



## James Philip Mole

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### **ABOUT**

I have experience working in the games and film industry both in-house and remotely as 3D Generalist Artist & Character Animator. My main focus and goal is to create digital artwork and designs using various 2D and 3D software packages. I also design and self publish free video games which are available on the App Store and Google Play (Search "Jimmy Mole"). I have had a passion for films from a very young age.

### **EDUCATION**

**Animation Mentor** (September 2013 – June 2016) US Diploma in Advanced 3D Character Animation

**Staffordshire University** (September 2004 – June 2007) BSc (Hons) Computer Games Design & Programming

**Open College Network** (December 2007 – April 2008) 3D Character Modelling & Animation

**Computeach International** (September 2002 – September 2004) Sun Certified Java Programmer & Web Designer

**Scheidegger Ltd** (February 2001 – September 2002) City & Guilds Level 2 Programming with Java 2.0

**Open College Network** (December 2000 – February 2001) RSA Integrated Business Technology Stage 2

**Comex EIC Ltd** (September 1996 – June 1997) NVQ Level 2 Plumbing and Heating Engineer

**Handsworth College** (August 1994) City & Guilds Level 2 Electrical Installation

**HM Armed Forces** (July 1993 – July 1996) NVQ Level 2 Military Training, Weapon Handling & First Aid

**Dartmouth High School** (1986-1991) GCSE's – Various subjects graded B – E (1991)

**Fully Qualified & Licensed Taxi Driver** Private Hire Badge no. 3780 – Walsall Council

**HGV Truck Driving License** (Category C & C/E) **PCV Bus Driving License** (Category D)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Galestorm Games – 3D Generalist Artist** (June 2022 – Present) Creating 3D models, rigs and animations for the game "Edyn" as well as various content including short films, VR, NFT's and the web. Main focus is Rigging and Animation using Blender

**Moving our Mind – Trustee** (May 2022 – Present) Charity organisation helping to raise funds for various charities throughout the UK with thousands raised over the years. Battling mental health issues by Walking, Running and Hiking

**Jimmy Mole – 3D Generalist Artist** (April 2019 – Present) Self-Employed Designer working on various projects including 3D Animation, 3D Modelling, Games and Short Films. I work on my own mobile indie games, 3D projects and also Freelance work for various companies in the 3D industry

**Virtual 3D Solutions – 3D Generalist Artist** (May 2017 – April 2019) 3D Generalist & Animator for the Virtual Reality and training industry. Produced various 3D animated movies and VR training for the traffic management industry

**Fuzzy Frog – 3D Character Animator** (July 2016 – May 2017) Character Animator for Mobile Games & VR. Worked on a number of high-end mobile games including Kings of Soccer, Nyjah Huston: #Skatelite & Doodle Jump: Space Chase

**Quarter Circle Games – 3D Generalist Artist** (June 2015 – July 2016) Part-Time role as an Animator, Rigger and 3D Generalist working on the horror game “Once Upon a time in Roswell” for PS4, Xbox & PC - Available on Steam.

**Mole Mobile (Now Jimmy Mole) – Games Designer** (December 2013 – June 2015) Mobile Indie Games Publisher

**Diamond Buses (Rotala Group) – Bus Driver** (December 2010 – December 2013) Bus Driver

**Allied Bakeries – HGV Driver** (August 2010 – December 2010) HGV Driver C and C/E

**National Express (Travel West Midlands) – Bus Driver** (July 2000 – August 2010) Bus Driver

**Land Rover – Welder & Assembler** (August 1998 – July 2000) Spot Welder & Assembler

**Hadley Industries – Press Setter/Operator** (July 1997 – August 1998) Press Setter & Operator

**Mole Maintenance – Plumber** (July 1996 – July 1997) Plumber’s mate

**HM Armed Forces – Gunner 3RHA** (July 1993 – July 1996) Part Time Territorial & Full time Soldier in HM Forces (RHA)

**C.A. Sothers – Apprentice Electrician** (September 1991 – July 1993) Apprentice Electrician

## **SKILLS**

**Computer Software:** Blender, Maya, ZBrush, Lightwave, Substance Painter, Photoshop, Premier, Illustrator, Keyshot, After Effects, Tiled, Corona & Unity

**Other:** Plumbing, PCV Driver, HGV Driver (C), HGV Driver (C + E), Taxi Driver, First Aider, Courier & Delivery Driver

## **HOBBIES**

Running, Hiking, Drawing, Writing Scripts, Movies, Music, Video Editing, Retro Games & Watching Snooker

## **CREDITS**

**Games:** Edyn, Once upon a time in Roswell, Nyjah Huston: #Skatelite, Kings of Soccer, Doodle Jump: Space Chase, Quest of Legends, Word Demon, Dibba & Dabba, Balloon Blitz, Creepy Little Monsters, Time Tapper, Planet Run, Many A Mole (IP)

**Films:** Metro 6, Trollbridge, Ayer, Escape the Lab (IP), The Spider Diaries (IP), Brainz Bridge (IP)

**TV:** Bakkar

**Books:** Jacob & the Magic Monster, Elijah’s Little Spider (IP)