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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	<i>Future Paint</i> , Kelly-McKenna Gallery, Spring Lake, NJ <i>Fusion – Energy of the Stars</i> , Planetarium Jena, Germany Group Exhibition, Jardin Nazari, Veaez de Benaudalla, Spain
2019	<i>Data Entry</i> , Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY
2016	<i>Digital Trash</i> , 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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