

# Myles McLeod . Curriculum Vitae

Myles McLeod is one half of BAFTA & Webby winning *The Brothers McLeod*. Myles holds a Masters in Screenwriting, and has written for TV, books, magazines, short film and computer games. He has over eighty broadcast credits. In 2013 Myles was one of 27 finalists for the BBC Writersroom script room. His half-hour live action drama was selected from 2800 submissions. His latest short film premiered at the 2018 Sundance Film Festival and was nominated for a BAFTA Film Award.

## RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Writer, Director, The Brothers McLeod Ltd., 2007-present

Writer, Project Manager, Spark & Zoom Productions, 2001-2006

Assistant Producer, BBC Bristol, 1999 - 2001

## EDUCATION

University of Bournemouth MA Screenwriting (merit) 2006

University of Bristol MSc Palaeobiology (commendation), 2000

BSc (Hons) Zoology, Upper Second, 1996

Solihull School, 1986 to 1993 'A' Levels: English Lit. (B) Biology (B) Chemistry (B) General Studies (B)

## TV WRITING CREDITS

Myles works alone and as part of a writing partnership with Greg McLeod or Evgenia Golubeva. Credits include: Chippyhood (Mostapes), Mouse Mansion (Grid), Obki (Ocean5), Kit 'n' Kate (Toon Box), Ninja Express (EOne), Stan and Gran (Jellyfish), Best Bugs Forever (Disney), Digby Dragon (Blue Zoo), Apollo's Tiny Tales (Method), Millie and Lou (Blue Zoo), Becca's Bunch (Jam Media), Hey Duggee (Studio AKA), Noddy Toyland Detective (DreamWorks), Wussyway the Clumsy Cat (Baby Cow), Clangers (Small Films), Dinopaws (Kindle), Percy's Tiger Tales (Fabrique D'Images), Garden Galaxies (Dinamo), What's the Big Idea? (Planet Nemo), Tilly and Friends (Jam Media), Jungle Junction (Disney), The Hive (Lupus), Octonauts (Chorion), Gaspard and Lisa (Chorion), Noddy in Toyland (Chorion), Frankenstein's Cat (Mackinnon and Saunders), Harry and Toto (Paul Shuttleworth)

IMDB page: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm2051751/>

## DEVELOPMENT and CREATOR CREDITS

Developer of new animation series for *Hello Kitty* (Watchnext Media and Sanrio)

Co-developer and writer of original show *Saskatoons* (Sardinha em Lata)

Developer and head writer of animation series *Mouse Mansion* (Grid)

Co-developer and head writer of *Noddy Toyland Detective* (Dreamworks)

Creator and writer of live action drama *Tesseract* (BBC)

Creator and writer of live action adult comedy *Thorn Lake* (Lucky Giant)

Co-creator and writer of *Circle Square*, preschool show (Cbeebies)

Developer and outline writer for reboot of *Chip 'n' Dale* (Disney, Xilam)

Writer and development for *Voice of the Planet* and *Garden Tales* (True to Nature)

Writer and co-developer of *In the Doghouse* created by Gavin Strange (Aardman)

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Developer and pilot writer of *Worzel Gummidge* (Eric Rollman)

*Percy's Tiger Tales*, additional development and head writer (Fabrique D'Images)

*Bouncy Castle*, pilot script and character development (Spider Eye)

Creator and pilot episode, *Supergeek* (E One)

Developer and writer, *Pedro and Frankensheep* (CBBC)

## GAMES

Jumble Jelly, children's game app, story writer (StoryToys), iCarly, Wii/PlayStation, (Blitz), Tak and the Guardians of Gross, Wii/PlayStation (Blitz), Bratz: Girlz Really Rock, Wii/PlayStation (Blitz), SpongeBob SquarePants: Atlantis Squarepantis, Wii/PlayStation (Blitz)

