

BLAIR THOMPSON

Multimedia Journalist

PERSONAL PROFILE

A charismatic Entertainment Reporter with a passion for pop culture and storytelling.

SUMMUARY OF SKILLS

11 years-Public Speaking
8 years-Research
8 years-Video & Audio Editing
6 years-Storytelling
6 years-Writing
6 years-Communication
6 years-Interviewing
6 years-Teleprompter

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Michigan Association of Broadcasters Award (2015 & 2017)
- Grand Valley Television Best On-Screen Talent Award
- Grand Valley Television Best News Package
- Covered events including Maxim Hot 100, Teen Choice Awards, iHeart Radio Music Awards, Jingle Ball, and more.
- Celebrity interviews with Don Cheadle, Regina Hall, Floyd Mayweather, Alyssa Milano, and more.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Reporter/Videographer

Freelance | Nov 2017-Present

- Created my own entertainment media outlet
- Conducted celebrity interviews
- Operated and monitored camera during live recordings
- Edited content using Final Cut Pro X

Entertainment Reporter

All Urban Central | July 2018-Apr 2019

- Conducted interviews of entertainment celebrities
- Provided news coverage of entertainment industry events
- Developed and maintained strong working relationships with industry professionals and contacts
- Familiarity with pop culture, nightlife and entertainment topics
- Conducted research and prepared interview questions
- Operated and monitored camera on the set during live recordings

Marketing Intern

AskAnika Web Series | Aug 2017-Nov 2017

- Created & edited social media content
- Designed thumbnails for YouTube Channel
- Pitched Segment ideas

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Grand Valley State University

Bachelor of Science Degree in Multimedia Journalism (2017)

- Final GPA: 3.23
- Gained extensive training in TV & Radio
- Music Director for WCKS Whale Radio
- News Anchor for Laker News
- Intern for 105.3 HOT FM
- Intern for WOODTV 8