

# Jonathan Grupper

LECTURER | MOTION DESIGNER

I'm an animator, editor, and lecturer. In short, a storyteller.

Besides teaching Storytelling to Masters students since 2016, I've been mentoring animators, illustrators and video editors in office settings for over a decade. I teach bringing ideas to life with visual storytelling. It's also my favorite work. More than an editor, I get involved early in the creative process: diving in at the concept or script-writing stage through orchestrating the emotional rhythm of a video to finalize the finishing production touch.

#### Languages

Hebrew	•	•	•	•	
English	•	•	•	•	
French	•	•	•	•	

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<u>Portfolio</u>

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## **Education**

BEZALEL ACADEMY OF ART AND DESIGN, JERUSALEM

2002 - 2017 Animation Department.

## **Lecturing Experience**

• **BEZALEL** ACADEMY OF ART AND DESIGN, JERUSALEM February 2016 – Present

lecturer of Storytelling to Masters students at Bezalel.

• SHENKAR COLLEGE, RAMAT GAN May 2016 – Present

Teaching Storytelling to the Master's degree class and guest lecture Animation at the Visual Communication department.

HIT - INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HOLON
 2017 – Present

Guest lecturer for Storytelling at the Industrial Design department and at their Handzone Future Accelerator.

- IAC ISRAELI ANIMATION COLLEGE, TEL AVIV
  2022 Present
  Adobe After Effects Teacher.
- JUMPCUT SCHOOL FOR EDITORS & ANIMATORS 2016 - 2018 Adobe After Effects Teacher.

### **Animation Experience**

• HEAD OF THE ANIMATION & POST PRODUCTION DEPT. AT **TROSS CREATIVE**, TEL AVIV

#### May 2011 – January 2022

As head of the department, I managed dozens of thenbudding-now-successful animators and video editors through the years.

I ensured those working in my department were successful, helping them deliver their best work successfully and on time.

Over the 11 years managing that department, I created hundreds of crowdfunding videos that raised tens of millions of dollars, and animated brand videos from storyboard to direction to production.

Our crowdfunding campaign videos won 4 Best Technology awards from Indiegogo.

- ANIMATOR AT PLAYGROUND-SHORTCUT STUDIO, RAMAT GAN
   2008 – 2011
- ANIMATOR AT SMARTOONZ, TEL AVIV
  2007 2008