



HANSEN BURSIC

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COMMUNICATIONS | JOURNALISM | FILMMAKING

AWARDS

Golden Quill Award

Recognizing professional excellence in journalism in Western Pennsylvania and nearby Ohio and West Virginia.

Freese Foundation Filmmaking Award

Award for outstanding writing and directing work on the film *Halloween 1987*.

Relationships First Award

Award for outstanding narratives that foster conversations around the contemporary family, awarded to Bursic's film *The Toothmans*.

COMMUNICATIONS

Marketing Manager

Manages a team overseeing marketing and communications for Outfest, including their three annual film festivals: Outfest LA LGBTQ Film Festival, Outfest Fusion, and Outfronts.

Digital Communications Coordinator

Facilitated digital content, social media, press, and overall communications strategy for one of the largest documentary-focused non-profits in the world.

Lead Media Coordinator

Managed a communications and media team for the political advocacy campaign to add sexual orientation and gender identity to Pennsylvania's state non-discrimination protections.

Lead Media Coordinator

Managed digital communications, including producing award-winning, viral video content, for Pennsylvania's statewide LGBTQ advocacy organization.

Marketing Committee Board Member

Strategic Marketing Board for Philadelphia's LGBTQ Community Center, The William Way Community Center.

Press Club of Western
Pennsylvania
May 2022

Derek Freese Foundation
April 2020

Foundation for the
Contemporary Family
Nov 2018

Outfest
2022 - Present

International
Documentary Association
2021 - Present

Pennsylvania Values
2019 - 2020

Pennsylvania Youth
Congress
2017 - 2020

William Way Community
Center
2019 - 2020



EDUCATION

Bachelors of Fine Arts, Film Direction
Temple University School of Film & Media Arts, Philadelphia, PA 19122

JOURNALISM

Editorial Board Member

Serves on the editorial board, guiding the vision of the independent cinema journal. Pitches and writes articles for the publication.

Board Member

Serves on the board, facilitating discussions on LGBTQ journalism, managing events, and building community for journalists in the city.

Freelance

Pitches and writes award-winning articles for several print and digital publications including *Documentary* magazine, *CinéSPEAK*, and *QBurgh*.

FESTIVALS & PROGRAMMING

Director of Programming

Part of the leadership team that runs the Pittsburgh chapter overseeing the programming of documentaries and speakers for their various events.

Festival Programmer

Organized and programmed for Temple University's first and only showcase of LGBTQ film.

Director

Organized and facilitated speakers, keynotes, and vendors for the largest Film & Media Arts networking event at Temple University.

SKILLS

Videography & Photography

Social Media For Business

Digital Analytics & SEO

Adobe Creative Suite

Salesforce

WordPress & Drupal

Neon CRM

Graphic Design

CinéSPEAK

2020 - Present

National Association of
LGBTQ Journalists LA
2021 - Present

Various
2018 - Present

Video Consortium
Pittsburgh
2022 - Present

DiamondQ LGBTQ Film
Festival
2019

Behind The Screens
2018 - 2019



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FILMOGRAPHY

Narrative - Short
2021

Halloween, 1987

Funded in part by Temple University Dean's Grant

Awards: Best Writing, Directing & Editing (2020) – Derek Freese Film Foundation

Documentary - Short
2019

Aria

Commissioned for the Pennsylvania Values Campaign by The Pennsylvania Youth Congress Foundation

Screenings: Diamond Docs (2019) – Philadelphia, PA

Documentary - Short
2017

The Toothmans

Funded by The Pennsylvania Youth Congress Foundation

Select Awards: Relationships First Award (2018) – My Hero Film Fest | Best Documentary Film (2017) – Lancaster International Short Film Festival Audience Favorite (2017) – The Pittsburgh Underground Film Festival

Select Screenings: Familial (2019) – Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA | Frameline42 (2018) – San Francisco, CA | The Women's Film Festival (2018) – Philadelphia, PA | The Pittsburgh Underground Film Festival (2017) – Pittsburgh, PA

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Narrative - Short
2021

Associate Producer – PONY

Director Halo Rossetti, Independent

Experimental - Short
2019

Assistant Director – Your Love Is Giving Me Life

Director Halo Rossetti, Guapa Films

Documentary - Feature
2018

Production Assistant – Unschooled

Director Tim Grucza & Rachel Beth Anderson, Wavelength Productions