BRENNIG HAYDEN

Agent: Anna Myrmus & Conrad Williams

Biography: Brennig was shortlisted for the BBC Wales Writer in Residence before being accepted onto the 2021-22 BBC Writersroom Drama Group. While being a member of the group, Brennig was part of the THE DUMPING GROUND Shadow Writing Scheme with CBBC and took part in the BBC's CASUALTY Writer Development Program. In summer 2023, Brennig was selected to direct a short film as part of the 'It's My Shout' scheme, which will receive its premier on BBC Wales.

Brennig's other notable achievements include winning the 2021 Bluecat Screenwriting Contest Fellini Award for best international screenplay for his feature screenplay CWTCH and being a top three finalist in the Final Draft Big Break Screenplay Awards. He also won the Gold Prize at the 2015 Page International Screenwriting Awards and placed in the semi-finals of the Academy's Nicholls Fellowship.

Brennig is from a working-class background in South Wales; despite being the grandson, son and brother of steel workers he opted to be the first in his family to go to university and enter the TV/Film industry. As well as being a writer/director, Brennig has 12 years' experience working in the industry as an assistant director. Prior to entering the industry, Brennig studied a master's degree in Cardiff, and attained a BA Hons. in digital filmmaking.

NOMINATIONS & AWARDS

WINNER (2021) The Fellini Prize, Bluecat Screenwriting Competition – CWTCH

SHORTLISTED: (2020) BBC Wales Writer in Residence

TOP 3 FINALIST (2017) Final Draft Big Break Screenplay Awards – RED IN TOOTH AND CLAW

WINNER (2016) The Gold Prize, Page International Screenwriting Context – BIG RED

In Development

'UNTITLED' IT'S MY SHOUT	Director of Short Film. Part of the BBC 'It's My Shout' Scheme	To be broadcast on BBC Wales.
	BBC Wales	