

Kevin Ronca

Development Executive/ Screenwriter

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Personal Statement

A creative and collaborative screenwriter/ former development exec w/ extensive experience in script analysis, pre production & post production, and an ability to spot the strong scripts. My attention to the constantly evolving industry has aided me in spotting market trends and diverse new voices. My experience extends to developing documentaries, specifically about social justice, having gained professional experience and exposure creating documentary The Revolution Televised narrated by Viggo Mortensen which went viral in 2016. Since then, award-winning TV/Film actors, writers, and producers have sought guidance from me on their project's market viability and potential.

Experience

En Route Institute

Current (2018-2019)

As a passion project, I spent 6 fulfilling months traveling across Southern California, spreading literature, text books, and art books to students at over 20 universities. This pop-up shop's mission statement involved reintroducing reading and sharing knowledge with future generations at an affordable price.

New Artists Alliance

Former (2016-2018)

I was Head of Creative Development at New Artists Alliance, taking on the challenging and creative role of reading scripts, treatments, and outlines to build a slate of diverse and unique voices to go into production. Several of these projects found funding, were produced, and later received distribution.

Documentary/ Narrative Film Credits

Nightcrawlers (2019) Executive Producer

I executive produced a documentary which sat on the front page of reddit (Over 100,000 trailer views in 24 hours) and now represented by Cargo Media & Releasing, eventually having a private premiere at Vice's office in Venice. This film examines the opioid epidemic currently sweeping the United States.

The Revolution Televised (2016) Director/ Writer/ Executive Producer

I wrote, directed, and produced this film which amassed nearly a million views online on various platforms (facebook, vimeo, youtube) and covered the 2016 presidential election.

Education

Art Center College of Design (Film/Directing Track) (1/2015- 4/2017)

Earned Bachelor's degree, receiving distinguished honors

Skills

Fast and Comprehensive Script Reader (Between 5-7 per day)

Strong Understanding of Format (3 act structure, 4 act structure, ect)

A Strong Eye for Exciting Projects and the Practicality of Bringing Them to Life

A Collaborative Worker and Team Player

Proficient in the Following Programs:

- Adobe Premiere Pro Editing
- Final Cut Pro Editing
- Pro Tools Media Composer
- Final Draft 10 Scriptwriting
- Adobe Story Scriptwriting
- Celtx Scriptwriting
- Photography and DSLR Equipment (Documentary and Narrative)
- Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint

Volunteer and Charity Work

Participated in fundraising effort for the Flint Water Relief fund via profits from The Revolution Televised merchandise sales (2018)

Helped organize the Art Reach Program at the Boys and Girls Club in Pasadena to teach filmmaking to underprivileged youths (2016)

Participated actively in soup kitchens for homeless people and addicts throughout the Norristown, Pennsylvania areas (2015)