



Brian Abel

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Skills

- ENPS, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Avid iNews, Final Cut Pro

Affiliations

- Society of Professional Journalists
- Screen Actors Guild, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists

Education

Western Michigan University
August 2003 – April 2007
Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

Grand Rapids Community College
August 2001 – April 2003
General Educational Studies

Social Media



BrianAbelTV



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5K followers



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EXPERIENCE

WXYZ, Detroit, MI

Weekend Anchor

May 2019 – Present

WXYZ, Detroit, MI

Reporter

June 2017 – May 2019

- Lead Nightside reporter, responsible for turning daily enterprise stories
- Manage and break news on all social media accounts
- Fill-in anchor as needed

KSHB, Kansas City, MO

Reporter

April 2015 – June 2017

- Reporter and occasional MMJ
- Enterprising stories and consistently leading the afternoon newscast
- Turning packages and vox pops daily with an emphasis on social media interaction

WDAZ, Grand Forks, ND

Anchor/Producer

Oct 2014 – April 2015

- Primary evening anchor, delivering stories to a vast area of 17 counties, including northeastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota with conviction and compassion
- A newsroom leader - guiding reporters and turning the rundown into reality under strict deadlines

WDAY, Fargo, ND

Multi-Media Journalist/Weekend Anchor

Oct 2013 – April 2015

- Anchor and producer of the weekend 6 and 10pm WDAY/WDAZ simulcast
- Weekday MMJ/reporter for first 12 months: Enterprising story ideas, shooting/writing/editing

United Talent Agency, Sarasota, FL

Communication Specialist

Sept 2009 – May 2013

- Delivered scripted and improvised live presentations at trade shows across the United States and Canada, providing statistical and technological information—breaking it down in easy-to-understand terms for mass audiences

WOOD, Grand Rapids, MI

News Intern

April 2005 – Sept 2005

- Assisted with writing, editing and producing VO-SOT's and packages for West Michigan's news leader 24hourNews8
- Learned from leaders in the industry, including CBS Chicago reporter Brad Edwards, and Chief ABC Meteorologist Ginger Zee