

Ivy Simone McLennan


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Objective and Skills

Dedicated student learning the skills to become a successful filmmaker. Effective communicator with problem solving abilities. Proficient and creative writer. Determined to be a premiere filmmaker in the movie industry.

WORK EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Coventry PEACE Park Documentary - *Cleveland Heights, OH*

October 2024 – Summer of 2025

Applied, interviewed, and selected for a paid position assisting professional filmmakers to capture the making of *Coventry PEACE Park: A New Beginning* in Cleveland Heights. Working with state-of-the-art equipment, helping with writing, filming, equipment setup and breakdown, as well as interviewing several community leaders, while contributing to a real film project in action.

Earned an IMDb credit for writing.

The Greenprint Documentary – *Cleveland Heights, OH*

Spring and Fall 2025

Spring 2025: Production Assistant for a documentary about the revitalization of the Caledonia neighborhood in Cleveland, Ohio. Helped to set up and break down film equipment; interviewed subjects; and filmed behind the scenes footage.

Fall 2025: Filmed a podcast about the making of the documentary.

Heights Middle School Shorts (HMSS) – *Cleveland Heights, OH*

Summer of 2025

Applied, interviewed, and selected for a paid position working as a coordinator and production assistant for all three stages of production in making middle schoolers' short films. Worked with [Building Heights](#) to make several short films, as well as attend and participated in the screening at the [Cedar Lee Theater](#).

September 2025 – June 2026

HMSS Planning Committee: Invited to join the panel to help plan for trips and opportunities for middle and high school students, HMSS staff, and chaperones, including the annual trip to L.A.

HMSS California Trip – *Los Angeles, California*

July 13th-20th 2025

Applied, interviewed, and selected as one of only 5 students, all meeting the requirement of having already worked with [Building Heights](#), to travel to Los Angeles for a week, touring studios, schools, museums, landmarks, and getting a feel for California in general.

Ohio University (OU) Summer Film Lab — Athens, OH

Summer of 2025

Screenwrote, directed, filmed, acted, and edited a series of short films at the OU School of Chaddock + Morrow College of Fine Arts, for two weeks straight. Stayed overnight in the OU dorms and collaborated with other aspiring filmmakers from high schools all over Ohio and beyond. Submitted a clip of a personal short film as part of a **successful application for a merit award** (25% off the film lab's tuition).

Look Up To Cleveland Class of 2025 — Cleveland, OH

October 2024 — May 2025

Selected as one of only 50 juniors in high schools throughout the greater Cleveland area — **one of only two students in my high school class of approximately 500 students** — collaborating to better communities in Cleveland and helping solve problems, using leadership skills and learning how to work effectively on projects in groups.

Digital Video Production - Cleveland Heights High School, OH

August 2024 — Present

Enrolled in two-year digital video production, Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. Working with cameras, writing scripts, and editing video projects on Adobe Premiere Pro software. Learning studio roles as talent, audio and camera operator, and technical director. **Earned Adobe Professional Course Completion Certification.**

- Wrote script, narrated, and edited Career Technical Education (CTE) 10th grade fair for education recruitment and advertising.
- Wrote script, narrated, and edited presentation of Cleveland Heights High School's superintendent for a marketing class advertising.
- Edited the CTE interim director video to promote education recruitment.
- Edited and shot several home school pep rallies, practice footage of angles, college and program promotional events, etc.

Cleveland State University Odyssey Programs — Cleveland, OH

Summer 2023 and Summer 2024

Screenwrote, directed, filmed, acted, and edited a series of short films at the CSU School of Film and Media Arts. Stayed overnight in the CSU dorms and collaborated with other aspiring filmmakers from high schools all over Ohio and beyond. **Successfully applied for a fee waiver in 2023** (was eligible in 2023 as a student in Cleveland Metropolitan School District).

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society — Cleveland, OH

August 2025 - Present

A student visionary of the year who works to help raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society organization.

Cleveland Heights Happy 5k — Cleveland Heights, OH

October 2023

Worked a water stand for runners

EDUCATION

Cleveland Heights High School – *Cleveland Heights, OH*

Last quarter freshman year (March 2023) - Present

August 2023 - Present

- Inducted into the **National Technical Honor Society** – February 26, 2025
- Enrolled in Honors/AP classes, along with high level college courses.
- Enrolled in Tri - C College Composition Class for College Credit Plus (CCP) – **earned 6 college credits**
- Enrolled in Kenyon College Neuroscience Class for College Credit Plus (CCP) – **earned 8 college credits**
- Took AP Government Class 2024-2025 school year – **earned a final grade of A**
- Adobe Premiere Pro on Brain Buffet – **two completion certificates**

Campus International High School – *Cleveland, OH*

August 2022 - March 2023

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Member of Stage Crew **March 2023 - Present**
- Career Technical Education (CTE) – Writer, Monthly Newsletters, **September - Present**
- Member of Jewish Student Union (JSU) **November 2023 - Present**
- Member of Student Council **August 2023 - Present**
- Member of Garden Club **August 2022 - May 2023**
- Member of Film Club **August 2023 - May 2024**
- Work with children frequently/babysit **2020 - Present**

SCREENINGS & PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

- Women In Film panel and mixer – August 14, 2025
 - *She's On Set*
- Film Screening at the Cedar Lee Theater – June 29, 2025
 - *Heights Middle School Shorts*
- Documentary screening at Cleveland Heights High School – June 5, 2025
 - *Coventry PEACE Park: A New Beginning*
 - Participated in a public Q/A and speeches following the screening
- Documentary screening at Cleveland Heights High School – October 16, 2025
 - *The Greenprint*
 - I also filmed the Q&A podcast immediately following the screening
- Film Screening and Discussion at Cleveland State University – April 16, 2025
 - *Breaking Bread Together Immigrant Foodways and their Contribution to our Community*
- Film Screening at Cleveland State University – May 2024
 - Student Film Screening and Award Ceremony
- Ohio Association of Student Leaders (OASL) State Conference – March 1-2 2024
 - Participated in OASL's retreat for student leaders across the state of Ohio

References Available Upon Request