

BEN AVCHEN

Film Editor

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SKILLS

- ✓ Reliable
- ✓ Responsible
- ✓ Committed

- ✓ Creative
- ✓ Problem-Solver
- ✓ Leader

WORK

EXPERIENCE

May 2018

Editor of “Big Big Heart” Music Video

Edited a music video for Spectrum Laboratory’s annual “Spec Fest” event.

*Feb 2018 –
Apr 2018*

Videographer and Editor of “CHIME Academy” Promotional Video

Assisted with working on a video in collaboration with Spectrum Laboratory where I filmed and put together a short video for the CHIME Institute in Woodland Hills.

*Aug 2017 –
Dec 2017*

Assistant Teacher for Spectrum Laboratory’s Beginner Animation Class

Helped with teaching the class as well as contributed to filming and editing 2 highlight videos for the class.

Nov 2017

Editor of “Bates Final Showdown” Short Film

Worked on 7-minute short film directed by a Columbia College Hollywood student.

May 2017

Editor of “The Bulls from Hell” Short Film

Worked on 16-minute short film directed by a Columbia College Hollywood student.

Dec 2016

Extra on “Royalbaby – Swayze” Music Video

Played as a background dancer.

- Oct 2016** **Extra on “Bloody Mary” Short Film**
Played a background extra in a short film directed by a Columbia College Hollywood student.
- Aug 2016** **Editor of “Let’s Animate Spectrum Laboratory Animation Workshop” Highlight Video**
Filmer and Editor of short highlight video for Danimation and Spectrum Laboratory animation class.
- May 2015** **Volunteer in Royal High School’s Brown Bag Lunch Series**
Presented speech to students and staff in Royal High School’s Ronald Reagan Scholar Institute Room on Autism.
- Feb 2015 –**
Mar 2015 **Cinematographer for Royal High School’s “Every 15 Minutes Program”**
Contributed on the film project, helping teach students about effects of drinking and driving.
- Mar 2014** **Community Service in Royal High School’s “Mr. Highlander Pageant”**
Participant in Royal High School’s annual Mr. Highlander Pageant show where Proceeds went to “The Amanda McPherson Foundation”
- Sep 2012 –**
May 2014 **Producer and Editor of Royal High School’s Broadcasting Show**
Responsible for putting together the “Royal 3 News” shows every week. Produced 40 shows.

E D U C A T I O N

- Jan 2016 –**
Present **Attending Columbia College Hollywood**
Tarzana, CA
- Studying Film Editing and VFX
- Aug 2014 –**
Dec 2015 **Attended Moorpark College**
Moorpark, CA
- Student in the Film and TV/Media (FTVM) Program
- May 2014 –**
High School Diploma
Royal High School – Simi Valley, CA
- A member of the Leadership class from 2013 – 2014.
 - An athlete on the Track Team from 2011 – 2013.

TECHNICAL

ABILITIES

Proficient in the following:

- ✓ Adobe Premiere Pro
- ✓ Adobe After Effects
- ✓ Avid Media Composer
- ✓ Final Cut Pro
- ✓ Adobe Photoshop

AWARDS

- Nov 2017* Received Certificate of Participation for completion of 48 Hour Film Challenge at Columbia College Hollywood.
- Aug 2016* Received Certificate of Completion for Spectrum Laboratory and Danimation Entertainment Let's Animate Again Workshop.
- May 2015* Award for Public Service Announcement Video featured in Moorpark College Film Festival.
- Apr 2014* Award Recipient out of thirty students honored as Exceptional Student at Royal High School.

REFERENCES

- 2016-2018* **Jason Weissbrod**
Founder, Owner, and Head of Film Department at Spectrum Laboratory
- Ph: (818) 903-4669
- 2016-2018* **Patrick Eidemiller**
Executive Vice President of Operations and IT. Direct Scripts
- Ph: (818) 521-4391
- 2012-2015* **Brian Dennert**
Political Science Teacher and Director of Brown Bag Lunch Series at Royal High School
- Ph: (805) 306-4875
- 2011-2014* **Alicia De La Torre**
Head of Broadcasting/Media Department at Royal High School
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