# JOHN BRANDENBURG

## • DETAILS •

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LINKS

**BBGate Productions** 

Video Portfolio

**BBGate Studios** 

LinkedIn

SKILLS

**Adobe Creative Suite** 

Microsoft Office

Aerial Videography and Photography

Camtasia

WebEx

vBrick

Fast Learner

Ability to Work in a Team

Able to manage and implement Social Media campaigns

## PROFILE

Experienced Film and Video Editor adept in meeting client needs throughout the entirety of the film process. Working with clients from conception to completion to ensure that videos are everything they hoped for. Able to handle multiple projects simultaneously while providing the highest level of service, quality, and innovation. Experienced in editing film for commercials, weddings, special events, and individual client needs.

In addition to video, I am an experienced photographer with experience in all forms of photography from products, weddings, drone, commercial, and corporate events. I shoot in both the field and in the studio to capture the best image.

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

## Cinematographer/Director at 50 Dates 50 States, Chesterfield

January 2022 — Present

I am the traveling video producer and on set director for the <u>50 Dates 50 States</u> series that is currently being shot and produced for YouTube. I handle all of the filming for the show and includes handheld, drone, vehicle, and stabilized shooting. I also shoot and edit our companion podcast for each episode.

www.50dates50states.com

## Video Production at HCL Technologies, Dearborn

January 2018 — September 2021

While working at Ford Motor Company, I created many different types of content.

- **Video Production** I write, shoot, and produce employee content focused on innovation by employees.
  - I interviewed and filmed employees both in person and via WebEx while utilizing Camtasia to record the interview.
  - I shoot multi-camera setups and do all of the filming, audio, and motion graphics work.
  - I edit using the Adobe Creative Suite and use programs such as Premier Pro, After Effects, Audition, Photoshop, Illustrator, and others on a daily basis to create my products.
  - I have published over 250 videos on the Ford vBrick site covering a wide range of topics such as how to use the Camtasia, FEDE tutorials, employee recognition videos, and innovation stories.
- **Photo Production** I ran a small portrait studio for employee head shots and cover events such as the PD Innovation Awards as the main photographer.
- Event Planning and Production I help to write and produce executive communications in both print and multimedia formats.

#### Photographer at NexTech, Selfridge ANGB

June 2016 — December 2017

While working in the Public Affairs office at the Selfridge Air National Guard base, I supported many different roles for the office.

- Studio and Event photography I ran a full service portrait studio for service members on the base. I also provided photo coverage for base events.
- **Video production** I helped to produce video messages for the base leadership for the Airmen.
- **Graphic and print production** I designed logos, printed materials, and billboards for the base.

#### Military photo/video portfolio:

https://www.dvidshub.net/portfolio/1191004/john-brandenburg

#### Video Coordinator - Unpaid at Faith Baptist Church, Clinton Township, MI

August 2018 — Present

I am in charge of all of the video productions for Faith Baptist Church. I setup and lead our video crew where we live-steam 3 services per week with a multi-camera setup and a video switcher. I also produce all of our in-house video productions.

#### Freelance Cinematographer at BBGate Productions, Chesterfield, MI

May 2014 — Present

BBGate Productions is my personal brand for all of my corporate video productions. I create all types of content clients such as commercials, educational videos, company brand videos, and social media content.

www.bbgatepro.com

### Freelance Photographer at BBGate Studios, Roseville, MI

September 2017 — Present

BBGate Studios is my personal brand for my photography work. I shoot all forms of photography from sports, events, weddings, corporate photography, products, and portraits.

## Public Affairs Specialist at Army National Guard, Howell, MI

November 2008 — November 2019

While in the military, I served in many different roles. I spent a majority of my career working as a Public Affairs Specialist where I told the Army story in both photo and video. I performed all of my own scripting, shooting, and editing for my stories.

# EDUCATION

Bachelors of Science in Digital Cinematography, Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL June 2018 — September 2020