## BROTHERS MCLEOD PRODUCTIONS

Writer of: Nowhere Room, 5 original shorts (Disney USA); Snjor, 5 original shorts (Disney USA); Turkey vs Pilgrim (Disney XD USA); Scoop (Nickelodeon Shorts); Boxsez, 1 x short (Disney); The Approximate History of Maths, hour long comedy learning (BBC Learning); Isle of Spagg, pilot adult comedy animation; Quiff and Boot, BAFTA winning (BBC Learning); Sticks (BBC Comedy); Funny in 15 (BBC Comedy); Fuggy Fuggy (Mondo Media)

## BROTHERS MCLEOD SHORT FILMS

Writer of: Marfa (BAFTA nominated, selected for Sundance Film Festival), The Inverted Peak, Phone Home, Swim, Standing Still, The Existential Pleading of the Inner Heart, The Moon Bird, Fuggy Fuggy.

## BOOKS

Knight Sir Louis (Guppy Books), Cats. A Feline Companion (Square Peg), Create Your Own Universe (LOM Art), A Book of Brilliant Ideas: And How to Have Them (LOM Art), Breeds. A Canine Compendium (Square Peg)

## THEATRE AND MUSEUM

Midsummer Night's Dreaming (RSC and Google Labs), Billy's Bloggerel (RSC), various Billy animations (RSC), Art Sparks (Tate), Max and Tangle (Science Museum)

## CORPORATE AND ONLINE

BBC Explainer: Dinosaurs (BBC), ADHD and Me (LSE), The Tokkels (NHS), Law Centre Stories (Studio AKA), Knight Rider: Turbo Boost (Character Workshop), Relationships and Sex (NHS)

## LYRICS AND POEMS

Poems published in Caterpillar Magazine, Emma Press and The Love, Hope and Peace Journal.

Self-published collection: *Singalongabingbong* available on Amazon and *Poetry Picture Club* on Blurb!

Percy's Tiger Tales Theme Tune, BBC's Pedro and Frankensheep songs

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## AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

Five BAFTA nominations. One win. Winner of BAFTA Children's Award. Nominated for two more BAFTA Children's awards. Nominated for two BAFTA Film Awards for British Short Animation. Webby win. Various film festival wins for our short films. Nominated for an Industry Excellence Award for screenwriting at the Manchester Animation Festival with co-writer Evgenia Golubeva.

## GUEST SPEAKER FOR

Anney Festival, BAFTA at the Barbican, La Poudrière, The Animation Workshop, Children's Media Conference, Birmingham City University, Flip Animation Festival, Hereford College of Art, Barton Hill Animation Festival, Peacock Visual Arts, City of Wolverhampton College, Stoke Your Fires, Falmouth University, University of Worcester, Cornwall Film Festival, Southern Script Festival, Aesthetica Short Film Festival, Scotland Loves Animation, Galway Film Centre, Animation & Writer Mentor for film charity Hi8us, TUMO Armenia.

## COURSES AND TALKS ATTENDED

- Playwriting Short Course with Nick Walker, 2018
- BBC Writersroom Residency at Bore Place, 2014
- Stand Up Comedy course, The Mac, Birmingham 2012
- TV Forum, The Script Factory, April 2011
- Writing Comedy for TV, April 2011
- Tony Jordan screenwriter workshop, April 2010
- Creating Animated Documentary, course with Professor Paul Wells, 2010
- Frank Gladstone (DreamWorks, Disney) Visual Language and Story Structure course, 2008
- Steve Kaplan's (DreamWorks, Disney, Aardman) Comedy Intensive course, 2008
- Skillset Mentor scheme, applied and won a place as a mentee, 2006
- Alan Ayckbourn's Summer school, Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough, 2003

## JUDGING DUTIES

- BAFTA Jury Judge on numerous occasions
- Writer's Guild of Great Britain Jury Judge, 2016
- Judge for CITV's Share a Story Competition, 2010 and 2011
- Judge at Animated Exeter, 2010 and Cornwall Film Festival, 2011

## MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Equity, Full Member of Writer's Guild

## VOICE ARTIST

- Voice artist, RSC's *Billy*, Disney's *Counterfeit Cat*, BBC's *Pedro and Frankensheep*, *Quiff and Boot*, *Sticks* and many other animations
- Voice showreel: <http://www.bromc.uk/project/mylesvoice/>

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