

Aleks Arcabascio

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WRITING EXPERIENCE

Writer - Freelance

2011 – Present

- Contributing Writer on the *Coloring for Grown-Ups* book series by Ryan Hunter & Taige Jensen: *Holiday Fun Book* (2013); *College Companion* (2014); and *The Ultimate Coloring for Grown-Ups* (2015) editions
- Writer/Producer of multiple short comedy series including *Artistically Challenged* (Winner of the Special Festival Prize at Raindance Web Fest London 2015), *The Four Thirty In The Morning Show* and *#4Hire*

MEDIA PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Producer - Freelance

2011 – Present

- Tell stories by turning creative visions into concrete tasks, schedules and budgets, while solving problems quickly and professionally, on time and under budget
- Produce TV programs (including *Sebastian Wakes Up* for Pop TV), short series (including *Animal Agent* on go90 and *Pursuit of Sexiness* on UCB Comedy), commercials and branded content for clients including: Netflix, MTV, Fox Sports, Warner Bros, Pop TV, Pepsi, Uber, Target, Girl Scouts, Above Average, Hallmark, College Humor, Ocean Spray, Improv Everywhere, UCB Comedy, Depend and more

1st Assistant Director - Freelance

2011 – Present

- Create schedules and call sheets, coordinate talent and crew and run sets safely, efficiently and on time
- Directors collaborated with include: Todd Bieber, Paul Briganti, Elaine Constantine, Charlie Todd, Nathan Russell, Luke Gilford, Alan Aisenberg, Hye Yun Park, Jared Lapidus, Guy Barnett, Tripp & Tyler, Cali Bondad, Vico Sharabani, Jake Honig and more
- Clients include: Facebook, Verizon, Cadillac, Burger King, Sephora, Amazon, Sam's Club, Target, Nutella, MAC, Funny or Die, Philips, E!, Steve Madden, Footaction, DiGiorno, Go90, bareMinerals, Optimum, Maybelline, Estée Lauder, Fusion, The Guardian, W Magazine, Playbill, SeeSo and more

Producer - Deverge

January 2019 – December 2021

- Produced TV programs (including *Pixar In Real Life* on Disney+), as well as commercials and branded content for this award-winning creative content studio/production company
- Led all aspects of production, from client relations, ideation and bidding, through pre-production, production, post and final delivery with teams as large as 200 and as small as 3, for the world's most famous brands: Disney, Netflix, Target, H&M, General Electric, Bosch, SmileDirectClub, Allergan, TikTok and more

Producer - Improv Everywhere

January 2019 – December 2021

- Produced branded and white-label content for this renowned comedy collective, specializing in staging unexpected performances in public spaces to surprise and delight random strangers and audiences at home

EDUCATION

- Upright Citizens Brigade - Sketch 101-301, Improv 101-401
- Squirrel Comedy Theatre - Late Night Writers Room, Topical Sketch Workshop
- New York University Tisch School of the Arts, BFA Film & Television - Honors Scholar 2012
- BBC Academy 6 Week TV Production and Media Training Modules in London, England 2011