Brian Lany

Creative Brand Builder and Social Entrepreneur

CREATIVE DIRECTOR // ART DIRECTOR // DESIGNER

Work Experience

FREELANCE // BRAND CONSULTANT + CREATIVE DIRECTOR, ART DIRECTOR FEBRUARY 2021 - PRESENT // NEW YORK, NY + REMOTE

Consults with ad agencies, Fortune 500 companies, and startups to craft strategic brand campaigns, visual identities, and content solutions that tell better stories to inspire behavior change, build brand loyalty, and drive engagement. Delivers 360° creative campaigns, PR activations, branding, social, email, and texting strategy. Helps agencies secure new clients and additional revenue.

Brands: Love Wellness, fairlife, Gatorade, International Trucks, Revance Therapeutics, Macy's,

Quaker Oats, Merrick Dog Food, Mirvie, Westerra Credit Union

Agencies: FleishmanHilliard, Dentsu, MajorBehavior, Secret Fort, Westerra Credit Union,

Revance Therapeutics

@THEBRIANLAMY // CONTENT CREATOR

MAY 2022 - PRESENT // NEW YORK, NY

Destigmatizing mental health, feelings, and sobriety through compelling and digestible content on Instagram and TikTok.

SOULO // FOUNDER AND CREATIVE DIRECTOR

OCTOBER 2022 - APRIL 2024 // NEW YORK, NY

Launched in October 2022 as a sensorial self-care experience to help people feel their feelings, Soulo brought together physical products, such as bath soaks and candles, with curated content, such as music and reflections. Brought the brand to life across social, e-commerce, email, and SMS programs. Garnered attention in publications including NBC's Today Show, Fox, Authority Mag, and Queer Forty.

FCB // ART DIRECTOR

JUNE 2016 - JANUARY 2021 // CHICAGO, IL

Brought large brand campaigns to life, including TV, social, digital, print, and experiential. Helped brands find new and innovative solutions to show up in culture as part of the Idea Engineering Team.

Brands: Cottonelle, Clorox, Glad, Renew Life, FIAT, Humana, Radio Flyer, Choose Chicago, Chicago

Public Library, Valspar, Pine-Sol, Liquid-Plumr

Education

NYU // SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK SEPTEMBER 2024 - MAY 2026 // NEW YORK, NY

MSW, Master of Social Work

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

SEPTEMBER 2012 - JUNE 2016 // SAVANNAH, GA

BFA in Advertising, Art Direction

Certifications

THE EMBODY LAB

FEBRUARY 2021 - PRESENT // NEW YORK, NY + REMOTE

Certification Program, Somatic Stress Release

Skills

ADVERTISING

- ⊗ 360° Brand Campaigns

DESIGN

- Visual Design Systems
- Website Design
- Packaging Design

STRATEGY

- Brand Positioning
- Ø Digital Strategy
- Market Research

SOFTWARE + PLATFORMS

- ⊗ Sketch

PROGRAMMING

- ⊗ HMTL
- ⊘ CSS