

Frontier and Roller Coaster Tycoon

Frontier and its founder, David Braben have a long association with Chris Sawyer going back to 1987, when Chris first worked on the PC version of Frontier's title "Virus". This began a long friendship, with Chris working on conversions of Frontier's games, and more recently vice-versa. Following the work on add-on packs for Chris's RCT 2, it seemed logical for Frontier to take the game into full 3D, as this is a field in which Frontier excels. Within Frontier is an enormous amount of award-winning experience of game design, art and technology, with many firsts to its name, starting with the first 3D game "Elite", which Mr. Braben co-wrote back in the early 1980s.

About Frontier

Frontier has for many years used its own cutting-edge 3D game engine on both PC and console titles. The company has a strong track record of creating both innovative 'own-IP' games and original high-quality titles that give a faithful treatment of existing brands. The company's most recent two console games gathered three prestigious BAFTA (The British Academy of Film and Television Arts) nominations between them ("Wallace & Gromit in Project Zoo" on PlayStation®2, Xbox, GameCube and PC, based on Aardman Animations Ltd.'s multiple Oscar®-winning duo; and the novel, award-winning "Dog's Life" published by Sony Computer Entertainment Europe on PlayStation®2). Frontier employs approximately 60 people, and has offices in Cambridge and Ely in the UK.

Games developed by Frontier in 2003:

<i>Month</i>	<i>Game</i>	<i>Platform</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Languages</i>
January	"Darxide EMP"	Pocket PC	Frontier	5
March	"Roller Coaster Tycoon"	Xbox	Atari	5
April	"RCT2: Wacky Worlds" add-on pack	PC	Atari	10
September	"Wallace & Gromit in Project Zoo"	PS2, Xbox, GC, PC	BAM! and Aardman	6
October	"Dog's Life"	PS2	Sony	11
November	"RCT2: Time Twisters" add-on pack	PC	Atari	10
December	"Darxide EMP"	Nokia S60 & N-Gage	Frontier	5

These games have (so far) received the following awards:

"Dog's Life"

Two 2003 BAFTA nominations: "Best Action Adventure Game" and "Best Children's Game" *
"Most Innovative Game" - Leipzig Game Show Awards Game Convention 2003

"Wallace and Gromit in Project Zoo"

2003 BAFTA nomination for "Best Children's Game" *

"Darxide EMP"

Microsoft "Best Games and Entertainment Application for Pocket PC 2003"

**The BAFTA award ceremony for 2003 has not yet been held at the time of writing.*

More information is available at www.frontier.co.uk .