

BRENDAN WEISSMAN

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Montclair Film Festival

Theater Operations Volunteer May, 2016

- Volunteered over two weekends to hand out surveys and give filmgoers direction during the 2016 Montclair Film Festival

Montclair Film Festival

Junior Juror May, 2015

- Selected for inaugural Junior Juror Program
- Screened documentaries and deliberated with other jurors to select winning film

Jake's Ride

Videographer May, 2016

- Documented community-wide bike ride which raises money for Dystonia and Parkinson's Disease research
- Interviewed participants, developed highlight video for Studio 462 to promote awareness of event

WORK EXPERIENCE

New Horizons Day Camp

June, 2014 – August, 2017

Assistant Counselor and Bus Counselor

- Worked with children, ages 5–14, to develop scripts, understand how to film, edit, and produce original work
- Judged films at end of camp season, awarding prizes in ten different film categories
- Served as bus counselor for 20 campers ensuring safe transport to and from camp

New York Film Critics Series

2016–2017

Series Intern

- Selected to set up and break down 250-person screening events
- Responsible for audio and lighting
- Collected audience questions for interviews of film actors, producers and directors

Theory Films Video Production

September, 2016

Production Assistant for Apple iPad Commercial Shoot

- Helped set up equipment
- Talent wrangler for 9 children
- Coordinated lighting

“Brendan Weissman Movie Reviews”

January, 2015 – Present

Video Movie Reviewer

- Develop and edit video blog, interspersing film clips and commentary for 4-minute reviews

"Brendan Has A Blog"

2014 – 2016

Movie Reviewer

- Wrote original 500-word reviews for indie and mainstream films
- Attended area film festivals at local venues and in New York
- Participate in Cineclash, Jeopardy-style movie trivia contest for on-line movie bloggers across the world

Millburn Recreation Department

Winters 2014–2016

Scorekeeper/Timekeeper

- Kept statistics book and controlled scoreboard for 7th-and 8th-grade girls' and boys' travel and recreation basketball teams

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & SPORTS

Studio 462 – Millburn High School's online broadcasting network

President - Live Events

Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

- Responsible for all Studio 462 live events including live-streaming sports, culture and community events
- Organized events and student staffing, production equipment set-up and logistics
- Lead a team of students

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Active Club Participant

Fall 2014 – Spring 2017

- Created original written and video content, including:
 - Brendan's Indie Picks Episodes 1-4
 - Highlight of 5th Annual Millburn Film Festival
 - The Story of 2:32 – the process of making a student made film
 - Variety of film and song reviews and analysis
- Filmed sporting and culture events at MHS
- Provided play by play commentary for football, basketball, soccer and lacrosse games
- Solicited sponsorship from local businesses and developed business ads in return

Athletics

- Freshman Football Fall, 2013
- Spring Track Spring 2014, 2015
- Winter Track Winter, 2015

AWARDS

- Film selected for Millburn Film Festival (2:32) April, 2016
Served as film screenwriter, director, cinematographer, editor and actor
- Recipient Millburn Film Festival "Fan Favorite" award
- Recipient of the Kreuger-Rhodes Awards 2016, 2017
- Recognized by Film and Mass Media Millburn High School teachers for contributions to Studio 462

- Two films selected for SOMA Film Festival (2:32, The Fountain Case) 2017
- Film selected for Millburn Film Festival (*The Fountain Case*) April, 2017
Served as film screenwriter, director, cinematographer, editor and actor
- Recipient Millburn Film Festival “Fan Favorite” award
- Millburn High School Academic Award June, 2017
Media Arts award from the English department
Outstanding Achievement in Video and Live Production from the arts department

EDUCATION

- Chapman Univeristy Expected graduation: May, 2021
Dodge College of Film & Media Arts- Film Production major
- Millburn (NJ) High School Graduated June 2017