

August Nandé

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* **Portfolio**
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I am a self-taught artist of Indian descent with 10 years of experience in freelance illustration and animation. I independently create animated short films, several of which have screened at events across the world. I have edited and animated on TV series and films screened at Cannes and Rotterdam. Please email me for samples of commercial work.

Education

2016 - 2020

B.A. in Screen Studies

The New School | New York, NY

- Documentary Film Editing Concentration
- Dean's Honor Recipient

Skills

Software: Adobe Suite, PP, PS, AE, AI, ID, Animate, FCPX, Storyboard Pro, Dragonframe, Blender, Maya, Logic Pro x, Ableton, Final Draft

Technical: Traditional Painting, Drafting, Writing & Storyboarding, Film Scoring, Live Music Performance

Awards & Screenings

- Cannes Film Festival 2026
- Venice Biennale 2026
- Ubisoft Indie Series Grand Prize Winner 2024
- Rosalind Swenson Fulbright Enrichment Grant 2023
- GLAS Animation Festival selection, 2021
- Holle Award for Excellence in Filmmaking, 2021
- LES Festival of Arts, 2021
- Grammar Salon Shanghai, 2021
- NYC Rooftop Films Closing Night selection, 2019

References

Brian Selznick - NYT #1 Bestselling Author
Contact me for rec letter

Work Experience

September 2025 - Present

Lead Storyboard Artist, Freelance | New York, NY

- Ira Sachs' upcoming feature film starring Rami Malek (Cannes competition 2026)
- Tiona Nekkia McClodden short film (Venice Biennale 2026)

April 2023 - Present

Lead Artist, The Remedy Project | New York, NY

- Art direction for a prison reform nonprofit association founded by formerly-incarcerated legal advocates
- Create editorial illustrations to accompany reporting about prison human rights issues
- Chaperone field trips for student volunteers

September 2015 - Present

Animator, Freelance | Remote

- Produce commissioned animations, paintings, video edits for use in music and commercial work
- Animated music video "Orion Sun - Mama's Baby", featured on NPR, raised \$18,019 for the Loveland foundation
- Animations for Caveh Zahedi's film and TV work (premiered at Sundance and Rotterdam film festivals)
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September 2022 - June 2025

Art Teacher, Various Schools | New York, NY & Phila, PA

- Design and run public school elective art classes focused on animation, storytelling, and art for social change

Volunteer Work

September 2025 - Present

Teacher/Mentor, Science Leadership Academy | Philadelphia, PA

- Conduct weekly check-ins / critiques with high school art students

September 2022 - December 2022, June 2023 - August 2023

Teacher/Mentor, Association Droit à l'École | Paris, France

- Taught English and Math to 10 unaccompanied foreign minors
- Mentored students in drawing and filmmaking
- Chaperoned cultural outings

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