

Brandon Robert Kersjes, MBA - Filmmaker

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Objective:

My objective in life and in the world of Visual Media, is to enrich people's lives with meaningful content, and showcase stories that stand the test of time, no matter their mode.

Film Projects (In Order of Making):

- ***DREAMS and the Nightmares that Follow* (Feature Film & 6+ Trailers) - Writer/Director/Producer/Editor/Actor**
- PADNOS Commercial - PA
- ***Princess* (Feature Film & 14 Trailers) - Writer/Director/Producer/Editor/Actor**
- HolStrength Promotional Video - Videographer/Editor
- ***DREAMS* (Short Film & 4 Trailers) - Writer/Director/Editor/Actor**
- *Two Itself* (Short Film) - Assistant Director
- ***2024* (Short Film & Trailer) - Writer/Director/Producer/DP/Art Director/Editor/Voice Actor**
- *Beyond the Void* (Short Film) - 1st AC
- *Lost Connection* (Short Film) - Sound Mixer/Sound Recordist
- ***Radio Head* (Short Film & Trailer) - Writer/Director/Color Correctionist**
- *Inevitable* (Covid Video Diary) - Writer/Director/Producer/DP/Editor/Voice Actor
- *A Trip to Mars* (Video Poem Made of Still Photographs) - Writer/Director/Producer/DP/Editor/Actor
- *This May Cause Epileptic Seizures* (Structural Film) - Writer/Director/Producer/DP/Editor
- *Pop Culture* (Structural Film) - Writer/Director/Producer/DP/Editor
- *Brandon Kersjes II: A Found Footage Film* - Writer/Director/Producer/DP/Editor/Actor
- *Brandon Kersjes: A Self Portrait* - Writer/Director/Producer/DP/Editor/Actor
- ***Wash it Off* (Short Film & Trailer) - Writer/Director/Producer/DP**
- *It's Not All Black and White* (Short Documentary) - Writer/Director/Producer/DP/Editor
- *Date Night* (Micro Short Film) - Writer/Director/Producer/DP/Editor/Actor
- ***A Pawn in a King's Game* (Short Film & Trailer) - Writer/Director/Producer/Voice Actor**
- *The 616* (Short Promotional Video/Documentary) - Editor
- *The Perfect Sweater* (48 Hour Short Film Challenge) - Writer/Director/Producer/Editor/Actor
- *Freshmanland* (36 Hour Short Film Challenge) - Story/Gaffer/BG Actor
- *This is Myles* (Short Documentary) - Writer/Director/Producer/DP/Editor
- *A Cent of Luck* (Silent Short Film) - Writer/Director/Producer/DP/Editor
- *Rocky Montage* (Short Montage) - Writer/Director/Producer/DP/Editor/Actor

Education:

Graduate:

Grand Valley State University (August 2024 - June 2026):

- Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) - 3.9 GPA

Undergraduate:

Grand Valley State University (August 2017 - May 2021):

- Bachelor's Degree in Film and Video Production (B.S.) - 3.8 GPA

High School:

Kenowa Hills High School (September 2013 - May 2017):

- High School Diploma - 3.7 GPA

Work Experience:

Planet Fitness - Assistant Manager - (October 2025 - Present)

Family Fitness - Gym Manager - (October 2024 - October 2025)

FOX 17 - Sports Videographer & Editor - (August 2024 - February 2025)

FYE - Assistant Part-Time Store Manager - (April 2024 - November 2024)

Oncore AV - Camera Operator & AV Technician - (April 2023 - Present)

Spectrum Communications - Lead Retention & Sales Agent - (November 2021 - August 2022)

Dick's Sporting Goods - Lead Sales Associate & Customer Service Specialist - (August 2018 - May 2021)

WKTV Community Media Center - Volunteer Videographer - (April 2019 - September 2019)

GRTV Community Media Center - Intern Videographer & Editor - (April 2019 - September 2019)

DeYoung Concrete - Concrete Chipper - (June 2017 - August 2017)

Sonic: America's Drive-In - Lead Food & Drink Preparer - (June 2015 - November 2016)

Film and Video Classes Completed:

Production Based:

Scriptwriting I
Media Production I
Audio Production I
Media Production II
Digital Media Lab
Fiction Filmmaking I
Film and Video Art
Sound Design
Fiction Filmmaking II
Scriptwriting II
Digital Post Production
Audio Production II
Senior Thesis/Project

Lecture Based:

Media Production Modes
Story Making
Exploring American Music
Film Theories
American Cinema
Experimental Film
Creativity
Film Culture
Issues in Film and Media Arts
World Cinema

Acting Based:

Voice For The Actor
Acting Process

Additional Skills:

Filmmaking:

Editing in Adobe Premiere Pro (6 Years)
Editing in Adobe After Effects (6 Years)
Editing in Adobe Photoshop (6 Years)
Editing in Davinci Resolve (6 Year)
Editing In Avid ProTools (6 Years)
Camera Operation (6 Years)
Sound Recording (6 Years)
Sound Mixing (6 Years)
Sound Design (6 Years)
Lighting/Gaffing (6 Years)

Fitness:

Personal Training (8 Years)
Nutrition Specialist (8 Years)

Other:

Customer Service and Sales (5 Years)