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COMMISSIONED WRITING

Denise's New Friend

Comedy – A woman doesn't see the problem with bringing her vampire girlfriend over to Friendsgiving.

Reel Scenes • VisionRey Entertainment

Scenes range from comedy to drama depending on the needs of the actor.

Pilots

Terror Academy for Promising Youth

Adult Animation – The life of a young Jason Voorhees where he makes friends, falls in love, and learns how to compete against the best-worst people at horror villain high school.

Craig and Sophie

Adult Animation – A thirteen-year-old girl must learn to balance her suburban life with the shenanigans of the mischievous and lazy devil who is bonded to her soul.

Lilith

Adult Animation – After dumping Adam because she refused to be subservient, Lilith tries to navigate being an outspoken woman during the dawn of man.

Under 9000

Live-Action Comedy – After a string of tragedies, an anxious and insecure woman's imaginary friend, Vegeta from Dragon Ball series, comes back into her life, uninvited.

Shorts (selected)

this is a garden • Bit-Sized Productions

Dramedy – After two friends realize they're relaxing over a dead person in a grave yard, they start to muse on what it's like to be alive after a loved one is gone.

➤ Winner: Best Cast, Alternative Film Festival (Toronto) | Over 30k views on YouTube.

Butt Stuff • Artie the Augury, VisionRey Entertainment, Little Pinwheel Productions

Comedy, Horror, Rom-Com – A man's sentient sex toy becomes jealous when its owner forms a relationship with a human woman.

Pulling the Plug on Mom • Artie the Augury

Sketch Comedy – A woman gathers her sisters to tell them she's going to pull the plug on their mom...who is not in the hospital.

➤ Winner: Best Produced Short, Austin Revolution FF | Noms: Best Comedy, Cannes Shorts; Best Short, Red Dirt IFF

TRAINING

SKETCH WRITING

UCB • thru 301

The Pack Theater

Instructors – Gina Ippolito, Sam Brown (WKUK), Keisha Zollar (Astronomy Club), Eric Money Penny (Eric Andre Show)

PILOT STRUCTURE

The Pack Theater

Instructors – Stephanie Streisand, Keisha Zollar, Andrew Kimler

PITCHING

Writers Room 5050

Instructor – Evette Vargas

EDUCATION

POINT PARK UNIVERSITY

Double BA: Acting, PR & Advertising

EUGENE O'NEILL THEATER CENTER

The National Theater Institute

AFFILIATIONS

- LegionM
- Women In Film
- Women in Animation

SKILLS

- Actor for 10+ years
- Improv (UCB thru 401)
- Trivia Writing
- Copywriting
- Voice Over
- Sketch House Team Performer
- Adobe Suite
- Microsoft Suite
- The National Theater Institute instilled in me a strong work ethic, excellent team work skills, and the ability to produce under strict deadlines.
- Excellent meme curator