

Braden T. Burnside

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OBJECTIVE

Emerging interdisciplinary artist working across visual art, sound, and experimental media. Focused on experimentation, narrative, and the relationship between concept and form. Seeking opportunities to develop a sustainable professional practice through collaborative projects, exhibitions, and creative production.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Leadership
- Project planning
- Problem-solving
- Public speaking
- Research and Writing
- Driver's license
- Experimental practices
- Mixed-media work
- Fine art & darkroom photography
- Narrative/documentary filmmaking;"
- Cinematography, Lighting, Editing
- Multi-instrumental performance
- Composition & arrangement
- Audio recording & editing
- **Software:** Microsoft Suite, DaVinci Resolve, Adobe Suite, Logic Pro, Reaper

EDUCATION

Marshall University | Huntington, WV | May 2028

4.0 – Filmmaking Major - Creative Writing Minor – Music & Theater Involvement

Hurricane High School | Hurricane, WV | June 2024

4.25 - Ranked in Top 10% of Class – Honors & Dual Credit Classes

FILM EXPERIENCE

- **“Cottontail” (in prod.)** | Production assistant, Background actor
- **“Ghost Company” (in prod.)** | Sound recordist
- ***The Things You Love Will Dissappear (in prod.)*** | Production assistant, Runner
- **Marshall Health Holiday Video (2025)** | Observed director/videographer
- **“Feed” (2025)** | Composer, Sound design
- **“Huntington Cypher” (2025)** | Grip, Camera operator, Production assistant
- **“Thoughts and Prayers” (2025)** | Co-Director, Cinematographer
- **“Trapped in a Dreamscape” (2025)** | Composer, Sound design
- **“The Modern Madea: Margret Garner” (2025)** | Gaffer, Location scout, BTS photographer
- **Marshall University Pharmacy Graduation (2023)** | Observed live stream director & Camera operator

- **Marshall Health TV Commercial (2023)** | Assisted with location scouting, blocking, & lighting
- **WV Lottery TV Commercial (2016)** | Acted as 2nd Assistant Camera (one scene) & Director (one scene)

ACTING EXPERIENCE

- **Balthasar (supporting)** | 2026
Much Ado About Nothing, Marshall University Theatre
- **Harry (lead)** | 2026
“Molly and Harry”, Marshall University Theatre
- **Ben (lead)** | 2026
“Missed Disconnections”, Marshall University Theatre
- **Basketball player (background)** | 2019
“Rethink Your Drink”, Marshall Health
- **Farmer (lead)** | 2017
“The Bridge”, Alban Arts Center
- **Dread Pirate Daren (lead)** | 2016
“Ship of Fools”, Alban Arts Center
- **Evil Squire (supporting)** | 2015
“Rhyming Mother Goose”, Alban Arts Center

MUSIC EXPERIENCE

- **Indian/Cowboy (Avant-Jazz Duo)** | 2026-present
Drum Set & Auxiliary Percussion - Arranging, composing, & recording
- **B4 (Indie-Rock Duo)** | 2023-present
Vocals, Guitar, Bass, Drum Set - Songwriting & recording
- **Marshall University Jazz Combo II** | 2024-2025
Drum Set, Vibraphone, & Auxiliary percussion
- **WiZRRD (Indie-Rock Band)** | 2022-2024
Drum Set & Auxiliary percussion – Songwriting & recording
- **Hurricane Marching, Concert & Jazz Band** | 2017-2023
*Marching & Orchestral Percussion - Guitar, Drum Set, & Vibraphone
Percussion Section Leader (2019, 2022)
All Area, All County, Honors, and Solo & Ensemble Groups (2018-2021)*
- **Hurricane Community Band** | 2019
Orchestral Percussion – Veteran’s Day & Christmas performances

EXHIBITIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- **15th Annual National Juried Exhibition** | 2025
- **Minutes Made III** | 2025
- **Et Cetera Magazine** | 2025
- **Flint Youth Film Festival (Experimental)** | 2025

- **WV Mountaineer Short Film Festival** (Experimental) | 2025
- **39th Annual MU School of Art & Design Student Juried Exhibition** | 2025
- **MU Student Short Film Festival** (Experimental) | 2025
- **Minutes Made II** (Experimental) | 2024

AWARDS

- **MU Presidential Scholarship** | 2024-present
- **PROMISE Scholarship** | 2024-present
- **MU President's List** | Fall 2024, Fall & Spring 2025
- **Scouts BSA Eagle Scout Rank** | 2024
- **Order of the Arrow Membership** | Ordeal (2022), Brotherhood (2023)
- **HHS 'A' Honor Roll** | 2021-2024

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Meeks Mountain Trails Alliance Junior Board | Hurricane, WV | 2025-present
Project planning & development, Social media content creation, Graphic design & marketing

Scouts BSA Troop 236 | Hurricane, WV | 2015-2024
*Served as Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Troop Guide, Scribe/Historian
 Program planning (trips, lessons, menus) - Community service (civic, conservation)
 Teaching - Record keeping - Camping, Hiking, Biking, Kayaking – Skit Writing/Directing*

Stormwater Protection Campaign (Hurricane, WV) | 2023
 Led a city-partnered campaign to raise awareness of stormwater misuse; coordinated volunteers and stenciled “Only Rain Down the Drain” on 250 storm drains; created photo/video content, social media outreach, and a City Council presentation.

Organization & outreach projects (Putnam County Library) | 2023-2024

Scouting for Food (Hurricane Community Cupboard) | 2015-2024

Trail building (Meeks Mountain Trails) | 2022

Outdoor mulching, landscaping (Putnam County Schools) | 2015-2022