

DAVID CHESTER

Screenwriter. Female-driven dramas with sharp humor.



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QUALIFICATIONS/GOALS

Professional feature screenwriter/script doctor able to bring projects to life with clarity and vibrancy. Seeking opportunities to work as a screenwriter at the highest levels of the motion picture industry.

SKILLS

- Professional level screenwriting (originals, commissioned projects and book adaptations)
- Script editing, doctoring, rewriting, proofreading
- Producing/directing/scoring (short films), set design (short films)

SCREENWRITER (original content)*

- BIG SISTER (feature drama), first prize winner and four-time finalist
- PRINCESS. IN REVERSE. (streaming sitcom pilot spec)
- TILLIE (coming-of-age period drama), three-time finalist
- MEND (feature drama), finalist
- BETTER TOGETHER (TV sitcom pilot spec)
- SPICE (TV drama spec)

PRODUCED FEATURES (commissioned screenplays)*

- DEADLY DECORATOR (in production, 2020, Shadowland Films)
- KILLER CHEERLEADER (completed 2020, MarVista Entertainment)
- DREAM KILLER (Amazon Prime, 2018, Concord Films)
- FATAL FASHION (Netflix, 2018, Wild Lights Films)
- MARRIAGE KILLER (Amazon Prime, 2018, Concord Films)

SCRIPT DOCTOR

- “Pretty Ugly” (Lifetime-style feature)
- “Modern Women” (Netflix-style hour drama)

SHORT FILMS (Producer/writer/director/composer)*

- “The Lesson” Grand Prix (Tokyo LGBT Film Festival); Best Short Film (Torino LGBT Film Festival)
- “Keepsake”
- “Tomoko’s Kitchen”

EDUCATION

- Roadmap Writers “Top Tier” (2016~2019): Professional Screenwriting Program
- Corey Mandell Professional Screenwriting Program (2013~2016): Advanced Screenwriting
- Writers Bootcamp, Los Angeles (2004-2006): Professional Screenwriting Program
- Mentoring: Ellen Sandler, writer/co-producer, “Everybody Loves Raymond”

REFERENCES

- Doug Campbell, writer/director, dougcampbelltv@icloud.com
- Barbie Castro, producer/actress, barbie@barbiecastro.com
- Ellen Sandler, co-producer/writer “EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND” (sandlerink@gmail.com)

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