

# MATT FERRUCCI

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## COMPANION (TV PILOT/SHORT FILM) • Director/Writer/Producer • Them Too Productions

Director of the narrative pilot presentation/short film *Companion* (26 min), about an NBA player that hires a sober companion to keep him on the straight and narrow. Winner of **BEST TV COMEDY** and **BEST DIRECTOR** at ITV Fest 2017 (The Independent Television Festival). Website: <https://www.companiontheseries.com/>

- Shot on a RED Dragon over 6 days with a 10k budget, I also edited and music supervised the project.  
Starring: Michael Marc Friedman, Ray Stoney, Kareem Grimes, and Lauren Compton.
- Official Selection of ITV Fest, HollyShorts Festival, San Jose International Short Film Festival, Mammoth Film Festival and New Filmmakers LA Fest.
- "Contemporary, Fluid, Sexy. It has the kind of magic I associate with TV success." - Better Lemons  
"HBO's Next Hit Show?" - TV Guide, Nov 2017.

## TRIPTANK • Director/Writer • Comedy Central

Director/Writer for 2 seasons on the animated sketch comedy show *Triptank* on Comedy Central. The half-hour series showcased a wide range of fast-paced, hard hitting shorts delivered in a variety of animation styles.

- Voice-directed top talent (Amy Schumer, Key and Peele, Cheech Marin, Andrew Dice Clay, Nat Faxon, Kevin Dillon).
- Worked directly with animators, storyboarded shots and animatics, edited and music supervised sketches.
- Portfolio available at: <https://cheeseanddice.com/>

## SHADOWMACHINE PRODUCTIONS • Digital Content Director

Part of a three-man team that wrote, directed, and produced all digital content for the award-winning production house and animation studio.

- Created digital content to promote the show *Triptank* on media sites: Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Vine.
- Organically created the highest Facebook user engagement of all Comedy Central shows.

## FREELANCE DIRECTOR

- Director/Creator of the comedy web series *Real Men Real Issues* on the Babelgum Network. Over 500k viewers. Acclaimed on media sites Tubefilter, TV.com, Ovguide, Maybehip.
- Directed and Edited three episodes of *Dirty Cops* – Winner of Best Web Series at 2016 HollyShorts Film Festival.
- Directed the "Behind the Scenes" vignette for the 2016 *Happy Honda Days* commercial campaign.

## FREELANCE WRITER

- Penned the comedy feature *The Drop*, shooting this fall in Australia, directed by Paul Middleditch, produced by Steven Matusko, Shane Abbess, starring Luke Hemsworth.
- Written for film and television for Atmosphere Entertainment, Identity Films, Three Foot Giant, Comedy Central, ShadowMachine.

## ACTOR • SAG/AFTRA

- Television credits include *Grey's Anatomy*, *Agents of Shield*, *CSI Miami*, *Secrets & Lies*, *General Hospital*, *Haunted*. Played the Page of Herodius in the film *Salome* directed by Al Pacino. Member of the 2005 ABC Diversity Showcase. Commercial credits: *Ford*, *Miller Genuine Draft*, *Call of Duty*. Hosted for *The Hollywood Stock Exchange*.
- Graduate of the Joanne Baron/D.W. Brown School and The Atlantic Theater Company, New York City.

**SKILLS** > Editing: (Final Cut Pro, Premiere Pro) Adobe Creative Cloud: (Photoshop, InDesign, Audition)  
Camera (Sony A7s, Canon 5D/7D, Red Dragon)

**EDUCATION** > University of Southern California - Bachelor of Arts Degree, Communication

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH** > Mentor at the *Young Storytellers*, an arts education non-profit for elementary students.