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With a deep passion for sharing my life through comedic storytelling and performance, I seek a line of work writing for television and film that allows me to properly utilize my talents.

Awards:

<i>Austin Film Festival</i>	Webseries Contest	Second Rounder	2016
<i>Stage32 Happy Writer's Comedy Contest</i>	Existing series/Pilot	Quarter Finalist	2016
<i>Fresh Voices Competition</i>	Original screenplay	Quarter Finalist	2016
<i>Beverly Hills Screenplay Contest</i>	Existing series	Silver Medalist	2015
<i>Beverly Hills Screenplay Contest</i>	Original concept/treatment	Official Finalist	2015

Webseries/Shorts:

<i>A Very Orphan Thanksgiving</i>	Comedy Short	Writer/Director	Funny or Die
<i>Loose Meat Productions</i>	Comedy Shorts	Ensemble, Writer	Funny or Die
<i>Youtub Presents...</i>	Film Parodies	Ensemble, Writer	Youtube
<i>Friends Or Benefits</i>	Comedy Shorts	Ensemble, Writer	Funny or Die
<i>Contemptible</i>	Comedy Shorts	Writer/Director	Youtube
<i>Singin' in the Shower</i>	Cannes Entry	Writer/Performer	Cannes Entry

Weekly/Monthly Live Shows:

<i>Splash!</i>	Monthly Show	Ensemble/Writer	The Ruby
<i>Mike Pence's Big Queer Nightmare</i>	Monthly Show	Performer/Writer	ACME, iO West
<i>Fresh Fish Variety Hour</i>	Monthly Show	Performer/Writer	UCB LA
<i>Truth</i>	Monthly Show	Performer/Writer	UCB LA
<i>Ya Got Character</i>	Solo Sketch	Host/Writer	UCB LA
<i>That's the Gig</i>	Weekly Sitcom	Writer/Performer	iO Chicago
<i>Big News Chicago</i>	Satirical News	Writer	iO Chicago

Sketch Reviews:

<i>James and Patty Nail Present...</i>	Character Sketch	Writer/Performer	Chicago, iO LA
<i>Let's Get Weird</i>	One Woman Show	Writer/Performer	Chicago, Colorado
<i>Shiquaux</i>	Sketch Review	Writer/Performer	Second City, Chicago
<i>My Daughter</i>	Film and Stage	Writer/Performer	Second City, Chicago
<i>Knock First</i>	Sketch Show	Writer/Performer	Second City, Chicago

Blogs:

<i>LOVETV</i>	Relationship Blog	Contributor	LOVETV.com
<i>Serial Optimist</i>	Comedy Blog	Contributor	Serialoptimist.com
<i>The Answer is Maeby</i>	Advice Collumn	Creator/Contributor	Tumblr
<i>Running Funny</i>	Running Blog	Creator/Contributor	Tumblr

Education and Training:

University of Wyoming			Creative Writing
The Second City Chicago			Conservatory
iO Chicago			TV Writing, Improv
UCB LA			Sketch Writing Program

About Me

- Strong ear for characters and dialogue
- Experience writing stand up, solo and group sketch, plays, live sitcoms, songs, satirical news shows, cartoons, copy
- Original material featured at top venues: The Hollywood Improv, The Second City, iO, Laugh Factory, Nerdist Showroom, UCB, Chicago Underground Comedy, The Lincoln Lodge
- Stand up featured on the Oprah Winfrey Network and in the movie "Survival of A Comedian," Improv featured on VH1
- Comedic movie pitch featured on E's pending series temporarily entitled "Pitchslap!"