



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 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 and I am currently writing and directing.

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

4710 Productions – Writer & Director (June 2025 – Present) Writing and Directing short films of all genres including 3D animation and live action. The end goal is to seek funding to produce full length feature films.

Jimmy Mole Digital – 2D & 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 Freelance work for various companies in the 3D industry.

Galestorm Games – 3D Generalist Artist (June 2022 – June 2025) Creating 3D models, rigs and animations for the game "EDYN" as well as various other 2D & 3D content for short films, VR, NFT's and the web. My main focus was Character Rigging and Animation using Blender. I also used After Effects and Animate to create various 2D animation and content.

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

Fuzzy Frog Games – 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)

CA Sothers – Apprentice Electrician (September 1991 – July 1993) Electrical Engineering

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

Hiking, Walking, Running, 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)

MISC

I have been fundraising since 2017 and run a small charity undertaking events such as Hiking, Running and Walking. Further details can be found at www.movingourmind.org