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Ari Handel holds a doctorate in neuroscience and has published four papers on the role of the substantia nigra pars reticulata in the generation of saccadic eye movements. He left academia to become president of Protozoa Pictures, where he has been a writer on the films "The Fountain" and "Noah"; a producer on "mother!" and "Jackie"; an executive producer on "Some Kind of Heaven," "White Boy Rick," "Noah," "Black Swan" and "Catch The Fair One"; as well as an executive producer on National Geographic's 10-part series **ONE STRANGE ROCK** and the VR series "SPHERES: Songs of Spacetime."

Handel serves as a co-chair on the board of The Moth, the Peabody and MacArthur Award-winning not-for-profit dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling. His 2004 Moth story, "Don't Fall In Love With Your Monkey," was featured on the podcast, radio show and published in The Moth's first book of stories.

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