# **Joshua Keller Katz** SCREENWRITER

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Decorated US Navy combat veteran with over a decade of experience in film and television production. Loves to tell original character-driven stories across multiple genres and adapt existing intellectual properties.

## **Screenwriting Credits**

- United States of Al: Fundraiser (ep106) CBS / Warner Bros TV / Chuck Lorre Productions
- United States of Al: Hunt (ep213) CBS / Warner Bros TV / Chuck Lorre Productions
- Standing Bear Productions Optioned Screenplay
- Collier Landry & Jason DeSimone Optioned Screenplay

### **Relevant Employment**

#### 2021-CURRENT

### WRITERS GUILD FOUNDATION

Veterans Writing Project - WGA Mentor

- Graduate & Former Program Coordinator
- Founded Alumni Association

#### 2020 - 2022 WARNER BROS. TV

#### Showrunners' Assistant & Freelance Writer

• Screenwriting, joke punch-up, and script notes on the Chuck Lorre CBS sitcom: United States of Al.

#### 2018

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- Copywriter
- Wrote copy for commercials, including a campaign series for Under Armour.

### 2015 - CURRENT

VARIOUS Military Technical Advisor

• Providing military expertise to film, tv, commercial, print, and streaming productions.

### 2020

#### MASTERCARD

#### Stunt Coordinator & Associate Producer

 Provided safe stunt coordination and assisted in hiring of crew for a Mastercard Commercial.

#### 2016 - 2018

#### **DEFY MEDIA** Production Assistant

 Duties included copywriting and problem solving for the show: Super Fan Builds.

### **Screenwriting Accolades**

- Cindependent Film Festival Winner, Best Screenplay
- The Blacklist 9/10 ISA Fast Track Top 50 Coverfly Endorsed Writer
- Vail Film Festival 4th Place Tableread My Screenplay Finalist Kay Snow Finalist
- Filmmatic Finalist • LA Crime & Horror - Finalist • Coverfly: Redlist - Top 10 Screenplays
- Screencraft Finalist ISA TV Pitch - Finalist Scriptation Showcase - Semifinalist
- Emerging Screenwriters Semifinalist
  Creative Screenwriting: Unique Voices Semifinalist
  - Stage 32 Semifinalist
    The Script Lab Quarterfinalist
    Fresh Voices Quarterfinalist
    - Nicholl Fellowship: Quarterfinalist
      - PAGE International Quarterfinalist • Bluecat - Top 10%
        - Austin Film Festival 2nd Rounder

## Education

#### UNITED STATES NAVY

Recruit Training Command (Bootcamp) - Graduate Naval Training Center, Gunner's Mate - Graduate Fleet Training Center, VLS Missile Tech - Graduate

### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

• Inroads Fellowship: Quarterfinalist

- Associate of Applied Science Degree Electronic Media
- Who's Who Nominee
- National Academy Of Art and Sciences Nominee
- Dean's List

