

Ethan Anderson

Stop Motion Fabricator - Chicago, IL

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Education

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Bachelor of Fine Arts- Focus in Animation 2024

Selected Work History

Bad Mule Inc: *Rantoul and Die* Chicago, IL 2026-Present

- **Fabricator-** Sculpting, mold making, casting, painting on 25 character puppets for the feature film
 - Sculpting, carving, casting, and painting on props
- **Animator-** One of 6 animators on the project
- **Lead Compositor-** Compositing and VFX lead. Responsible for final shot execution and delivery

Lead Puppet Fabrication Artist Chicago, IL 2024-Present

- Puppet fabrication lead of national and international award winning shorts *A Guest From Elsewhere*, *Man Made*, and *Tentacle Juice*
- Painter and animal puppet fabrication for award winning animated short *A Bird Hit My Window and Now I'm a Lesbian* directed by Carmela Murphy and AJ Dubler
- Paper puppet and set fabrication for "Coral" music video, A Working Class Kids Production for JOHN the Band

Gold Studio Fabrication Lead Tony Gold Studio Chicago, IL 2024-2025

- March for Our Lives puppet fabricator for satirical politician pull string doll line
- Resin printed character detailing, costuming, and hair work
- Fabrication for Starburst advertisement targeted towards Pinterest engagement

SFX Makeup Artist and Mold Maker Kosart Studio Chicago, IL 2024

- Silicone and latex painter for masks and makeup

Food Network Turn Card Content Artist Midlothian, VA 2022-2024

- Figurative sculpture displays with pumpkins up to 1,700 lbs for 10 episodes of *Outrageous Pumpkins* seasons 4 and 5 on Food Network
- Champion of season 5 *Outrageous Pumpkins All Stars*
- Additional work for Food Network, Max, Discovery, Turn Card Content, WGN TV, and WGN News

Awards

- Portland Festival of Cinema, Animation and Technology (2025)
- Atlanta Shorts Fest Emerging Filmmaker Award (2025)
- New York International Children's Film Festival (2025)
- Architectural Digest Featured Artist (2025)
- Raindance New York Best Animation (2024)
- Winner of Food Network "Outrageous Pumpkins All Stars" (2024)
- Atlanta Underground Film Festival-Best Animated Short (2024)
- SITGES Best Animated Short Nominee (2024)
- Red Movie Awards Best Animation Winner (2024)
- Independent Shorts Awards-Best Animation, Best Student Director Platinum Award (2024)
- Venice Shorts Selection (2024)
- SFIFF Selection Venice Shorts Selection (2024)
- Feel the Reel International-Best Animated Short (2024)

Skills

- Silicone painting
- Resin painting
- Sculpting
- Mold making
- Woodworking
- Animation
- Airbrushing
- Sewing