

# Denise Miotke

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## SUMMARY

Excellent problem solver, enthusiastic team contributor consistently striving to form positive creative collaborations. Heart-felt storyteller, loves to create underdog characters who overcome obstacles with grit and kindness. Makes a mean chocolate chip cookie.

## AWARDS

Original Dark Comedy TV Pilot Script *Vigilante Nancy*:

- Winner UCLA Screenwriting Contest 2021, Second
- SIP Screenwriting Contest 2021, Top 5 Finalist

Original Comedy TV Pilot Script *A Breath of Fresh Eyre*:

- Shore Scripts ½-Hour TV Pilot Contest 2021, Quarter Finalist

## EXPERIENCE

### Script Reader and Story Analyst

June 2021 to PRESENT, Remote

- Assists writers and producers to improve scripts, pitch decks, and loglines remotely via email and Zoom meetings
- Provides constructive, actionable critical analysis and evaluations
- Nurtures ideas to fruition, brainstorming with positivity and a sense of humor

### UCLA Extension Teaching Assistant / Singapore ProducersLab Assistant

June 2020 to PRESENT, Remote

- Assists UCLA Instructor with writing students for feature film and television series remotely via email and Zoom meetings
- Provides helpful feedback, thoughtful analysis and evaluations, with a great attitude
- Supports student learning workshops, helps devise lesson plans

### Austin Film Festival / Script Reader and Analyst

June 2018 to PRESENT, Remote

- Evaluates and judges feature film and television scripts
- Provides story and writing structural analysis on script with positive, supportive, and constructive feedback
- Successfully meets tight deadlines without freaking out

### John L. Scott Real Estate / Real Estate Agent

2016-2017, Sammamish, Washington

- Negotiated purchase and sale contracts for buyers and sellers
- Worked to find buyers find their right home; assisted sellers in staging, promoting, understanding market conditions, and all aspects of selling
- Followed sales from start to finish to insure a successful close
- Supported clients through challenges and worked to bring both sides together harmoniously, rather than in an adversarial relationship

## **BetterPhoto.com / Writer, Course Creator, Photography Instructor, Manager**

1997 - 2017, Remote

- Worked with all aspects of hiring and managing a small staff
- Devised and curated lesson plans, wrote, illustrated, and coded lessons with original photography in HTML
- Critiqued student work in an online learning environment
- Proofed and edited five *BetterPhoto Guide* Books
- Judged monthly photography contest with 3,000 to 8,000 entries per month
- Focused team on positive progress toward goals, excellent customer satisfaction

## **EDUCATION**

**University of California, Los Angeles** / Certificate in Screenplay Writing, UCLA Extension

**University of California, Berkeley** / Bachelors of Arts in English

## **SKILLS**

Proofreading, copywriting, script writing, Final Draft. Fast learner, organized, computer savvy, proactive, multi-tasker, positive and empathetic. Adoptive Mom of three teenagers from Russian orphanages (who seem to keep bringing home rescue dogs).

And I make excellent brownies, too.