

Andrew Saraka

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Film and English double-major student driven by a strong desire to develop and present high-quality media productions

Education

Pennsylvania State University | GPA: 3.26

Class of 2022

Double Major Graduate: **Bachelor of Arts in Film and Video Production** and **Bachelor of Arts in English**

Bunton-Waller Scholar (One of Five recipients in the College of Communications Class of 2022)

Relevant Skills

- Proficient with Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, InDesign; familiar with Blender and Unreal Engine
- Basic 3D modeling/animation and node-based programming
- Certified in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Experience with screenplay development and coverage
- Production experience including directing, grip, gaffing, cinematography, and production assistant work
- Post production experience, such as audio mixing, color-grading, editing, and VFX
- Skilled with digital audio/video equipment
- Published author and editor
- Strong creative and business writing skills
- Experience with leadership positions and collaborative work environments
- Able and eager to learn new skills

Professional Experience

Center County Film Festival

Winter, 2021

Volunteer

- Organized event space for several attendees
- Documented event and interviewed special guests

Ernst and Young

Summer, 2021

Customer Support Representative

- Helped distribute over \$7 billion in government funds meant to go toward educational equipment for schools, such as laptops, routers, and tablets
- Guided several callers through complex processes via phone line for several hours each day

Independent Film Project

2018

- Wrote, produced, and directed an independent film project alongside working 30 hours a week.
- Managed pre-production, production, and post-production activities including scheduling, budgeting, and cast and crew
- Scouted and secured locations through contacting and working with local business owners

Brevard Zoo, Education Department

Summer, 2018

Intern Supervisor, Concessions

- Supervised three other interns, including their daily assignments and performance
- Individual responsibilities included interacting with customers, calling orders, and washing tables and dishes

Zoo Summer Camp Counselor

Summer, 2017

- Set up activities with other counselors and supervised K-6 campers throughout the park/pool area

College Activities

Penn State Student Film Organization

2018 to Present

Production Assistant for Senior Film Project

Fall 2018 to Spring 2019