

Blake Atwell

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EXPERIENCE

Los Angeles Times

June 2018 – July 2018

Multimedia High School Insider Summer Intern

- Constructed seven HS Insider multimedia stories throughout the internship.
- Developed a multimedia enterprise piece about the Downtown L.A. Art Walk.
- Mentored by sports columnist Sam Farmer.
- Engaged in discussions and met with Times leadership and reporters from across the newsroom.

Showtime Presents: Eat | See | Hear

May 2018 - Sep. 2018

Production/Street Team

- Weekly outdoor movie series complete with food trucks, live musical performances and a three story tall movie inflatable screen.
- Worked 11-12 hour shifts each Saturday, arrived and checked-in on-time and unloaded production truck.
- Built front-of-house tents and tables, scanned tickets, provided energetic customer service and brought an all-hands on deck, friendly attitude.
- Loaded production truck and provided on-site clean up.

Prep2Prep Sports

Jan. 2017- June 2018

High School Sports Reporter

- Professional preps reporter covering basketball, football, baseball and softball.
- 69 published game stories, learned the inverted pyramid style and wrote on deadline.
- Mentored by NFL.com's Nick Shook, Daily Trojan's Eric He and others.

Los Angeles Times High School Insider

May 2016- June 2018

Editor & Student Advisory Board Member

- Produced 52 stories for HS Insider, the L.A. Times youth journalism program.
- Led content initiatives, copy edited stories and recruited other young journalists.
- Four stories featured on the main page of the Times under Essential Education.
- Co-hosted, edited and produced weekly sports podcast, the AB Squad, featured on the HS Insider soundcloud.

304 Studios

Aug. 2016- June 2018

On-Camera Personality

- Anchor, editor and producer in Art of T.V. and film advanced ROP course at Trabuco Hills High School.
- Hosted daily morning news segment, "Instant Update with Blake Atwell."
- Used the Adobe cloud of editing systems to produce segments, short films and other multimedia projects.

2018 L.A. Times Festival of Books

April 2018

Moderator & Social Media

- Co-moderated the "Jabberwalking: A Conversation and Live Poetry Workshop with Juan Felipe Herrera & HS Insider" panel on the Young Adult Stage.
- Emceed two panels, took over the L.A. Times Festival of Books twitter & L.A. Times Events instagram accounts.

CIF Southern Section

Dec. 2017- March 2018

On-Camera Interviews

- Postgame on-camera interviews with elite high school athletes, broadcasted via twitter @cifss.

1550 Sports

Oct. 2017- March 2018

Multimedia Reporter

- Co-founded media outlet, in-depth coverage of Southern California high school sports.
- Host of postgame on-camera interviews with athletes, broadcasted via twitter @1550sports.

Los Angeles Times

June 2017- August 2017

Multimedia High School Insider Summer Intern

- Produced 18 multimedia stories, mentored by business reporter Paresh Dave.
- Valuable experience reporting in the field.
- Learned high level multimedia skills, improved video editing and writing.

AWARDS

- **June 2018-** CTE Capstone Pathway Award: Completion of three Career Technical Education (CTE) courses at Trabuco Hills High School.
- **June 2017-** Coastline ROP Certificate of Achievement: Attained CTE competencies in the Art of T.V. and Video Production, accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Skills

- **Multimedia:** Adobe Premiere Pro, sports writing, feature writing, wordpress, social media, audio editing, video editing, on-camera, news broadcast live production, moderating panels, live events production.

EDUCATION

Santa Monica College

Aug. 2018- Present

Trabuco Hills High School

Aug. 2016- June 2018

- GPA: 3.7, HS Diploma earned.

Mater Dei High School

Aug. 2014- June 2016