# **BRENDAN MORAN**

CREATIVE DIRECTOR (ART)

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### BIO

I'm a hands-on conceptual creative director, leader, strategist and technologist. Adept at leading/inspiring creative ideation and leveraging data/technology to create impactful, effective and transformative creative in any medium.

Beginning in 2002 when I joined The Hub (one of the first all digital agencies in NYC) where I art directed the content creation for Polo Ralph Lauren's and Sony Electronics' first eCommerce sites.

In 2006 I joined Henry Kravis' media holding company PRIMEDIA where I led the digital transformation and content creation of over twenty publications and several cable TV networks.

Beginning 2010 I was a founding team member of Mercedes-Benz USA 's newly formed in-house agency where I honed my creative skills in both new and traditional media. Here I was recognized for creating transformative digital experiences, receiving multiple awards and industry accolades. As a result I was invited to the 2015 International Festival of Creativity in London to be a guest speaker on digital storytelling.

In 2015 I was recruited by Spark44 to lead the New York City creative teams, where I oversaw the creative/content direction of several international brands such as Jaguar, Land Rover, Master & Dynamic, Corelle, Tetley Tea and Eight O'clock coffee.

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## EDUCATION

#### **University of Hartford**

Bachelor of Fine Arts Visual Communication Design and Film/Video

## SKILLS

Creative Management Art Direction Photography Direction/Production Film/Video Direction/Production VFX/CGI Supervision AI/Computer Vision/ Generative Neural Networks Identity Design Motion Design Print Design UX/UI Design Film/Video Editing Adobe Creative Cloud Sketch DaVinci Resolve Spark AR/VR Studio Sprinkler Facebook Creative Hub

## WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Creative & Strategy Consultant | Various | 2019-Present

Provided audience and insight driven content strategies and creative platforms. Created and executed several agile content production platforms—supervising the distribution and placement of final assets.

Audi, Russell Athletic, The North Face, Edit+, Bank of Nebraska and The International Chambers of Commerce

Group Creative Director | Spark44 North America | New York, NY | 2015 – 2020 Led the Spark44 New York creative teams in strategic ideation and execution of broadcast, social, digital, experiential, and CRM campaigns.

Jaguar, Land Rover, Eight O'Clock Coffee, Tetley Tea, Master & Dynamic and Corelle Tableware.

**Creative Director** | Spark44 North America | New York, NY | 2015 – 2020 Led the Spark44 New York creative team in the ideation and execution of creative in social, digital, experiential, and CRM verticals for Jaguar and Land Rover.

**Creative Director** | Mercedes-Benz USA | Montvale, NJ | | 2012 – 2015 At Mercedes-Benz USA's internal agency | led a team in the concept, pitch, and development of integrated TV, print, digital and social media campaigns for Mercedes-Benz, Smart Car, and Freightliner. In addition | was the Daimler global brand design representative of North America.

**Sr. Art Director** | Mercedes-Benz USA | Montvale, NJ | | 2010 – 2012 Working with a copywriter | concepted, pitched, and produced integrated campaigns and digital/social media content for Mercedes-Benz USA's internal agency.

**Sr. Art Director** | Mind Over Eye/Motor Trend group | Los Angeles ,  $CA \mid 2009 - 2010$  Concepted, pitched and supervised the creation of media content partnerships and experiential activations for Pirelli, General Motors, Samsung, and Intel.

**Design Director** | Automobile | Ann Arbor, MI | 2009

I led the art/photo departments in the monthly execution of this high-profile automotive publication, website and related digital video/TV content.

**Group Art Director** | The Enthusiast Network: TEN | New York, NY | 2005-2009 Led a team of art directors and designers in the re-branding and digital transformation of over 20 traditional print and broadcast media properties. Also was a integral part of developing and executing the brand partnership content platform.

**Art Director** | THE HUB | New York, NY | 2002-2004 Art directed digital experiences and advertising from concept through production *Clients: Sony, Polo Ralph Lauren*