

JOHN SYLVAIN

PROFILE

An award winning producer and project manager with years of experience building and leading teams to create content in a variety of media for world-famous brands, local non-profits and dynamic start-ups.

EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR OF CONTENT PRODUCTION, LIFESCRIPT,
BEVERLY HILLS AND NEWPORT BEACH CA – 2011-PRESENT

In charge of production for all content for Lifescript.com, a leading health and wellness portal and one of the Forbes 5000 fastest growing companies for the past 8 years.

- Built and managed web and video production team.
- Created video production facilities in Beverly Hills and Newport Beach.
- Managed major projects including two site redesigns.
- Directed efforts of multifunctional teams to produce articles, web hubs, videos and newsletters.

CONTENT PRODUCER/PROJECT MANAGER, FREELANCE,
LOS ANGELES CA – 2001-2010

Created engaging experiences in multiple media with world-class talent. High profile projects included:

- **Hulu:** Edited hundreds of shorts from television shows and movies to create a “snackable” content library for Hulu launch.
- **Disney:** Managed a range of cutting-edge projects connecting Disney Park attractions to online users in unique and exciting ways as part of the Parks and Resorts Advanced Projects Team
- **Fox:** Oversaw the creation of FamilyGuy.com for Twentieth Century Fox Television. This new web presence was designed to promote the re-premiere of the Fox television show and further the growth of the brand.
- **Paramount:** Developed and produced new content features for StarTrek.com including video documentaries and interviews.

WRITER, SONY ONLINE ENTERTAINMENT

LOS ANGELES CA – 1997-2000

Wrote game questions and content for several online games including Everquest, Trivial Pursuit and Sports JEOPARDY! Co-Created JEOPARDY! 2001 game focusing on science, technology and science fiction..

ENTREPRENEURIAL/CREATIVE PROJECTS

AUTHOR – 2015-PRESENT

Wrote series of science fiction novels (The Blinx Adventures) that is being published by Tinderbox Books. Currently writing a non-fiction series on goal-setting, creativity and personal productivity.

FOUNDER/ARTISTIC DIRECTOR/BOARD MEMBER, SACRED FOOLS THEATER,

LOS ANGELES CA – 1997-PRESENT

Founded the multiple-award-winning theater and served as artistic director from 1997 to 2003. Sacred Fools was named by LA Weekly as one of the best theaters of the first decade of the millennium. Personally won awards for acting and lighting design.

CO-FOUNDER/CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER, INSTANT FILMS LLC,

LOS ANGELES CA – 2001-2012

Co-Founded company dedicated to creating short films and unique live events.

- Produced 27 unique film festivals in which hand-picked Los Angeles filmmakers, writers and actors were randomly teamed together to create short films in two days.
- Talent included James Gunn (Guardians of the Galaxy), Jenna Fischer (The Office), Neil Flynn (The Middle), Gail Lerner (Blackish) Greg Malins (How I Met Your Mother).
- Worked with Spike Lee and Dick Clark Productions to develop a reality series based on the Instant Film Festival.
- Wrote and produced hundreds of short films for corporate clients, non-profits and festivals.

EDUCATION

YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN CONNECTICUT – BA FILM STUDIES

SOFTWARE/ONLINE TOOLS

Adobe Creative Cloud, Final Cut Pro, HTML, YouTube, Facebook Live, OBS, Brightcove, CMS (various), MS Office, MS Project, Basecamp, Zoho, Scrivner, Pages, Garage Band, Word Press, Google Analytics.

References available upon requests. Links to work available on www.johnsylvain.com

