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Summary

My script, 15, has been turned into a short film and the feature-length screenplay has placed in several competitions. It won 2nd Place in the 2014 Terror Film Festival after being an Official Selection, the 2014 Indie Horror Film Festival chose it as a Semi-Finalist, the 2021 Genre Star Competition selected it as an Honorable Mention, and the March 2021 Thriller/Suspense Festival chose it as an Official Selection before it was also awarded the Best Moment Performance. I wrote a short proof of concept script for 15 which earned itself a Semi-Finalist spot in the February 2021 Hollywood Just4Shorts Film and Screenplay Competition and was a Semi-Finalist in December 2020 Get It Made Competition. My short proof of concept script, Elite Hunts, was also awarded the January 2021 Script Breakdown from Get It Made X with literary agent Ben Phelps.

I have been published by the Pennsylvania Center for the Book for a short biography on Augusten Burroughs, I spent two years writing video game walkthroughs for the now-defunct Mahalo.com, I spent a few months as a content writer for Oswaldo Media, and I currently write stories for the Tales app.

I have 13 years of experience in both restaurant/foodservice and movie theater management. This has given me a wide variety of skills and knowledge. I've been promoted, I've received awards, and I was selected for a week-long corporate training program. I've garnered skills in customer service, hiring, HR, inventory management, payroll management, training, making schedules, employee reviews, film projection, food/alcohol prep, and serving procedures. I'm currently ServSafe Certified and I received the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Certificate of Completion for Responsible Alcohol Seller/Server Training.

Experience



Writer

Tales

Jan 2021 - Present (3 months +)

- Pitched original story ideas, which I then wrote.
- Selected character assets, music, line styles, and locations before programming them into the story using their specified parameters to make the game function.
- A self-motivated, work-from-home position.



Content Writer

OswaldoMedia

Dec 2020 - Mar 2021 (4 months)

- Wrote various articles including dog breed information, best types of dog food, dog names, and even topics like canine epilepsy.
- I worked from home, was self-motivated, and I met monthly word requirements.
- The position required researching all topics, judiciously choosing the best information, and conveying it all in easy-to-read, friendly articles that stay within the requested word count.
- Worked with Google Docs, Grammarly, and Hemingway Editor.



Deputy General Manager

Regal

May 2013 - Mar 2020 (6 years 11 months)

- o Promotion in May 2013
- o Attended Regal Entertainment University, a week-long management training program at the corporate office in Knoxville, Tennessee.
- o Received Level 4 Certification for management, the highest level within the company.
- o Won Star Performer of the Quarter award in April 2013, which is a district-wide award open to all managers.
- o Oversaw all employees, managers, and payroll hours on any given shift.
- o Handled all cash and inventory, with a complete understanding of the register and computer systems as well as related tasks such as safe counts, deposits, reconciling cash drawers, and stock counts.
- o Placed stock orders, found vendors for theater work by comparing quotes, handled invoices, researched items needed, and made purchases based upon the best pricing.
- o Handled human resources, interviewing, hiring, and terminating employees in compliance with the company's operations manual and state/federal laws. This also involved training all new employees and managers.
- o Great at thinking quickly on my feet in order to handle a wide array of customer comments, questions, and complaints in the most efficient, timely, and courteous way possible.
- o Devised and implemented a new system for employee performance reviews.
- o Made all employee schedules.
- o Built movie schedules for upcoming weeks based upon corporate show time demands, film popularity, and theater seating capacity.
- o In charge of all aspects of the projection booth including bulb changes, cleanliness, film preparation, and maintenance.
- o Ran the summer movie program for kids, which entailed finding sponsors via phone, email, and in-person visits as well as gathering donations and coordinating events with sponsors.



Writer - "15" Short Film

Self-employed

Jan 2013 - Dec 2014 (2 years)

- o Writer of a horror short film that I adapted from my full-length screenplay. http://www.imdb.com/title/tt4234812/?ref_=nm_flmg_wr_1
- o Feature-length script won 2nd place in the 2014 Terror Film Festival.
- o Feature-length script was a semi-finalist in the 2014 Indie Horror Film Festival Screenplay Competition
- o The Logline won the October 2014 Screenwriter's Utopia Logline Competition.



Associate Manager

Regal

Nov 2008 - May 2013 (4 years 7 months)

- o Please see all relevant experience for this position listed with my promotion to Deputy General Manager above.



Walkthrough Writer

Mahalo.com

Apr 2008 - Jan 2010 (1 year 10 months)

- o Wrote video game walkthroughs for various games including Halo 3, Tomb Raider Anniversary, Indigo Prophecy, Stranglehold, Dark Sector, Fracture, and LEGO Batman.
- o Learned basic wiki formatting requirements.
- o Researched each game to appropriately credit creators and improve the walkthrough.
- o Self-motivated while working from home.



Biography of Augusten Burroughs

Pennsylvania Center for the Book

Apr 2008 - Apr 2008 (1 month)

- o My biography of Augusten Burroughs was published on the Literary and Cultural Heritage Map of Pennsylvania in April 2008 (Updated 2015). It can be found at: https://pabook.libraries.psu.edu/burroughs__augusten
- o Researched the author to prepare and judiciously chose the main points to write.
- o Appropriately cited all sources.



Shift Manager

Pita Pit

Jul 2006 - Apr 2008 (1 year 10 months)

- o Promoted to management after a year.
- o Managed numerous employees under me on any given shift.
- o Handled payroll management, cash, and inventory reports and had a complete understanding of the register and computer systems.
- o Closed and opened the store on a regular basis while complying with security measures.
- o Handled customer comments in a quick, efficient, and courteous manner.

Education



Penn State University

Bachelor of Arts - BA, Communication and Media Studies

2004 - 2008



Ridgway Area High School

High School Diploma

2000 - 2004

Licenses & Certifications



ServSafe - ServSafe Certified



Certificate of Completion for Responsible Alcohol Seller/Server Training - North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission

Skills

Writing • Screenwriting • Management • Human Resources (HR) • Hiring • Payroll • Typing • Inventory Management • Recruiting • Customer Satisfaction

Honors & Awards



2nd Place in the Screenwriting Competition - Terror Film Festival

2014

My feature-length screenplay, 15, won 2nd Place in the screenwriting competition.



Semi-Finalist in the Screenwriting Competition - Indie Horror Film Festival

2014

My feature-length screenplay, 15, was selected as a semi-finalist in the screenplay competition.



Star Performer of the Quarter - Regal Entertainment

Apr 2013

A district-wide award given out for excellence in management.



Semi-Finalist - Hollywood Just4Shorts Film and Screenplay Competition

Feb 2021

I was selected as a semi-finalist for my short proof of concept script.



Semi-Finalist - Get It Made

Feb 2021

My short proof of concept script was selected as a semi-finalist in their competition.



Honorable Mention - Genre Star

Feb 2021

My feature-length screenplay, 15, was given an honorable mention by the Genre Star screenplay competition.



Best Moment Performance - Thriller/Suspense Festival

Feb 2021

The Thriller/Suspense Festival awarded me the Best Moment Performance for my feature-length screenplay, 15. Their review called it, "one of the best specs out there," while stating that, "15 has all the marks of a complex thriller, and its rich set of characters elevate the already high level of the plot; one that is complex, layered, and bloodcurdling."