

John Killoran

WRITER | DIRECTOR | PRODUCER

Writing professional with years of experience in the film & television industry. Adept in numerous formats, from screenplays to standard prose to informative journalism, as well as social and visual media. Directed short films and developed television projects and web series in multiple genres.

Always looking to bring my creative background in storytelling and filmmaking to new projects.

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EDUCATION

Univ. of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
B.F.A. (Filmic Writing)

#HUMBLEBRAGS

"There are few individuals I know who can communicate with the clarity evident in John's writing." - Michael Ireland, Head of Motion Picture Group, Paramount Pictures

Black List Selection - 'Greetings from Jerry' (*"The best script I've read in the genre"* - director Michael Mann)

Humanitas Prize Nominee, Children's Live Action Category - 'Minutemen'

Work has been performed by Justin Timberlake, Rami Malek, Rashida Jones, Nicholas Braun, Jessica Biel, Anthony LaPaglia, Adam Pally, Rob Huebel & more

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EXPERIENCE

- **The Black List - Writer/Director** 2021-2022
Selected as grant recipient to write, produce and direct original short film 'School Nights.'
- **Freelance - Writer / Social Media Consultant** 2013-Present
Developing original content for screenplays, teleplays and social media.
- **Lucky Dog Productions, LLC – Story Producer** 2016-2019
Crafting narratives from source footage, as well as writing original material, to produce episodes of **Emmy Award-winning CBS documentary series "Lucky Dog."**
- **PYMNTS.com – Writer / Content Manager** 2015-2016
Daily content development and curation, including original features, aggregated and breaking news. Conducted interviews of industry players for podcast series. Used CMS to create and manage webpages for stories and all related content, **including social.**
- **Disney Channel - Writer** 2010-2013
Built in-house concepts into feature-length teleplays for production and distribution by the Disney Channel.
- **Appian Way Productions - Writer / Director / Editor** 2008-2009
Wrote, directed and edited original comedy short, 'Jerry', **starring Justin Timberlake.**
Oversaw every detail of production; managed crew.
- **Walt Disney Productions - Writer** 2001-2008
Transformed action-comedy screenplay 'Minutemen' to appeal to a younger demographic. Movie premiered on the Disney Channel in January 2008.
 - **Nominated for the Humanitas Prize**

SKILLS

Casting talent | Securing financing for film production | Creative and dynamic storytelling | Final Draft, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Suite, iOS, Microsoft Office

REFERENCES

Michael Ireland - Head of Film, Paramount - 323.956.5000 michael_ireland@paramount.com

Colin Penney - Producer, Lucky Dog - 323.449.4812 colinpenney@colinpenney.com

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