

Chippewa Valley alumnus appointed to state film advisory board

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Chippewa Valley High School alumnus and former Clinton Township resident Michael Mittelstaedt has been appointed by Gov. Rick Snyder to the Michigan Film Office Advisory Council.

Mittelstaedt, of Traverse City, is the director of the motion picture arts division at Interlochen Center for the Arts, one of the first high school programs for visual storytelling in the county. He has more than 15 years of experience as a working artist, and a decade as an arts administrator, educator and mentor to young student filmmakers and artists. He previously oversaw internships for Metcalf Fellows at the University of Chicago and was a producer for HGTV's "New Spaces."

The 14-member film council, within the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, advises the governor and Legislature on how to promote and market the state's film industry.

Mittelstaedt's appointment expires Sept. 30, 2019.