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## **Summary**

Writer with over twenty years of experience in creative writing. Seeking screenplay development and teleplay development roles in a fast-paced environment.

## **Skill Highlight**

- Independent worker
- Self-motivated
- Quick learner
- Team player

## **Experience**

### **Freelance Screenwriter June 2016 – Present**

*Stuff of Legend* – November 2018 Talentville script of the month Silver Medal winner. Currently holding position 39 of 533 in the 1hour TV drama category.

*My Son Sam* - 2017 Scriptapalooza Feature contest “Runner-Up,” placing in the top 13 of over 3400 screenplay submissions.

### **Iron Word Press March 2018 – Present**

Screenwriter for Iron Word Press and Stowaway Entertainment. Worked on a screenplay adaptation for the award-winning novel, *In His Stead*.

### **Master Sergeant June 2014 – Nov 2016**

#### **United States Marine Corps Camp Lejeune, NC**

Updated and improved upon company standards of operations and enforced compliance with internal staff, partners. Proofread and reviewed all print and electronic content, for correct grammar, and adherence to company formatting. Reviewed and edited written work for grammar, tone, voice, and creative quality.

### **Chief Instructor June 2011 – June 2014**

#### **United States Marine Corps Twenty-Nine Palms, CA**

Updated and improved courseware for the Electronics Maintenance Technician’s Course. Developed curriculum as new technology and equipment was integrated into the course. Reviewed and edited subordinates written work for grammar and format.

## **Education and Skills**

### **University of North Carolina Wilmington**

Film Studies

#### **Aaron Sorkin’s MasterClass**

Course focused on screenplay development.

#### **American Military University**

Bachelor of Arts: Business Administration

## Examples of Completed Work

**TITLE:** In His Stead

**GENRE:** Feature Length Military Drama

**LOGLINE:** Having already lost one military son to a suicide bomber in Afghanistan, a U.S. Army Ranger who now runs a machine shop learns that his second son is being deployed, so he uses an old Civil War-era rule which allows him to serve in his son's place.

Currently under contract with Jeff Singer of Stowaway Entertainment.

**TITLE:** My Son Sam

**GENRE:** Feature Length Drama

**LOGLINE:** A Marine returns home from Iraq only to face his toughest battle yet when his wife gives birth to twins and his son turns out to have Down syndrome.

2017 Scriptapalooza "Runner up," placing in the top 13 of over 3400 submissions.

**TITLE:** The Twelve

**GENRE:** Feature Length Religious Drama

**LOGLINE:** Exiled to a small rocky island, one of Jesus' twelve disciples must carve out his own survival until he's joined by shipwrecked sailor, at which point he tells him the stories of "The Twelve" and how each man spread the teachings of Christianity before meeting their death.

**TITLE:** Dark Ages

**GENRE:** Feature Length Action/Sci-Fi

**LOGLINE:** A crippled warship carrying a world-conquering race of aliens crashes on an Earth-like planet, where the inhabitants are still living in a medieval age and their primitive weapons are no match for the invading warriors, but a brave prince leads the fight to save his people.

**TITLE:** Rain Maker

**GENRE:** Feature Length Post-Apocalyptic Action

**LOGLINE:** In the year 2030, civilization has collapsed, and it hasn't rained in years, but there's a rain-making machine in the clutches of a deranged religious cult, so an ex-professor who has been searching for his missing daughter is recruited to lead a team of "Knights" to recover the world-saving device.

**TITLE:** Stuff of Legends

**GENRE:** TV pilot Horror/Fantasy

**LOGLINE:** Something has mysteriously taken eight people down by Volvi Bay and it's up to three brave eighth graders, a jaded museum curator, and a police chief to stop the sinister beast from taking more lives.

Talentville November 2018 Silver Medal winner.

**TITLE:** Mr. Splitfoot

**GENRE:** Horror/Drama

**LOGLINE:** A widow begins to worry that her son is being torment by an apparition, only to discover a deranged and deformed killer who once mutilated several school children is now after them.

Based on a true story.