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## **PROFILE**

Nicky is an accomplished director and story artist from South Wales. He holds a master's degree in Animation and has over a decade of experience in the animation industry.

He recently directed the award-winning short film *It's Nice!* (When People Take The Time To Say Goodbye) which aired on BBC Two in December and is currently available on iPlayer and the festival circuit.

## WORK HISTORY

MAY 2023 - OCT 2023

Film Director | It's My Shout & BBC Cymru Wales | Cardiff

Director of short film produced and filmed in South Wales. Director duties included pitch bible, liasing with writer during script development, preproduction development establishing film tone and design, location recce, casting, directing actors & camera, working with edit, sound and grade through to films broadcast.

SEPT 2020 - JAN 2022

**Animation Supervisor** | Submarine & Netflix | Amsterdam

I led 2D ink paint and 2D FX teams, collaborating closely with Director to bring their visual concepts to life. Designed innovative animation method which combined traditional 2D techniques with modern digital tools to achieve films unique design. I directed a crew of 30+ animators, providing tools, feedback, and guidance to achieve an exceptional animation style.

MARCH 2018 - SEPT 2020

**Director & Story Artist** | Funko Animation Studio | Bath Spa As the director, I wrote, developed and pitched ideas, oversaw pre-production, led weekly creative briefings and reviews, directed voice-artists, composers, sound, and mix for commercials, episodic content and social media spots.

AUG 2022 - NOV 2023

Senior Animator & Story Artist | Scribble Room Studios | Bristol

Senior character animator & Storyboard artist for hybrid cut out/hand drawn 2D animated game. Part of a small team that produced over 200, 30-second interstitial animations for childs reading development game 'Readiculous'.

MARCH 2013 - MARCH 2018

**Animator** | Multiple Studio | Various

2D Animator on a variety of television and film productions based in the UK and Europe. Notable highlights include Ink Paint Department Lead *Ethel & Ernest*, and Animation Team Lead Amazon Prime's childrens series *Wellie Wishers*.