

J.R. Andrus

Producer

Born in Layton, Utah in 1981, J.R. attended Davis High School where he received the Stirling Scholar award in Computer Science. He also won, with the help of his team, the ThinkQuest GEM award for the web site "Math for Morons Like Us" <http://library.thinkquest.org/20991/home.html>, a website designed to make math easier to understand for High School aged children. During this time he also received his Eagle Scout award from the Boy Scouts of America, of which he was an active participant for many years.

During his senior year in high school, he also attended the Davis Applied Technology Center, studying computer systems. He obtained certifications such as the A+, a certificate for computer repair, as well as being certified as a Novell Network Administrator, and a Microsoft Certified Professional for Windows Desktop Systems. He also studied Cisco networking hardware and other computer systems.

After High School J.R. attended Brigham Young University where he studied Applied Physics with an emphasis in acoustics, as well as mathematics and computer science. He interrupted his studies to spend two years as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, serving in the area of Hamburg, Germany. He speaks and reads fluent German.

After returning from Germany, he continued his education at BYU where he became involved in the entertainment industry. Being interested in acoustics and sound, he was involved in several student film projects as a sound mixer and/or boom pole operator. He was one of two production sound mixers for the senior project of director Brandon Ho entitled "My Hero" this project received the College Television Award for Best Children's Film in 2010.

J.R. also began producing short films around this same time. Works as a producer include "Sasha and Abe's Movie Night", "Kissed or Slapped", and "Steamed Dumpling." "Missed Connections" marks the first full length feature for J.R. as a producer, as well as the first feature film for director Brandon Ho, a good friend of J.R.

IMDB: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm4994714/>

Missed Connections: <http://missedconnectionsfilm.com>