

## Paper Brain Productions, LLC

**Location:** Sugar Land, TX (Houston Area)

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## Company Overview

Paper Brain Productions is a boutique animation studio specializing in handcrafted **paper stop-motion animation** and mixed-media storytelling. Founded by filmmaker and animator **Brandon Ray**, Paper Brain blends tactile materials with modern cinematic techniques to create unique and emotionally resonant visual content for broadcast, streaming, commercial, educational, and branded entertainment.

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## Core Services

- **Paper Stop-Motion Animation**  
Custom paper puppets, sets, and props designed and animated frame-by-frame.
  - **2D & Hybrid Mixed Media Animation**  
Digital vector animation combined with practical elements.
  - **Creative Development & Storyboarding**  
Concept-to-delivery animation production, including script support and animatics.
  - **Commercial, Educational & Broadcast Content**  
Social campaigns, product promos, and educational segments.
  - **Mentorship & Training**  
Industry internship programs for emerging animators (Paper Brain Internship).
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## Notable Clients

- **Sesame Workshop / Sesame Street**  
(10 years of commissioned animation segments including letter & number films)
- **Howler Brothers**  
Branded stop-motion campaigns and product launches
- **Visit Houston / Houston First Corporation**  
Award-winning tourism campaigns (*Houston Paper Remix*, *Power of Together*)
- **LEGO** (*Star Wars: Breakfast of Champions* stop-motion)
- **Amazon Kids** (*Gortimer Gibbon's Life on Normal Street*, *American Girl*)
- **Disney Channel** (*Bizaardvark*)
- **Project CLASS Educational Films**

- **Various music artists** (Bill Carter, LEON III, Bobby Feeno, Aja Monet)
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## **Awards & Recognition**

- **2025** – Three Bronze People’s Telly Awards (*Houston Paper Remix BTS* and related content)
  - **2018** – Gold Telly Award (*S is for Seasons* for Sesame Workshop)
  - **2017** – Silver Addy Award for Branded Content & Entertainment Campaign
  - **2015** – Multiple festival wins including Best Animation (Rockport Film Festival, Animation Chico)
  - **2014** – Selected for Texas Filmmaker’s Showcase
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## **Key Team & Collaborators**

- **Brandon Ray (Founder / Lead Animator)** – 20+ years experience in animation and production.
  - **Freelance & Internship Pipeline** – Expanded crew available based on scope: animators, designers, and post-production specialists.
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## **Special Notes**

- Fully equipped **in-house 2D animation and stop-motion studio**.
- Remote collaboration capability.
- Internship program fostering diversity and supporting next-generation animators.