

Brendan Craig

Passionate
Dedicated
Innovative
Leader

Contact

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Education

Loyola Marymount University

B.A. Journalism, May 2023

Minor: Theatre Arts

Cum Laude

DePaul University

B.F.A Stage Management (1 sem.)

Skills

- o Leadership
- o Deck/stage management
- o Show calling
- o Photography
- o Microsoft Suite
- o Google Suite

Memberships

- o Stage Manager's Association
- o CA Driver's License

Awards

- o Tau Sigma – Transfer Student Honor Society
- o 2018 South Bay 19 under 19
- o Cal Arts College Book Award
- o Dean's List (x4)

Other Positions

Production Assistant

- Another A Story
- Route 66 Productions
- AGENC

Assistant Stage Manager

- LMU Theatre Arts
- DePaul Theatre

Mentee

- Rose Bowl Game Mentorship Program

Internship Coordinator

- Joe Lewis Company

Theatre Production Manager

- Westside Neighborhood School

Founder

- Vista Sports Network
- Food Truck Dude

Experience

Stage/Deck Manager • *Various Corporate Event Companies* • July 2023 – Present

The Very Creative Firm (July '23 – Present) | *IndieWire* (September '23 – Present)

- Manage deck for corporate events, premieres, and live streams ensuring smooth operations on and backstage.
- Create tracking paperwork including shift plots, spike plots, mic tracking, calling scripts.
- Show call and talent manage smaller productions, overseeing all technical and talent cues.
- Communicate rundown, blocking, and other key information to executives, talent, performers, and crew.

Producer • *LAFC-2* • March 2023 – Present

- Oversee production for all LAFC-2 home matches including in-game reads, music, and limited video board graphics.
- Show called majority of home matches at Titan Stadium with limited in-game production.
- Created crew schedules, call sheets, run of shows, and PA scripts in conjunction with LAFC and MLS NextPro.

Stage/Deck Manager • *Walt Disney Studios Special Events & El Capitan Theater* • May 2022 – Present

- Deck management, show calling, and other responsibilities as needed for Walt Disney Studios premieres, festivals, and El Capitan Theater staged performances, and other live events.
- Manage talent movement to and from stage as needed. Work with publicists and talent teams on various needs.

Senior Stage Manager • *Angel City Football Club (ACFC)* • March 2022 – Present

- Lead gameday stage manager crew and coordinate on-field workflow/movements
- Manage all player involved moments including player walkout and player of the match
- Problem solve timing, logistical, and other on-field moments during match day

Stage Manager • *Various Sports Game Presentation Teams* • June 2021 – Present

LAFC (June '21 – Pres.) | *LA Rams* (Aug. '22 – Pres.) | *LA Kings* (Oct. '22 – Pres.) | *Anaheim Ducks* (Sep. '23 – Pres.)

- Coordinate execution of in-game moments and elements including staging shots with talent and guests
- Manage rehearsals, camera blocking, ceremonies, special effects, on-field experiences, team entrances, and more.
- Communicate entertainment needs from the bowl to producers and control room.

Play-by-Play Voice, Content Producer • *LMU Women's Basketball (D1)* • November 2019 – Present

- Provide live commentary for all home Women's Basketball game streams and WCC Tournament on KXLU 88.9 FM.
- Assist with photography and videography of team practices, events, and games. Travel to select road games.

Production Stage Manager • *LMU Theatre* • September 2022 – May 2023

- Coordinate cast, designer, and crew communications, designs, and operations
- Schedule all rehearsals, meetings, and oversee auditions, callbacks, technical rehearsals, and performances
- Manage show day personnel including house managers, deck crew, stage managers, and all cast

Stage Manager, Production Coordinator • *Joe Lewis Company* • May 2018 – November 2022

- Coordinate various aspects of fan/sports festivals, movie premieres, celebrity ceremonies, and red carpets.
- Directed game presentation for first-ever SoCal Challenge college basketball tournament.
- Manage run of shows, talent flow, and backstage ops. Research, vet, and hire vendors to support productions.
- Clients include NFL, Clippers, Netflix, Disney, ABC TV, BET, Hulu, AEG, iHeart Radio, HFPA, HBO.

Coordinating Producer • *LMU Athletics Broadcast and Sports Info* • August 2019 – October 2021

- Coordinate all broadcast and sports information production needs.
- Produce all live sports broadcasts and manage run of show, segments, promotional, and implementation of sponsorship elements.