

David Young

Senior Writer

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Skills

Writing - Crafting narrative, dialog, and description with varied word processors; 4 years of screenwriting and 12 years of fictional story writing.

Advanced

Editing - Editing copy, verifying story and structure, and ensuring character integrity in written dialog; co-writer and/or editor for over 6 scripts.

Expert

Reading - Analysis of text and theme, proofreading, language and syntax comprehension; has proofread at least 8 written stories in the past year.

Expert

Leadership - Team organization, deadline enforcement, communication and delegation; led teams of 3-7 at a time for 4 years.

Advanced

Time Management - Deadline adherence, work breakdown structure; followed Cronkite School deadline emphasis for the past 2 years.

Advanced

Lore and Apocrypha - Knowledge retention, folklore and mythological research; reads and discusses fictional worldbuilding and has read over 20 books and listened to 40 real-life accounts of cryptid or folklore activity.

Advanced

Senior Writer with 4 years of expert design, writing and editing of **narrative and dialog**, able to work independently and to collaborate and thrive as part of a **creative team**. Written 5 screenplays and a TV story deck, and a video game pitch for deadline-driven classes and owned studio projects. **Passionate for games and story-craft**, highly motivated, and experienced at ensuring well-edited, **consistent writing** in all development stages according to production timelines (often with confidential or undisclosed film material). Plays ESO since 2016, played WoW in 2010.

Experience

Aug 2015 - present

Writer / Producer

Illumination Cinema LLC

Responsibilities

- Was commissioned to write the company's business plan and operating agreement in 2017.
- Story expert / editor for 2 written feature-length stories and other copy.
- Written copy for more than 6 months' worth of company updates during a campaign followup period.

Achievements

- Written 3 narrative screenplays for production since starting with the company.
- Screened at multiple festivals for films made from these stories.

Aug 2018 - present

UX Writer / Content Writer

Hanger LLC

Responsibilities

- Delineates copy to company story including a pitch deck and social content.
- Edits / writes copy for marketing and brand consistency.

Achievements

- Written plan and pitch encouraged and secured at least \$15 K of startup capital.
- Established functional in-use business plan and operating agreement for the company, each requiring well-edited and proofread copy.

Education

Aug 2016 - May 2019

Arizona State University (ASU)

BA in Film and Media Studies - 2019

- Minor in Digital Audiences - 2019
- GPA - 3.71
- Dean's List

Courses

Jan 2017 - Mar 2017

Screenwriting for Games

Mar 2017 - May 2017

Emerging Digital Media

Oct 2017 - Dec 2017

Intermediate Screenwriting

Interests

H.P. Lovecraft stories

Screenwriting

Video games

Horror movies

Storytelling podcasts

The Elder Scrolls Lore subreddit (r/TESlore)

Learning new skills and tools

Writing workshops and seminars