



DARREN COHN

WRITER & DIRECTOR

SUMMARY

An LA-based filmmaker with an enthusiasm for comedy and storytelling. I have experience across all stages of production, from development to post, with my main focuses being writing and directing. I look forward to each and every opportunity to work and collaborate with other creatives!

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE WRITER (2022-)

- Collaborated with a published children's author to adapt their books into screenplays
- Written short form comedy sketches that have been performed live and filmed for internet distribution

FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (2019-)

- Successfully maintained a Covid-compliant set of over 70 people during the height of the pandemic, resulting in zero positive cases
- Oversaw a foreign production in Cyprus with a bilingual crew speaking Greek and English

ASSISTANT EDITOR Immortal Cinema International (2018)

- Corresponded with a team of editors to edit music videos and documentaries with quick turnarounds

DEVELOPMENT INTERN Brian Catalina Productions (2017)

- Assisted in pitching unscripted series to major networks by writing coverage, doing research, and editing sizzle reels

PRODUCTION CREW WUFT-TV (2013-2016)

- Served as floor manager, audio operator, and technical director for the live, daily news broadcasts
- Provided on-field production assistance during live sports broadcasts for ESPN and the SEC Network

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EDUCATION

MFA IN FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION

University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
2017-2021

BS IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS

University of Florida
Gainesville, FL
2012-2016

SKILLS

- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Photoshop
- Avid Media Composer
- Screenwriting
- Videography
- Microsoft Office
- Google Suite