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AWARDS

NEWS & DOCUMENTARY EMMYS

Nominee - "A Reporter's Footage from Inside the Capitol Siege"
(Winner TBD September 2022)

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MAGAZINE EDITORS

Best Video: "A Reporter's Footage from Inside the Capitol Siege"

VIMEO STAFF PICK

"Documenting Death"

WEBBY AWARD

"A Reporter's Footage from Inside the Capitol Siege"
"Annals of Obsession" (series)

NEWSWOMEN'S CLUB OF NY FRONT PAGE AWARD

Best Short Doc: "After the 12-9"

EDWARD R. MURROW AWARD

Excellence in Video: "An Aerial View of New York City During a Pandemic"

SOCIETY OF PUBLICATION DESIGNERS

Silver: "The Last Conversation"
Finalist: "After the 12-9"

AMERICAN DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

Film Fund Finalist
Best Short: "Cuddling with Strangers"

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

M.F.A. • 2012-2015
Film & Television Production
School of Cinematic Arts

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

B.A. • 2008-2012
Magna Cum Laude, Highest Honors
Photography Chair of The Crimson

SELECT FILMS & TV

"FINDING FENN'S GOLD" | DIRECTOR & PRODUCER

THE NEW YORKER • 2022 • DOCUMENTARY SHORT

"THE ANDREW YANG SHOW" | DIRECTOR & PRODUCER

THE NEW YORKER • 2021 • DOCUMENTARY SHORT
• Premiered at DOC NYC (2021)

"DOCUMENTING DEATH" | DIRECTOR & PRODUCER

THE NEW YORKER • 2021 • DOCUMENTARY SHORT
• 500k+ YouTube Views, 1M+ views on NewYorker.com
• International Documentary Association: "A heart-wrenching account of end-of-life processes and realities [...] The documentary grants Brandt the dignity she deserves and pays respect to her personhood—something that is often ignored when it comes to the terminally ill."

"A REPORTER'S FOOTAGE FROM INSIDE THE CAPITOL SIEGE" | PRODUCER & EDITOR

THE NEW YORKER • 2021 • DOCUMENTARY SHORT
• Covered extensively on cable and broadcast networks; viewed by millions
• Excerpts were played during Trump's second impeachment and included in the Congressional Record for the trial.

"THE LAST CONVERSATION" | DIRECTOR & PRODUCER

THE NEW YORKER • 2020 • DOCUMENTARY SHORT
• 600K+ YouTube views, 1M+ views on NewYorker.com
• Premiered at DOC NYC (2019)

"AFTER THE 12-9" | DIRECTOR & PRODUCER

THE NEW YORKER • 2020 • DOCUMENTARY SHORT
• Highest performing TNY Documentary original on YouTube with 1M+ views

EXPERIENCE

SENIOR VIDEO PRODUCER

THE NEW YORKER • 2018 - 2022
• Directed, produced, developed, shot, and edited original documentaries, series, and news videos. Films were among top viewed on NewYorker.com & YouTube.
• Oversaw development, production, and post for films in the "The New Yorker Documentary" series; produced original content, curated & guided acquisitions. Films in series have won Emmys, IDA nomination, & Oscar shortlist.

PRODUCER & EDITOR

BLOOMBERG • 2018
• Researched, produced, scripted, and edited weekly news show "At What Cost."

ARCHIVAL PRODUCER

VICE • 2017 - 2018
• Research and licensing for VICELAND and VICE Digital series & films.