ELENA VASQUEZ-TORRES

SENIOR SCREENWRITER / CO-EP

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Summary

WGA member with 12 years of produced credits across HBO, Sony Pictures, and Amazon Studios. Co-wrote Emmy-nominated limited series (2021); sold an original spec to Paramount for $175,000. Experienced in writers room leadership, script doctoring, and mentoring junior staff writers. Sundance Screenwriting Lab Fellow (2014).

Skills

Feature Screenplay Development • Limited Series Writing • Script Doctoring • Writers Room Leadership • Story Breaking • Final Draft

WGA Agreements • Pitch Development • Showrunner Collaboration • Fade In

Experience

HBO / Bad Wolf Productions

Los Angeles, CA

Senior Screenwriter / Co-Executive Producer

Sep 2020 - Present

Co-EP on a 6-episode limited series.

- Supervised all script drafts across 4 staff writers and delivered production-locked scripts 10 days ahead of schedule
- Series received Emmy nomination for Outstanding Limited Series 2021 and averaged 2.4M viewers per episode on HBO Max
- Negotiated co-EP writing deal worth $420,000 for Season 1 including backend participation; WGA minimum + 40% overscale

Amazon Studios

Culver City, CA

Staff Writer / Producer

Jan 2017 - Aug 2020

Staff writer across 3 seasons of a Prime Video drama.

- Wrote or co-wrote 11 of 32 produced episodes across 3 seasons; received sole written-by credit on 6 episodes
- Accumulated $98,000 in WGA residuals over a 3-year streaming window
- Mentored 2 junior writers who advanced to solo episode credit within 18 months of hire

Sony Pictures

Culver City, CA

Screenwriter

Apr 2013 - Dec 2016

Original feature developer and script doctor.

- Developed original feature under a $200,000 assignment deal; script entered production in 2015 with an $18M budget and grossed $6.2M in wide release
- Script doctored 3 additional Sony projects under WGA scale; 2 proceeded to greenlight
- Selected for Sundance Screenwriting Lab 2014 — one of 12 fellows chosen from 3,000+ submissions

Education

NYU Tisch School of the Arts

New York, NY

Master of Fine Arts

Sep 2009 - May 2011

Dramatic Writing · GPA: 4.0

Boston University

Boston, MA

Bachelor of Arts

Sep 2005 - May 2009

Film Studies · GPA: 3.6