

About Will Sykes Games

Will Sykes Games is the name that solo indie developer Will Sykes has used since 2014. Will had worked on numerous AAA games in the industry and become frustrated with the difficulty of innovating in this space.

Having decided to go it alone, he created his first full indie game 'Perfect Moon', which was released on iOS and Android. While sales for the game were slow, reviews were favourable, and in time a solid fan-base developed.

Will felt that the mobile platforms were not the perfect fit for the type of game he wanted to make, so in 2016 he released 'Perfect Universe' on PS4 and Steam. 'Perfect Universe' was based on 'Perfect Moon' but with the many improvements that the console and PC platforms allowed.

Will had gained experience in virtual reality development during his time at Sony and also working on the UsTwo game 'Lands End'. He used this knowledge to create a VR version of 'Perfect Moon' on the Gear VR platform. 'Perfect Moon VR' was very popular and encouraged Will to create the bespoke VR game 'Perfect Wings'.

Will's daughter was born in 2016, and this forced a change in direction to keep finances fluid. After working several contracts as a consultant Will started development of his latest project 'Endless Knight'.

The core idea behind the indie projects of Will Sykes Games is to create 'new' kinds of games, to try to develop mechanics that have not yet seen the light of day, and, above all, to make games that are 'fun'!

Will started his life in games as a programmer, eventually specialising in many areas such as physics, graphics and even computer vision. Over the years as an indie developer, he has been trying to develop skills as a designer, modeller, animator and composer. This is an ongoing process, but with each game these other skills get stronger.

Indie products by Will Sykes Games include:

Perfect Moon
Perfect Moon VR
Perfect Wings
Perfect Universe
Phonichord
Endless Knight

Products Will has worked on include:

Monument Valley
Crackdown (1 and 2)
Wonder Book (multiple products)
Speed Kings
W.I.T.C.H.
My Friends
Project Gotham Racing 4
Project Cars
Too Human
Land's End
shARK
Crisis on the Planet of the Apes
Jumanji: The Video Game
Recoil (physical toy)