Dr Rupert Young

Rupert is an independent researcher and technologist. He is passionate about understanding the world around us and in particular the nature of humans and other living systems. With regards to specific research, he is interested in building real-world robotic models of perception and behaviour as a means to investigate and understand purposive living systems and to produce useful artificially intelligent systems. He received his degree in Computing with Artificial Intelligence from the School of Cognitive and Computing Sciences at the University of Sussex, UK and his PhD in Robotics Vision from the Centre for Vision, Sound and Signal Processing at the University of Surrey, UK. Additionally, Rupert works as a Systems Integration specialist on Enterprise Data Platforms for the HealthCare industry. Over many years, Rupert has travelled the world extensively and lived in a number of other countries in Europe, the Middle East and the Far East.

From these experiences flows his interest in humanity and human rights and takes the perspective that everybody deserves to be treated with respect and dignity and given equal opportunities to prosper and thrive, especially if they are fleeing from oppression or poverty.