

Matthew Jackson McKinney

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EDUCATION

California State University, Fullerton

BACHELOR OF ARTS, CINEMA AND TELEVISION ARTS

January 2022

Cum Laude, GPA of 3.74

Fullerton College

ASSOCIATE DEGREE, COMMUNICATIONS IN RADIO AND TELEVISION

June 2019

Cum Laude, GPA of 3.73

RELATED COURSEWORK

- 2023-2024 UCLA Professional Program in Screenwriting Online.
- CRTV 127 and CTVA 455, Screenwriting: Wrote feature film scripts.
- CRTV 150 and CTVA 325, Production: Operated cameras, boom mics, TASCAM recorders, lighting fixtures, and control room computers.

EXPERIENCE

Culture Slate, remote

October 2022 - present

- Volunteered in screenwriting (using a writers' room through Discord), set production, and video editing for webseries and news articles via YouTube.

Newport Beach Film Festival, Newport Beach, CA

July 2022 - October 2022

Newsletter & Programming Intern

- Wrote topical newsletters sent to OC Film Society subscribers.
- Assisted in theater operations & sound programming during the film festival.

Entertainment Lab, Beverly Hills, CA

September 2021 - December 2021

Talent Management Intern

- Facilitated emails for registered acting talent to audition for entertainment/commercial roles and performed script coverage for company manager.
 - Assisted in 5 on-location productions under the short film/miniseries mode.
 - Wrote a short story as part of a compilation fanzine, print released February 2023.

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAYS

3 shorts, 2 TV pilots, 2 features — applied to dozens of screenwriting competitions via Coverfly.

AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIP

- Member of Phi Theta Kappa and National Honor Society.
- Attained Eagle Scout in 2015. Project: managed a team of scouts to construct wooden carts for St. Martin de Porres Church, used in food distribution programs targeting needy families.

SKILLS

- Organized, neat, hardworking, and vividly creative.
- Detailed, photographic memory of past events and decisions.
- Demonstrates competence in Final Draft, Breakdown Express, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, PowerPoint, Excel, Word, Outlook, with an abiding interest to further software skills.