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COMEDY WRITER

Experienced Comedy Writer with a passion for script structure and storytelling.

Detail-oriented writer adept at developing scripts, punching up humor in sketches and screenplays, and understanding the importance of timing and structure in all writing formats.

Core & Technical Competencies

Writing: Final Draft Pro, WriterDuet, Scrivener

Collaborative Tools: Google Drive, Google Suites, Slack

Technical Skills: Adobe Creative Cloud, Microsoft Excel, 100 wpm typing speed

Professional Experience

Teacher, Comedy Writing **Rubbish Comedy** Nov 2021 - Present

Comedy collective that offers instruction comedy writing and performance.

- Teach workshops through Zoom about how to write monologue jokes, desk bits, and sketches
- Previous students have gotten staffed on late night shows and other writers' rooms

Awards Show Writer **JFL Awards w/Amber Ruffin** July 2020

Collaborated with Amber Ruffin to write jokes for her hosting gig at the Just for Laughs Festival.

- One of two writers who wrote lines for the opening and closing monologues and guest intros
- Corresponded and organized jokes through Google Suites

Directors' Liaison **Boogiemanja, NYC** July 2019 - Present

Weekly sketch show that has run in New York City since 2015.

- Manage the hiring of new directors for Boogiemanja, a sketch collective in New York City
- Conduct Writers' Rooms, edit sketches, and approve run orders for the shows
- Many alumni of Boogiemanja now work as Staff Writers and Writers' Assistants

Humor Columnist **Toastmasters International** Aug 2018 – Oct 2019

Nonprofit educational organization that helps improve public speaking and leadership skills.

- Wrote columns that helped readers add humor to their speeches
- Gave a presentation on humor writing at their 2019 International Convention in Denver, CO

Writer & Associate Producer **Passport Control w/Mehdi Barakchian** March 2017 – April 2018

Late Night Show that ran on BRIC-TV in New York City.

- Member of an All-POC writers' room
- Pitched jokes on monologues, sketches, and interviews
- Designed the opening segment of the show and helped produce digital content

Education

NBC Late Night Writers Workshop NBCUniversal May 2015

- One of eight writers chosen from of a field of 1400 submissions

Upright Citizens Brigade, Sketch & Improv UCB New York Sept 2014

Bachelor of Science, Communication & Media Studies University of Utah May 2014

Bachelor of Science, Economics University of Utah May 2014