BRENDAN SHICK

FILMMAKER --- FREELANCER --- BROADCASTER

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Recent Work Experience

VIDEO PRODUCTION (LIVE BROADCAST / IN-HOUSE VIDEO) *('11-present)* Fort Wayne, IN

Fort Wayne TinCaps *(affl. San Diego Padres)*

- Organization rated #1 MiLB Experience (two years & counting) by *Stadium Journey* magazine and #14 in all of sports (out of 1,225 venues). One of top grossing teams in all of MiLB.
- Direct team of 14 for live TV broadcasts airing statewide on Comcast/XFINITY as well as content for up to 8,500 fans watching stadium videoboard, one of largest in all of MiLB.
- Previously, nearly two seasons of experience operating cameras, reply machines, etc. for video board & tv broadcast during 70+ home games (only 5 MiLB clubs televise all home games)
- Assisted with pre-game show, "Around the Bases" (duties: editing segments, designing graphics)

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY *('08-present)* Various Locations, USA

To Turn Back Time (2013), *Welcome Home* (2010), various other films & content

- DP on several films of varying length: two minutes, 40 minutes, and everything between
- Manage equipment and crew members related to camera and G&E departments
- DP and camera operator on *To Turn Back Time* (2013), a 40-minute short to be submitted to numerous Oscar-qualifying festivals

FILM, TV, & VIDEO PRODUCTION *('02-present)* Chicago, IL; Grand Rapids, MI; Ft. Wayne, IN

Self Employed Freelance / That's My Buffalo Productions

- Work with clients to achieve desired results for each project type
- Manage equipment purchases, supervise additional hires, evaluate needs, plan rentals
- Produce/direct videos of various types (see filmography/portfolio), including a promo for Star 88.3 FM and Huntington Univ. premiered at local arena for a crowd of several thousand
- Supervising (lead) colorist on multiple shorts (see filmography)

PROGRAM DIRECTOR *('10-'11)* Huntington, IN

HTV News & Sports *(CBS affiliate)*

- Directed CBS news/weather/sports show, which placed 2nd nationally (iNRB) & 1st statewide (IASB)
- Supervised crew relating to the technical aspects of the show
- Posted and updated web content, including video
- Additionally, created intro segments, bumpers to commercials, in-house commercials, and graphical elements for the show (commercials placed 3rd statewide at IASB)
- Worked with organization for 3 years (as cam op, audio technician, floor director, & photojournalist) before assuming position as director

VIDEO PRODUCTION, TRAINING & VOD SPECIALIST *('07-'10)* Grand Rapids, MI

Grand Rapids Public Schools

- Trained district's new video production unit in the rigors of shooting good video
- Trained unit to use entire Adobe Production Premium Suite (CS3-CS5)
- Served as chief adviser on purchasing decisions to acquire additional equipment and advised other facets of the production process
- Aided in the production of several videos for internal & external public relations
- Job included cataloging and technical assistance for district's Video-on-Demand system (adding content, cataloging content, organizing system backend, etc.)

Volunteer Experience

MARANATHA BIBLE CHURCH *('02-present)* Grand Rapids, MI

Videographer / Photographer

- Create short recap videos of church events shown on Sunday mornings and at future events
- Take still photographs for church website, archives, and newsletters
- Cover various sport tournaments and camps

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Selected Filmography

(in progress)	**REGARDING THE HOLIDAYS**	Location Scout / Production Asst.	Burning Heart Productions
	TO TURN BACK TIME	DP / Camera Operator / Lead Colorist	Several Houses Productions
('12)	**NOT QUITE ROSES**	Producer / Director / DP / Editor	Independent
	HALF A HEART	DP / Editor / Lead Colorist	Forester Films / Broken Light Pictures
	FORT WAYNE TINCAPS BASEBALL *(Live Broadcast '11-'12)*	Director / TD / Camera Operator / Replay Op.	Fort Wayne TinCaps (Class-A Padres)
('11)	**AROUND THE BASES**	Editor / Graphics Designer	Fort Wayne TinCaps (Class-A Padres)
	HTV NEWS *(Newscast '10-'11)*	Director / Graphics Designer / Spot Production	CBS News / Huntington University
	MEMORIAM	Gaffer / Rotoscope Artist / Lead Colorist	Several Houses Productions
('10)	**APPARITION**	Producer / DP	Forester Films / Broken Light Pictures
	WELCOME HOME	DP / Camera Operator / Lead Colorist	Forester Films / Creative Chromatics
	HTV NEWS *(Newscast '07-'10)*	Photojournalist / Studio Camera / Editor / Audio	CBS News / Huntington University
('09)	**WHAT'S IN THE BOX?**	Boom Operator / Grip / Electric / Lead Colorist	Forester Films / Creative Chromatics
	THE SKETCH	Director / DP / Camera Operator / Editor	That's My Buffalo Productions
	SWEET MELANCHOLY	Director / Camera Operator / Editor	Independent
(older)	**MR. MANTASTIC IN SAVE THE DATE**	Grip / Electric / Colorist	Forester Films / Creative Chromatics
	WEEKLY VIEW *(PSA-based Newscast)*	Various Roles	Grand Rapids Community Media Center / GRTV

ADDITIONAL CLIENTS (PARTIAL LIST):

Grand Rapids Public Schools
Huntington University
STAR 88.3 FM
Homeless J GRTV

OTHER PROJECT TYPES:

Promotional Materials, Educational Videos,
Corporate Training, Event Recap Videos
Music Videos, Television Commercials,
VOD Content Management, Sports Production

Education

HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY *('07-'11)*	BA, Film Studies	Huntington, IN
Magna cum laude *(3.84 GPA)*	BA, Broadcasting	
	Minor, Communication Studies	
CITY HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL *('01-'07)*	Humanities Emphasis	Grand Rapids, MI
Diploma *(3.98 GPA)*	Additional Broadcasting Coursework	

Skills

PRODUCTION	Live TV Production | Director of Photography | Gaffer | Key Grip | Adobe OnLocation | Camera Operator familiar with various camera systems and rigs | HVX200 | HMC150 | DVX100 | 5DMKII | 7D | XL2
POST-PRODUCTION	Editor | Colorist | DVD Authoring | Advanced Media Management | Titles | Basic Effects | AfterEffects Premiere | AVID | Final Cut Pro | DVD Studio Pro | Adobe Encore | DVD Architect Studio
ADDITIONAL SKILLS	Design | Photoshop | Illustrator | Wordpress | Photography | Audition | Word | Excel | PowerPoint | Writing Click Effects | CrossFire | Content Management | Database Management | VOD System Administration Windows XP & 7 | Mac OS X | Linux | Android

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