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BRENDAN WANDERER

writer · editor · script whisperer

PROFILE

I am an organized, enthusiastic creator and father of two with a background in music, film, and ministry, a finely-tuned eye for details, and a deep appreciation for story.

EDUCATION

DIPLOMA IN EXECUTIVE OFFICE ADMIN

Sprott Shaw College | 2018 - 2019

DIPLOMA IN SCREEN ARTS

Nova Scotia Community College | 2015 - 2017

CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH MINISTRY

BC Conference of the United Church | 2002 - 2003

B.A. IN CREATIVE WRITING + VISUAL ARTS

Vancouver Island University | 2020 - 2024

ACHIEVEMENTS

1998 - Elected **Premier** of TUXIS Youth Parliament



2016 - Directed short film *Leave Pizza Here* official selection in Atlantic Film Festival (FIN)

TRAVEL

Internationally, I've travelled to Austria, Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, and Switzerland.

I've lived in Alberta, BC, and Nova Scotia, and I've driven coast to coast three times (and four times across the US).

Next on the agenda: spending a whole season in Wales

PROFICIENCY

Adobe Illustrator ●●●●●●○○○○○○○

Adobe InDesign ●●●●●●○○○○○○○

Adobe Photoshop ●●●●●●○○○○○○○

Adobe Premiere Pro ●●●●●●○○○○○○○

Microsoft Office ●●●●●●●●○○○○

Final Draft ●●●●●●●●○○○○

Windows ✓✓✓ macOS ✓✓✓

OTHER INTERESTS

Guitar Podcasts LEGO Illustration Mythology
Writing Politics Spirituality History Storytelling
Songwriting Cycling Puzzles Climbing Filmmaking
Theatre Graphic Novels

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Film Industry | Script Supervisor

Lower Mainland, BC / August 2017-Dec 2018

As an integral on-set member of film productions, I was responsible for:

- maintaining script continuity and ensuring all scenes are covered
- advising on production details, such as costumes, props, sets and makeup
- expediting information to other departments
- keeping track of the film production unit's daily progress

United Church of Canada | Youth Minister

United Churches of Langley - Murrayville, BC / 2018-2020

Highlands United Church - North Vancouver, BC / 2009-2012

North Shore Youth Initiative - North Vancouver, BC / 2007-2010

(and **many other churches in Alberta and BC between 1998-2020**)

As a youth minister, I was responsible for:

- designing curriculum for youth to explore faith and personal identity
- incorporating music, film and theatre as a means of transformation
- maintaining clear boundaries, particularly when engaging in social media

Hillhurst United Church | Affirming Specialist

Calgary, AB / October 2013-June 2014

As assistant to the Affirming Coordinator, I was responsible for:

- managing logistics, and providing leadership support for volunteers
- sourcing media content for services
- leading planning meetings
- assisting in program management and the execution of events
- communicating with partner organizations

Naramata Centre | Community Programs Coordinator

Naramata, BC / May-August 2012

Between 1998 and 2013, I worked at Naramata Centre in a variety of roles.

One highlight from 2012 involved:

- facilitating the formation of a communal summer staff living environment
- leading weekly public celebrations and other all ages events
- mentoring teams of young adults in designing community programs
- producing a weekly newsletter