

# Diane Catsburrow Linnet

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hi@catsburrow.com +1 (717)440-6371 Storyteller, independent filmmaker, cartoonist, and animator. Uses digital art and animation to tell stories about people.

Directs, storyboards, animates, produces... Whatever it takes to make stories!

Professional Work

**Project Director** 

## Creative Projects

- present MAGIC Spell Studios, RIT | Rochester, NY Feb 2022 CATCHAT42 | Weekly Instagram Cartoon Cartoonist | Anywhere & Everywhere - present Adjunct Professor School of Film and Animation, RIT | Rochester, NY May 2024 Finger Lakes Virtual Museum | AR Project - May 2025 Project Director | Ontario County, NY Web Comics Storyboarder Aug 2021 Mar 2023 - May 2025 The Babysitter | 2D Animated Film PlanN E&C | Seoul, Korea | Remote Director & Animator | Rochester, NY - May 2024 Apr 2023 Contract Animator Dec 2022 Tadpole | 360° Animated Film - Apr 2025 Cartuna | Brooklyn, NY | Remote - May 2023 Director & Animator | Rochester, NY Aug 2021 Producer of Commercial Animation Team A Perfect Day for a Walk | 2D Animated Film Aug - May 2024 MAGIC Spell Studios, RIT | Rochester, NY - Dec 2022 Director & Animator | Rochester, NY Graduate Teaching Assistant Put It Back! | 2D Animated Film Jan School of Film and Animation, RIT | Rochester, NY Director & Animator | Rochester, NY - May 2022 Animation Intern The Snowman | 2D Animated Film Jan - Aug 2023 Pixar Animation Studios | Emeryville, CA - Apr 2022 Director & Animator | Rochester, NY Apr 2018 May 2022 The Funeral | 2D Experimental Film 2D Generalist - Apr 2019 Director & Animator | Carlisle, NY - Apr 2023 That Damn Goat Team, RIT | Rochester, NY

### Activities

Mar 2024 - Austin, TX

**Booth Exhibitor** @ South By Southwest XR Experience Spotlight | "Tadpole"

Nov 2023 - Manchester, U.K.

Filmmaker @ Manchester Animation Festival Short Film Directors Q&A | "Tadpole"

Nov 2023 - York, U.K.

Panelist @ Aesthetical Film Festival A-Z of Filmmaking: Turning an Idea into Reality

## Film Festival Selections

May 2025 - Liberec, Prague

Anifilm

VR Official Selection | "Tadpole"

Oct 2024 - Woodstock, NY

Woodstock Film Festival Fiercely Independent Animation | "The Babysitter"

Jul 2024 - Guanajuato, Mexico Guanajuato International Film Festival

VR 360 Official Selection | "Tadpole"

Mar 2024 - Austin, TX

South By Southwest

XR Experience Spotlight | "Tadpole"

Aug 2023 - San Jose, CA

Cinequest Film & VR Festival Animated Worlds | "Put it Back!"

Nov 2022 - Norwich, U.K. Norwich Film Festival

One Minute Movie | "The Snowman"

... full list of festival participation at: www.catsburrow.com/cv

#### Education

#### Rochester Institute of Technology

Film and Animation MFA (2D Animation)
School of Film and Animation | GPA 3.99/4.00
Rochester, NY | August 2021 - May 2024

#### Dickinson College

B.A. in Studio Art | GPA 3.67/4.00 (cum laude) Minors: Creative Writing, English Language & Literature Carlisle, PA | August 2015 - May 2019

#### Tools & Skills

Adobe Creative Suite
Premiere Pro, After Effects,
Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
Clip Studio Paint
Storyboard Pro, ToonBoom Har

Storyboard Pro, ToonBoom Harmony Presto (Pixar Animation Studios) Avid Pro Tools Microsoft Office Suite Google Suite Trello Notion Web Design & Programming

HTML, CSS, Javascript