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## **Creative Director / Senior Copywriter**

### Add to Bottom Line by Leading Teams that Deliver Winning Creative

Award-winning, dynamic copywriter and creative lead who builds brand experiences that drive performance across all media channels. Strong communicator and collaborator who works well independently and with teams. Expertise includes:

Brand Strategy & Messaging | Social Media | Content Storytelling | Video Production Vendor Relations

## **Professional Experience**

### FREELANCE COPYWRITER, New York, NY

2010 - Present

Provide advertising and marketing copy for clients in various industries including entertainment, food service, the lottery and more.

### NBCUNIVERSAL, New York, NY

2006 - 2021

#### **Editorial Director / Supervising Producer**

2017 - 2021

Collaborated with award-winning, cross-functional team of internal and external creatives to conceive, write and pitch multiplatform campaigns for dozens of new and existing shows and movies for SYFY and USA.

- Assisted in pushing SYFY to top 10 network rating by providing creative leadership for the network's successful movie franchise.
- Helped turn Wynonna Earp into 1 of SYFY's most successful shows, developing a cult following, by leading creative on all platforms.
- Contributed to redefining of editorial voice-of-the-network by leading copy initiatives as part of 2016 rebrand.
- Ensured creative integrity of new brand by strategically managing team of freelance copywriters.

#### **Senior Copywriter / Producer**

2010 - 2017

Wrote, conceived and produced cross-platform campaigns for new shows, movies and brand initiatives for SYFY. Managed external vendors and writers and ensured brand identity and personality.

- Facilitated launch of SYFY's digital brand, SYFY WIRE, by writing and co-producing 1 of their 1st web series, *BlastrTV*.
- Re-defined SYFY's audience for ad sales community and contributed to extremely prosperous upfront in network history by authoring SYFY's "Igniters".
- Enabled SYFY to reach top 10 network rating by consistently delivering award-winning copy and content for launch campaigns and more.

#### **Senior Copywriter**

2006 - 2010

Developed concepts and copy for marketing materials for Oxygen Network including on-air, print and digital. Implemented clearly defined process that ensured consistency of voice on every project

- Delivered 27% increase in 18-34 category by writing upfront tagline: "Trenders, Spenders, Recommenders".
- Contributed to NBC Universal's successful "Green Your Routine," campaign by writing hero tagline "Green Your Routine."

#### MTV NETWORKS, New York, NY

2005 - 2006

#### Copywriter

Developed copy and concepts for upfront presentations, ad sales and brands including MTV, NOGGIN, Nickelodeon and VH1

## **Additional Relevant Experience**

GREY ADVERTISING, New York, NY

Copywriter

THE NULMAN GROUP, Whitehouse Station, NJ

Copywriter

## **Education & Professional Development**

- Bachelor of Arts (BA), Communications, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA
- Screenwriting, New York University (NYU) Continuing Education
- Screenwriting, Gotham Writers' Workshop
- Creative Advertising, School of Visual Arts Continuing Education

# Recognition

#### Advertising / Marketing:

- OMMA Awards
- BDA / Promax
- D&AD Award
- CableFAXIES
- CTAM
- Creativity International Communicator

### **Screenwriting Awards:**

- TV.com Spec Spectacular: Semi-finalist
- Scriptapalooza International TV Writing Contest: 1st Place, Sitcom Category
- Cannes Screenplay Contest: Official Selection
- People's Pilot, Top 10
- ScreenCraft Pilot Launch Contest: Semi Finalist
- ScreenCreaft Pilot Launch Contest: Quarter Finalist
- Creative Screenwriting Screenplay Competition: Quarter finalist