JOHNATHAN D. KINDALL

COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

PROFILE

I am a communications specialist with a love for film and the arts. I have worked for four years as an entertainment journalist in the Boston area and have experience in publicity, film festivals and marketing. I graduated from Boston University in May 2020, and I am seeking employment opportunities that will allow me to further marry my skills in communications with my passion for education and the arts.

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EDUCATION

Boston University: 2016-2020
Bachelor of Science—Journalism
Minor in Cinema and Media Studies
GPA: 3.94

SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite
Video Editing
Basic Photography
Copy Editing
Adobe Creative Cloud
Film Criticism
Wix & Wordpress
Cision
Airtable
Stage Acting
Public Speaking

WESBITE

www.johnathankindall.com

EXPERIENCE

Boston Jewish Film | Festival Administration Intern | 2020
- Performed general administrative duties for the Boston Israeli Film Festival and Boston ReelAbilities Film Festival.
- Promoted events and engage with filmgoers on social media platforms.
- Researched new films and contacted directors, producers, and distributors to obtain screening links.
- Organized and maintained the online film library.

Teen Life Media | Social Media Assistant | 2020
- Produced written and multimedia content for daily release on socials.
- Created a presence for the brand on LinkedIn and TikTok, two previously underutilized platforms.
- Developed strategies to increase follower counts across a number of social channels.

Boston Symphony Orchestra | Press Office Intern | 2019
- Established interviews between journalists and musicians and served as a point of contact between press and BSO.
- Proofread press releases for worldwide distribution.
- Researched and pitched stories to a number of college and Rhode Island-based press outlets.
- Collected all press mentions of the BSO in a daily "News You Can Use" document distributed across the organization.

The Daily Free Press | Features Writer | 2016-2019
- Worked as an arts and entertainment reporter in the Boston area.
- Attended and reported on the 2017 Tribeca Film Festival, Museum of Fine Arts Film Screenings, Boston Symphony Orchestra performances and various local concerts.
- Reviewed a number of television series and films.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

BU Stage Troupe/BU on Broadway | Member | 2017-2020
- Work on collegiate level theater productions in acting, stage management, producing and technical roles.

Goodpasture Marching Cougars | Instructor | 2016-2019
- Served as a staff member for a performing arts summer camp.

WTBU: The Beat at Boston University | Radio Host | 2017
- Promoted the weekly radio show "It's Not a Phase Mom" on various social media platforms.
- Co-hosted a weekly radio program with other college DJs.

Groundpunch Entertainment | Contributor | 2016-2019
- Served as the site's leading film critic, covering major blockbusters and independent films.
- Appeared weekly on the site's role-playing podcast.
- Reviewed various films, games and television series on a bi-weekly basis.