

BRADEN T. McCLAIN

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Enthusiastic Director and Cinematographer with a strong attention to detail and history of efficient collaboration with multiple creative departments to ensure the timely completion of quality projects. A background in film production and live entertainment; able to effectively communicate and lead teams toward a common goal through creative and innovative solutions.

WORK HISTORY

WQLN PBS NPR - *Director & Director of Photography*

Erie, PA • 07/2022 - Current

- Planning video shoots in-studio and remotely by managing production through all stages to completion.
- Pitching new episode ideas and arranging interviews, as well as the technical acquisition of footage for episodes.
- Facilitating communication between production staff and other departments to efficiently meet studio deadlines.

Grant Larson Productions - *Key Production Assistant*

Burbank, CA • 01/2018 - 07/2019

- Assisted director with planning and completing film shots and B roll footage.
- Supported production needs by performing routine tasks using standard procedures and equipment.
- Completed logs and reports detailing production data such as volume, materials used and quality assurance results, helping management make accurate operational decisions.

Just Like Me And You LLC - *Production Coordinator*

Brentwood, CA • 01/2019 - 05/2019

- Assisted with budgeting and accounting of production-related tasks.
- Coordinated with multiple creative positions in the scouting and acquiring of filming locations.
- Managed production schedules and teams to ensure the timely return of transportation and equipment rentals.

Lyons Den Productions - *Key Production Assistant*

Edinboro, PA • 07/2018 - 08/2018

- Collaborated with production team to facilitate smooth operations, avoiding disruptions and delays.
- Assisted crews with set building and pointed out problems that could be potential safety and budgetary issues.
- Assisted camera, lighting, and grip equipment teams during production process.
- Clear communication with production leadership across multiple teams and locations to meet scheduled delivery dates.

SKILLS

- Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Talent Booking
- Directing Performance
- Creative Development
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Final Draft
- Asana
- DaVinci Resolve

EDUCATION

Chapman University

Orange, CA • 07/2022

Master of Arts: M.F.A. in Film Production: Directing Emphasis

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Edinboro, PA • 12/2017

Bachelor of Arts: Media Arts: Film And Video Production And English

CERTIFICATIONS

- Part 107 Commercial Drone Pilot
- Covid-19 Compliance Officer

SELECTED WORKS

- **Chronicles** - Renewed Through 2025
Series: Director, Director of Photography
- **The Lost Ones** – 2024
Narrative Short: Director, Producer
- **Silverwork** – 2024
Web-Series: Director of Photography
- **Doll of the Morningstar** – 2022
Musical Short: Director, Writer
- **Technicolor Aria** – 2022
Narrative Short: Director, Producer
- **You're the One That I Want** – 2021
Dance Short: Director, Producer