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CAREER SUMMARY Animation Art Director specializing in 2D and 3D animation, motion design, and visual storytelling. Passionate about bringing creative ideas to life through thoughtful design, engaging animation, and collaborative storytelling.

CREATIVE SKILLS Art Direction, Motion Design, Character Animation, Storyboarding, Branding

SOFTWARE After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Blender, RoughAnimator

EXPERIENCE **Buffalo Groupe** · Animation Art Director
Portland, Oregon / Remote [July 2021 – Present]

- Direct 2D and 3D animation, motion graphics, and branded content.
- Collaborate with creative teams to bring client concepts to life.
- Manage animation projects from storyboarding through final production.
- Balance creative direction, client needs, and project deadlines.
- Lead company culture initiatives that inspire kindness and collaboration.
- Animated OrthoLite rTPU30, a 2026 Silver ADDY-winning project.

Brady Chase Creative · Animator & Visual Designer
Portland, Oregon [March 2018 – Present]

- Lead creative projects in animation, branding, illustration, and motion design.
- Develop logos, brand identities, packaging, and marketing materials.
- Produce 2D and 3D animations for digital and social media campaigns.
- Manage projects from concept and storyboarding through final production.
- Collaborate with clients to bring their creative visions to life.
- Balance creativity, quality, and deadlines across multiple projects.

Still in Motion Inc. · Lead Animator

Savannah, Georgia [January 2017 – June 2018]

- Created 3D models, rigs, and animations for commercial and marketing projects.
- Led animation production from concept through final delivery.
- Collaborated with creative teams to maintain quality and visual consistency.
- Supported brand development through engaging animation and visual storytelling.

Joe Rothenberg Animation · Freelance Animator

Savannah, Georgia [September 2017 – November 2017]

- Animated sequences for the award-winning short film "Red Tape".
- Refined and tied down rough animation while maintaining visual consistency.
- Delivered polished animation under tight deadlines and adapted to directorial feedback.

Swanson Studio · Freelance Storyboard Artist

Portland, Oregon [August 2015]

- Collaborated with the studio and Nike to develop storyboards for a commercial project.
- Assisted with 3D fabric animation to showcase product materials.

EDUCATION **The Art Institute of Portland**
BFA · Media Arts and Animation
September 2015

AWARDS **Silver ADDY Award** · OrthoLite rTPU30 Animation · **Buffalo Groupe** · 2025
Best Animated Short · Red Tape · **Burbank International Film Festival** · 2018