

Benj Vance

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EDUCATION

Brigham Young University

BA in Media Arts Studies: Emphasis in Producing, Screenwriting, and Animation Production
Minor in International Cinema Studies

Provo, UT

- GPA 3.62
- Received several talent scholarships from the Media Arts Program
- Clubs/Organizations: Student Film Association and Animation Club
- Relevant Coursework: Beginning Production Management, Screenwriting 1, Media Collaboration, Real Time Techniques, and Writer's Room
- Earned the AI Essentials certification from Google on Coursera

EXPERIENCE

HGTV

Build/Challenge Production Assistant

Sept 2024-Nov 2024
Grantsville, UT

- Assisted the challenge producer by making sure contestants had all equipment available
- Organized props wherever necessary

HBO

Camera Operator

March 2024
Provo, UT

- Conducted footage using Stream Deck and Skaarhoj
- Transitioned the shots with the switcher NewTek

BYU School of Music

Media Production Specialist

May 2022-May 2024
Provo, UT

- Construct footage of operas, symphonies, and orchestras to a wide audience live on the internet
- Archive the recordings to keep record of past shows
- Revise footage in DaVinci Resolve to provide clean cuts for our audience

BYU Animation Department

Production Coordinator/Production Assistant

Jan 2023-Jan 2024
Provo, UT

- Organize a 10+ member team schedule to keep the Previsualization and Animation workflow running efficiently
- Catalogue PreViz and Animation team tasks on ShotGrid to ensure each team member completes their assignments
- Provide notes from dailies meetings for 10+ leads to pass on key moments to consider
- Verify other tasks for other departments when provided by the producer

BYU Broadcasting

Intern

Oct 2021-Dec 2021
Provo, UT

- Shadow various live sports productions with a 20+ television crew
- Provide assistance for the camera team to ensure filming preparations are on schedule

JK Studios

Grip/Production Assistant

May 2021-Jun 2021
Provo, UT

- Assemble equipment for a 40+ film crew to ensure the shooting schedule is on time
- Demonstrate problem solving whenever the unexpected arises

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

<i>Rock the Block</i>	Television Series	Build/Challenge Production Assistant	2024
<i>Untitled HBO Project</i>	Documentary	Camera Operator	2024
<i>Student Accomplish</i>	Animated Short	Production Assistant	2023
<i>Under the Bed</i>	Short Film	Producer, Writer, and Director	2023
<i>Still</i>	Short Film	Co-UPM	2023
<i>Shades of Red</i>	Short Film	Producer and Scripty	2022
<i>Freelancers</i>	Web Series	Production Assistant and Grip	2021

Also Experienced in:

- Producing
- Directing
- Unit Production Manager
- Casting
- Sound Mix
- Production Assistant/Grip (Live Action)
- ShotGrid
- Familiar with Maya and Unreal Engine
- Production Assistant (Animation)

SKILLS/INTERESTS/ACHIEVEMENTS/ABILITIES

- Passionate about writing; first novel in the editing process; currently working on the sequel; also writing an animated script for a short film