BRENDAN J. HIGHAM

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EDUCATION

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

Bachelor of Science. Class of 2021. GPA: 3.72

Major in Theater. Double Minor in Music and Media and Film Studies

 Recipient of the Candace Carlucci award, presented by Skidmore in recognition of enthusiasm and commitment to the Skidmore community, for partnership with the Office of Alumni Relations and College Events

THEATRE EXPERIENCE:

Arch.I.Tect	Projection, Video Designer	Skidmore College Theater Company
Thanksgiving Play	Jaxton	Skidmore College Theater Company
Snow White	Handsome, Timid, Teach	Skidmore College Theater Company
Cabaret	Bobby	Skidmore College Theater Company
For Sale	Ensemble	Skidmore College Theater Company
When They Came	Blue Boy	Skidmore College Theater Company
Big Love	Ensemble	Skidmore College Theater Company

Workshops/Training:

- Second City Improv Intensive took part in an improv intensive offered by Rachael Mason, Head of Advanced Improvisation at Second City, Chicago, 2021
- SITI Summer Acting Intensive selected to participate in an acting intensive led by members of the Company; trained in Viewpoints and the Suzuki Methods, 2019
- UCB Comedy Workshop collaborated in a comedy workshop with a member of UCB (Upright Citizens Brigade) Comedy, 2019
- Intimacy Directors International Workshop participated in an intimacy workshop led by a member, Claire Warden, 2019

MUSIC EXPERIENCE:

Skidmore College Bandersnatchers – award-winning all male acapella group. Member, 2017-2021 <u>President</u> – 2019-2021

- Collaborated with Skidmore Alumni Affairs and Presidential Affairs in organizing performances and fundraising
- Organized rehearsal schedules and performances with other colleges

Skidmore College Music Department

- Performed a selected scene from Montsalvatge's El gato con botas for the department's Opera Workshop and for local elementary schools
- One of six Skidmore College students selected (only tenor) to sing with six internationally renowned professional singers in Leonard Bernstein's Songfest

Voice Over

- Professionally trained in commercial voice over by actress Amy Marcs
- Owns a professionally treated recording booth

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Hudson Valley Eye Associates - Ophthalmic Technician: October 2021-present

- Performs various visual tests to help aid in the diagnosis of ocular conditions
- Assess refractive conditions of eyes using auto refractor, takes ocular measurements