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SKILLS

Writing & Development
Set Operations
Creative Direction
Project Scheduling
Post-Production
Script Coverage
Energetic
Optimistic Team Player
Outstanding Interpersonal Skills
Creative

PROFILE

Creative and energetic professional with a BFA in Creative Writing for Entertainment and extensive experience in production, script development, and writing in both screenplay & prose. Proven track record supporting high-profile commercial and film projects. An optimistic team player dedicated to excellence in storytelling.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Author

Lazy Lion Publishing / January 2022 - Current

Author

Arbuckle Publishing House / January 2020 - September 2021

Writer

Silverline Comics, Orlando / 2021 - Current

Owner, Creative Director

Pennsylvania Dinosaurs, Catawissa / June 2015 - Current

Writer

Freelance Work / 2024

- "Haunted Halls Short Film" – Horror

Writer & Director

Freelance Work / 2023

- "Knightlights & Teddy Bears Short Film" – Animation

Script Supervisor

Freelance Work / 2021

- "Co-kee Short Film" – Animation

Sub-Contracted

Dinosaur Events, Lehi / August 2017 - 2022

Coordinator

Youtube Channel, Orlando / 2019

Internship

Haven Entertainment, Los Angeles / August 2016 - December 2016

Assistant

Film2Future, Los Angeles / November 2016

Producer Assistant/Production Assistant

Save the Day, Santa Clarita / October 2016

- "Leonard" – Commercial / Short Shoot– Starring: Chris Pine & Alan Tudyk

Production Assistant

Disney Channel, Los Angeles / September 2016

- "Forever Boys" – Pilot Episode

EDUCATION

Bachelor's of Fine Arts Creative Writing for Entertainment

Full Sail University / 2017 - 2019

Some credits (Bachelor's) Creative Writing

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania / 2015 - 2016

High School Diploma

Danville Area Senior High School / 2012 - 2015

PUBLISHED WORK

Published Work

- You Can Draw
- A Dolphin in My Swimming Pool
- The Zebra of Many Colors
- The Little Scared Lion
- I Brought A Dinosaur Home
- Silverline Christmas Special (Comic)
- Knight Rise (Comic)
- Doc Quasar (Comic)
- *Various Articles*

AWARDS

List of Awards

- 2020 ScreenCraft Animation - Semifinalist
- Outstanding Screenplays Feature Competition – Finalist (2022)
- 2021 ScreenCraft Animation Screenplay – Finalist
- TSL Free Screenplay Contest (2020) – Semi-Finalist
- Launch Pad Prose Competition (2021) – Finalist
- Quarterfinalist, The Script Lab - TSL Free Screenplay Contest 2020
- Semifinalist, Los Angeles International Screenplay Award Summer 2021
- Quarterfinalist, Final Draft - Big Break 2020
- Quarterfinalist, Stage 32 - New Voices in Animation Screenwriting Contest 2021
- Quarterfinalist, Slamdance Screenplay Competition 2021
- Quarterfinalist, Sly Fox Indie Competition 2021
- Winner of ANIMATION at the Synergy Film Festival 2023
- Best Female Director for Knightlights, Cannes World Festival for Future 2023
- Best Animation, New York Animation 2023
- Best Children's Short, Silver, Independent Short Awards 2023