

# ricardo barretto

**Creative Director,  
Screenwriter, AI &  
Futurism Strategist**

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## Skills

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Visionary storyteller with a **unique blend of sci-fi screenwriting, AI risk research, and deep-tech innovation**. Specializing in **high-concept narrative development, world-building, and AI-enhanced filmmaking**.

**Industry-leading expertise in:**

- ✓ **AI-generated video production** (*Certified by Curious Refuge, top AI filmmaking training program*).
- ✓ **Deep Writing Program**—a groundbreaking method integrating **analytical psychology and storytelling**.
- ✓ **Developing in-house training programs** for creative development teams, blending **narrative psychology, AI-driven storytelling, and speculative fiction techniques**.
- ✓ **Superintelligence risk assessment & AGI scenario forecasting** (*Collaborations with CalTech, Singularity Institute, and top futurists*).

At the **intersection of intelligence, consciousness, and storytelling**, I craft **intellectually and emotionally resonant narratives** designed for **Netflix, HBO, and Amazon's prestige sci-fi slate**.

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## Experience

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### **Creator | Kalpana Series**

*(High-Concept Sci-Fi, In Development)*

- Developed a **five-season sci-fi television series** exploring AI, post-singularity survival, and human-AI symbiosis.
- Built a **complex narrative universe** blending **scientific accuracy, cognitive science, and deep philosophy**—akin to *Westworld* and *The Expanse*.
- Led **world-building, thematic development, and scriptwriting** for a speculative drama designed for **premium networks & streamers**.

### **Film & TV Development | Story Consultant (Freelance – US, Brazil)**

- Provided **script coverage, development notes, and consulting** for studios and independent filmmakers.
- Specialized in **high-concept sci-fi, AI narratives, and speculative fiction**, ensuring **intellectual depth and real-world futurism**.

- Applied **cognitive science and depth psychology** to enhance **character development, existential themes, and technological realism.**

#### **AI Video Production & Emerging Tech Training**

- Completed an intensive **AI filmmaking program** with **Curious Refuge**, a leading advisory group in AI-generated video production.
- Mastered **AI-enhanced storytelling workflows, virtual production tools, and generative media platforms** shaping the future of entertainment.

#### **Tech Ecosystem & AI Risk Research**

- **Worked with leading deep-tech startups** out of **CalTech**, shaping early-stage AI SaaS and personalized medicine ventures.
- Collaborated with the **Executive Director of the Singularity Institute** on personalized Medicine Projects and did extensive **superintelligence risk assessment & AGI alignment research.**
- Worked for companies by **Jaan Tallinn (Founding Engineer, Skype) & Vivek Wadhwa** on **AI-driven health startups in India & Brazil.**
- Conducted **extensive research into AI existential risk**, scenario forecasting, and post-human intelligence development.

#### **Screenwriting Instructor | [Top Brazilian University]**

- Taught eight-hour weekend journeys into **screenwriting, high-concept development, and narrative theory** to industry professionals, including **studio execs and filmmakers.**
- Designed **Deep Writing Program**—a proprietary methodology integrating **analytical psychology and storytelling**, enhancing **character psychology and mythic structure.**
- Trained writers in **philosophical & speculative fiction**, contributing to **award-winning films.**
- Consulted in the development of the Best Film and Screenplay in Brazil in 2012, and took the animation feature 'Daya' from a several year development to final approval by the director of the Anima Mundi festival.
- Semifinalist in his first US competition at Zoetrope, with over 4,000 entrants, with 'Force 10', a project about a dangerous international sailing competition.

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## Education & Specialized Training

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- 🎓 **B.A. Film & TV Production (Magna Cum Laude)** – LACC (Degree), UCLA
  - 🎓 **Cognitive Psychology (Cum Laude) & Philosophy, Neuroscience (minors)** – University of California, Irvine
  - 🎓 **Postgraduate: Depth Psychology & Mythology (Magna cum Laude)** – Pacifica Graduate Institute
  - 🎓 **Acting & Storytelling Training** – London Academy of Dramatic Arts, Stella Adler Conservatory, International Shakespeare Globe Center, Others.
  - 🎓 **AI Video Production Certification** – Curious Refuge

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## Industry Skills

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- ✓ Creative Development & Story Consulting (Film/TV/Sci-Fi)
  - ✓ Scriptwriting, Script Coverage, & High-Concept World-Building
  - ✓ AI-Enhanced Video Production & Generative Storytelling Tools
  - ✓ Superintelligence Risk Research & AGI Scenario Forecasting
  - ✓ Narrative Psychology, Mythology, & Neuroscience in Storytelling
  - ✓ In-House Training & Team Development for Creative Executives
  - ✓ Targeted Market Research
  - ✓ Pitching & Presentation to Studios & Investors
  - ✓ In-House Training & Team Development for Creative Executives
  - ✓ ChatGPT model training

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## Awards

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Global Innovators Award 2019.