ROBERT **TROUGHTON**

30+ Years' Game Development Experience
Business Development, M&A, Consultancy, Engine Development and Optimization

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EXPERIENCE

Managing Director
Dino Sloth

📅 11/2021 - Present   📍 Khon Kaen, Thailand

Providing consultancy services to the video game industry and for those industries exploring gamification.

- Initially contracting to Keywords Studios to support their expansion efforts as well as support with Coconut Lizard.
- Consultancy for Tanglewood Games.
- Consultancy to several startups and to businesses looking to gamify.

Co-Owner
White Bridge Cafe

📅 07/2023 - Present   📍 Amphoe Huai Mek, Thailand

A beautiful rural restaurant built in a rice field in North East Thailand

Studio Head
Coconut Lizard - a Keywords Studio

📅 06/2020 - 11/2021   📍 Newcastle, United Kingdom

Outsource development studio with a focus on AAA Unreal Engine development

- Managed integration of Coconut Lizard into Keywords post-acquisition.
- Investigated various investment opportunities for Keywords in the SEA region.

Managing Director and Founder
Coconut Lizard

📅 09/2015 - 06/2020   📍 Newcastle, United Kingdom

- Grew the studio to 45 highly sought-after employees.
- Successfully led to acquisition by Keywords Studio.

UK General Manager
Epic Games UK (Pitbull Studio)

📅 09/2014 - 09/2015   📍 Newcastle, United Kingdom

Managing Director and Founder
Pitbull Studio Limited

📅 07/2009 - 09/2014   📍 Newcastle, United Kingdom

Lead Tools Programmer
CCP

📅 08/2009 - 06/2010   📍 Newcastle, United Kingdom

Lead Tools/Advanced Technology Programmer
Midway Games

📅 10/2005 - 07/2009   📍 Newcastle, United Kingdom

Lead Xbox/PC Programmer and Co-Founder
Pitbull Syndicate Ltd

📅 12/1996 - 12/2005   📍 Newcastle, United Kingdom

Programmer
Reflections Interactive

📅 07/1994 - 11/1995   📍 Newcastle, United Kingdom

SUMMARY

Managing Director of Dino Sloth Limited, providing development support and consulting to AAA game developers.Previously:-▶ founded Coconut Lizard (in 2015), sold to Keywords Studios in 2020;▶ founded Pitbull Studio (in 2010), sold to Epic Games in 2014;▶ co-founded Pitbull Syndicate (in 1996), sold to Midway Games in 2004.Over 30 years of programming experience, working on PlayStation, PS2, PS3, Dreamcast, Xbox, Xbox360, PC, iOS, Android and more. Also on Commodore C64 and Amiga as a hobbyist demoscene coder.Worked on:-▶ Sea of Thieves▶ Conan Exiles▶ Lawbreakers▶ Unreal Engine 4▶ Fortnite▶ Infinity Blade (unannounced platform)▶ Unreal Tournament▶ Unreal Engine 3▶ Dust 514 (PS3)▶ Silent Hill: Downpour (PS3/360)▶ Big Top THD (Android)▶ Necessary Force (PC/360/PS3)▶ Wheelman (PC/360/PS3)▶ Rush (PSP)▶ LA Rush (Xbox/PS2)▶ TD: Overdrive (Xbox/PS2/PC)▶ Test Drive (Xbox/PS2/PC)▶ Demolition Racer: No Exit (DC)▶ Demolition Racer (PC/PS2)▶ Test Drive 6 (PC/PS1)▶ Big Air (PC/PS1)▶ Test Drive Off Road 2 (PC/PS1)▶ Test Drive 5 (PC/PS1)▶ Test Drive 4 (PC/PS1)▶ Unreleased Scavenger Titles (PC/PS1)

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

💎 **Studio Acquisition Success**
Founded and sold 3 game studios, resulting in major acquisitions by industry leaders.

💎 **Optimization Wins**
Across several games I led the optimization efforts on various platforms - specialising in CPU and memory performance.

💎 **Extensive Game Development**
Contributed to the development of over 30 video games including many AAA titles.

EDUCATION

BSc (hons), Mathematics
The University of Sheffield

📅 01/1990 - 12/1993