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SKILLS

Final Draft 12 • Celtx

Script Coverage

Story Structure

Beat Sheets

Writers Room Support

Character Development

Dialogue Writing

EDUCATION

UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television

Los Angeles, CA

MFA in Film & TV Production

Sep 2024 - Jun 2026

Screenwriting

GPA: 4.0

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Bachelor of Arts

Sep 2019 - Jun 2023

English Literature

GPA: 3.7

LANGUAGES

English

SUMMARY

UCLA MFA screenwriting candidate (Class of 2026) with hands-on writers room support experience at NBC Universal and script coverage experience at Sundance Institute. Completed 2 short film scripts produced by UCLA student productions. Austin Film Festival First Ten Pages Competition entrant. Proficient in Final Draft 12 and Celtx.

EXPERIENCE

NBC Universal — Universal City, CA

Screenwriting Intern — Jun 2024 - Aug 2024

Writers room intern on a network comedy pilot.

- Attended and documented 8 writers room sessions for a network comedy pilot, delivering verbatim notes to all 6 staff writers within 2 hours of each session
- Researched 40+ pages of factual background for a season-spanning storyline; notes incorporated verbatim in episode 3 production draft
- Performed script coverage on 15 submitted spec scripts, delivering 1-page synopses and recommendations with 48-hour turnaround — all accepted by supervising producer

Sundance Institute — Remote

Script Reader (Volunteer) — Sep 2023 - May 2024

Feature script evaluator for Sundance Screenwriters Lab.

- Read and evaluated 30 feature submissions for the 2024 Sundance Screenwriters Lab; wrote detailed 600-word coverage reports for each
- Flagged 3 scripts subsequently advanced to lab consideration by senior readers
- Attended virtual lab sessions and assisted with scheduling for 12 participating fellows

PROJECTS

Writer/Director

The Last Memory — Jan 2022 - May 2022

Wrote and produced a short film, 'The Last Memory', which won 1st place at the UCLA Film Festival

Final Draft • Adobe Premiere Pro

CERTIFICATES

Austin Film Festival — First Ten Pages Competition Entrant — 2024

Austin Film Festival

Original pilot script advanced in competition.

Final Draft Certified User — 2023

Final Draft Inc.

Proficiency certification in Final Draft 12.