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Profile

Hywel Griffith is an acclaimed self-shooter and director, recognised both nationally and internationally for his extensive work. He is a multiple award-winning filmmaker, with accolades including BAFTA Cymru awards and nominations for prestigious honours like the BAFTA (UK) and Prix Jeunesse International.

Experience

IMDB link: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm14017484/>

With a diverse background, Hywel's career began as an animator for popular television shows such as "The Raggy Dolls" on ITV and "Around the Bend" for Catalyst Productions (ITV), following his graduation from the University of the West of England. He subsequently ventured into TV commercials in Manchester and joined Bobby Ball on the BBC animation series "Juniper Jungle."

Hywel's creativity led him to establish The GAS Media Ltd, where he produced outstanding projects of his own, gaining nominations for a BAFTA (UK) and winning several BAFTA (Cymru) awards, among other esteemed accolades. This June he also received an unexpected prestigious prize from the Indie House Film Festival as winner of the "Best Trailer" award.

A notable highlight in Hywel's career is his involvement in the production of the major EU project titled "My Friend Boo." This animated series, supported by the European Commission, aimed to educate young viewers on crucial global issues such as energy, climate change, conservation, and health. With a budget of €400,000, this six-episode series, based on extensive research and feedback from over 1500 children in six European countries, reached approximately 20,000,000 homes worldwide.

Hywel's Producer credits span TV and animation, having collaborated with renowned organisations including BBC, S4C, Al Jazeera, and Canal+. His recent work on S4C's "NiDiNi" earned him a BAFTA Cymru award and a nomination for the Prix Jeunesse International Awards. This profound interview-based animation provided a platform for children to express their hopes, dreams, and concerns, including the topic of losing loved family members.

In 2022/23, Hywel undertook the creation and production of 21 sales training films for IBM, which are currently utilised worldwide and translated into 15 languages, including Korean, Chinese, and Polish. A total of 315 short films which he produced were delivered internationally to IBM. Additionally, he spearheaded a project for ESSO aimed at training retail staff members, reaching

outlets in every country associated with ESSO/EXXON and translated into multiple languages.

Hywel possesses a range of skills as a producer and director specialising in animation and live-action for commercials, promos, TV series, and training videos. He is also an accomplished cameraman and self-shooter, utilising his own kit and cameras, including the Canon XF705, for live-action films. With over 10 years of experience as an FCPX editor and colour grader, Hywel ensures high-quality post-production. His expertise extends to various animation styles, such as traditional 2D hand-drawn animation, 3D animation, stop-motion animation, and motion graphics.

Apart from his creative skills, Hywel excels in team leadership, organising, motivating, and directing on-screen talent. He has demonstrated his ability to manage cash flow effectively, organise projects efficiently, and optimise costs to deliver the best value to clients and organisations, honed through his experience with low-budget projects.

Hywel has created numerous title sequences, promos, online content, TV commercials, animated shorts, corporate info-promos, and training videos for prestigious companies worldwide, including IBM and ESSO. Furthermore, he is a musician and composer, having created music for several GAS Media Ltd. TV productions, including Bibi Bêl, Sioe 24, and the theme for Cwm Rhyd Y Rhosyn (link: <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/138719211>).

Hywel holds current certifications in Ofqual Health & Safety and NSPCC Child Protection, along with a valid DBS certificate. He is a full member of BAFTA.

For a more comprehensive selection of Hywel's recent work, please visit the website:

<https://www.thegas.uk/>

TV series and “shorts” filmography:

Please note that the provided filmography represents a sample of work however it does not include TV commercials, commercial promos, motion-graphics or title sequences.

- Be Di'r Ots! - Live-action comedy for S4C (co-writer/director/producer)
- Bugga - HTV/S4C, 90+ x 3mins (animator/writer/director/producer/theme tune composer)
- Wijet - BBC1, 3 x 2 mins (animator/writer/director/producer)
- Bibi - S4C, 12 x 5 mins (writer/animator/director/producer/theme tune composer)

- Bubz - S4C, 1 x 25 mins (animator/director/co-writer/producer/theme tune composer - BAFTA UK nominee)
- CNEX - S4C, approx. 60+ x 15 mins (writer/director/background artist)
- Seren Fôr - S4C, 12 x 10 mins (character designer/director/animator)
- NiDiNi - S4C, 26 x 5 mins (director/producer). BAFTA Cymru winner and Prix Jeunesse International nominee.
- Map of the Underground - S4C, 1 x 5 mins (director/producer/visual "writer" and designer). Multiple prize winner.
- Calon Cartŵn - S4C, 21 x 5 mins (writer/animator/director/producer/theme tune composer)
- Cwm Rhyd Y Rhosyn - S4C, 26 x 5 mins (writer/animator/background artist/director/producer/theme tune composer)
- Gelert - S4C, 1 x 25 mins (producer/director/set designer/animator)
- Sioe24 - S4C, 12 x 15 mins (writer/producer/director/animator/set designer/theme tune composer/incidental music composer)
- Monsters and Bards - CADW, 2 x 5 mins (Creator/Director/animator)
- Y Teulu Tomos - S4C, 1 x 10 mins comedy (creator/co-writer/animator/director/theme tune player and composer)
- Sbarci a Fflic - Cyngor Gwynedd, 1 x 5 mins (designer/creator/co-writer/director/producer)
- Science for Survival - The Science Museum, 2 x 10 mins (producer/director)
- Gardd o Gerdd - Welsh National Opera, (director/producer/animator)
- My Friend Boo - European Commission, 6 x 15 mins (Creator/Director/Producer)
- IBM FWIN Sales Training Videos: IBM, 21 live-action films versioned into 15 languages worldwide.
- Comedy Shorts Series for S4C.

Education:

Holyhead County Secondary School

University UWE Bristol - Bachelor of Arts in Graphics & Film Studies

Skills list:

- Project Management
- Team Coordination
- Content Development
- Budget Management
- Filmmaking
- Scriptwriting
- Research and Analysis
- Translation (English and Welsh)
- FCPX Editing
- Motion-graphics
- 2D Animation
- Director
- Voice Director
- Producer

References:

Available upon request