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Top Skills

Team Management
Script Editing
Proofreading

Certifications

Micro-credential: Teaching Dramatic Writing for Theatre, Film and Television

Honors-Awards

Top 5 Finalist

Joel McElvaney

Pre-WGA Screenwriter with Original TV Pilot + 3 Features Seeking Other Creatives and Representation.

San Francisco

Summary

After teaching high school literature and creative writing for decades, I became certified at the Georgia Film Academy in 2018 to teach dramatic writing for theatre, film, and television and soon after pursued my dream to become a full-time screenwriter.

Having spent my teaching career sharing stories with others and helping young adults tell their own stories, I have a deep understanding of narrative and audience as well as a veteran teacher's calm and comfort with collaboration.

Twitter: @ScreenwriterMac

Coverfly: <https://writers.coverfly.com/profile/writer-81f76a5f2-62918>

Experience

Freelance

Screenwriter

January 2020 - Present (2 years 3 months)

Four un-produced projects on Coverfly:

TV Pilot - Dramedy - Swinging 101 - Semi-Finalist

Feature - Action/Fantasy/Comedy - Dragons of the Gloaming - Top 5 Finalist

Feature - Drama - Sent Away - Semi-Finalist

Feature - Drama - Lockdown Generation

Fulton County Schools

English Teacher-Dramatic Writing for Theatre, Film & TV

January 1998 - December 2020 (23 years)

Atlanta, Georgia, United States

Hawaii State Department of Education

Secondary English Teacher

August 1991 - September 1997 (6 years 2 months)

Hawaii, United States

Education

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Bachelor's of Education, Secondary Education and Teaching/ English · (1991)

Kennesaw State University

Master's degree, Adolescent Education/Secondary English · (2008)