



David Scanlon

Writer. Designer. Storyteller.



WORK EXPERIENCE

2017-PRESENT

AWARD-WINNING SCREENWRITER AND VIDEO ESSAYIST

Multi-award-winning creator and screenwriter behind productions like *The Peak*, Student Award winner at the Wrap's 2018 Shortlist Film Festival and Southeast Emmy nominee for Best Long Form Fiction, and *Second Time's the Charm*, named one of 2019's best video essays by the British Film Institute's *Sight and Sound* magazine

2023-PRESENT

MOTHER TONGUE AI

AI WRITER/QA EDITOR

Responsibilities: Provide data annotation, content QA, and high-quality content generation for training large language models and conversational and generative AI interfaces

2021-2023

COMMON SENSE NETWORKS

VIDEO EXPERIENCE SPECIALIST - SENSICAL

Responsibilities: Work with content acquisition team and media partners to select programming for a children's streaming service, assess content quality, edit copy and closed captioning, create thumbnails and tags, and playtest Sensical interface to improve user experience

2017-2022

HLC HOTELS, EAST BAY INN

GUEST RELATIONS MANAGER

Responsibilities: Act as a story ambassador, sharing the history of Savannah and East Bay Inn with guests, assist with trip planning, ensure guest comfort, respond to reviews, manage social media, and advertise/sell rooms

2014-2015

WALT DISNEY PARKS AND RESORTS

OPERATIONS CAST MEMBER (STUDIO BACKLOT TOUR/ MAGIC KINGDOM FASTPASS+)

Responsibilities: Drive/dispatch the Studio Backlot Tour shuttles, spiel to guests, ensure guest safety and comfort, assist guests in procuring fastpasses, answer questions, provide service recovery, and make magical moments



EDUCATION

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

2018-2022

MFA IN DRAMATIC WRITING

2013-2017

BFA IN PRODUCTION DESIGN

- ✦ Minors in Themed Entertainment Design and Dramatic Writing
- ✦ Overall GPA: 4.0



PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

- ✦ Final Draft/Movie Magic Screenwriter
- ✦ Adobe Premier Pro/After Effects
- ✦ Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator
- ✦ SketchUp
- ✦ Microsoft Office Suite

OTHER SKILLS

- ✦ Show Writing and Project Management
- ✦ Writing for Stage and Screen
- ✦ Humor Writing and Improvisation
- ✦ Story Development, Research, and Ideation
- ✦ Copywriting and Editing
- ✦ Script Coverage
- ✦ Data Annotation and Content QA
- ✦ Public Speaking and Speech Writing
- ✦ Set Design, Drafting, and Model Making
- ✦ Encyclopedic Theme Park Knowledge



ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✦ SCAD Dramatic Writing Collaboration Grant Recipient
- ✦ SCAD Artistic Honors Scholarship
- ✦ SCAD Academic Honors Scholarship