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NICK FUDGE

Born 1961, United Kingdom
Lives and works in Lisbon, Portugal

BIO

Nick Fudge (b. 1961) is widely regarded as a pioneer of digital art. His work anticipated concepts now central to digital materialism and media archaeology—fields that continue to influence contemporary media theory. Fudge's digital art exists as a decades-long, recursive project: a continuously evolving body of work characterized by ongoing editing and iteration. As art theorist An Paenhuysen observed, "In the 1990s, Fudge approached the Internet with a post-Internet mindset, but in the 2010s, the same work also delves into the media archaeology of the 1990s". In a radical move, Fudge withheld his digital works from exhibition between 1994 and 2015, allowing him to explore emerging technologies free from public scrutiny. Trained as a painter and steeped in Western art history, he approached digital media with a modernist's attention to material specificity, preserving his works as pure digital files without converting them into physical form.

EDUCATION

1989 Goldsmiths, University of London
1990 Fellowship, Rhode Island School of Design

EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Future Paint*, Kelly-McKenna Gallery, Spring Lake, NJ
Fusion - Energy of the Stars, Planetarium Jena, Germany
Group Exhibition, Jardin Nazari, Veaez de Benaudalla, Spain
2019 *Data Entry*, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY
2016 *Digital Trash*, Hoxton Arches, London, UK

AWARDS & HONORS

1990 RISD Fellowship for Emerging Artists
2024 Invited Collaborator, Max Planck Institute for Plasma Physics

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