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## Objective

- Currently seeking a graduate degree MFA-Screenplay online at Full Sail University

## Personal Statement

- Although I have no prior schooling nor publications of prior works in Creative Writing, I do have personal experience in creative writing, such as: screenplays, manuscripts and song lyrics. I would like to further my education by taking advantage of direct, though limited, knowledge to pursue a Masters degree of Fine Arts in Screenwriting. I have several current writing projects (22 to-date) with some first and subsequent drafts completed. I have a professional work-ethic, discipline, self-motivation and desire to have a career in screenwriting. **I have listed current writing projects below.**
- Additionally, I have no prior experience in Creative Writing or Screenwriting, though I'm currently looking for opportunities to gain freelance employment as a writer. My Professional Experience consists of a career in the IT/Electronics world for over 20 years. Previous experience (not listed) was in Retail for an additional 7+ years. So you can see my work ethic, discipline and interest in a career.
- I do have a several website references (listed below) that I have been using for my screenwriting career, though they currently have limited information.

## Education

- Though I have other education courses not listed, they aren't associated with creative writing. So, I will list below my most related education for this MFA program.
- ITT Technical Institute – 1993
  - B.S. of Electronics Engineering Technology
  - Graduated with a CGPA of 3.3
  - Honors in 2 of 4 quarters

## Professional Experience

- Although I have no related writing experience, I'm seeking freelance opportunities in creative writing through several online sources.
- Uber – *Driver* May 2016 – Sep 2016
- Black Knight Financial Services – *Project Manager* Dec 2015 – Apr 2016
- Bank of America – *Project Manager* Jul 2015 – Nov 2015
- Uber – *Driver* Mar 2015 – Jul 2015
- Baxter – *Project Manager* Sep 2014 – Mar 2015
- Abbott Laboratories – *Project Manager* Oct 2012 – Dec 2013
  - *Business Systems Analyst* Mar 2013 – May 2013
- Intel Corporation – *Project Manager* Oct 1995 – Nov 2009
  - *Training Coordinator* Nov 2003 – Oct 2006
  - *Engineering Technician* Feb 2001 - Oct 2003
  - *Test Operations Lead* Oct 1995 – Jan 2001

- DataTree Inc. – *Database Engineer*
  - *Shift Supervisor*

Oct 1993 – Sep 1999  
Oct 1993 – Sep 1994

### **Current Writing Projects**

- Features
  - 2 first drafts completed, under a rewrite
  - 14 others in development
- Teleplay
  - A TV pilot and the first episode in development
- Short Stories
  - 2 written shorts
  - 2 more in development
- Webisode
  - A 13-episode webisode in development

### **Writer Websites**

- Facebook: Writer's page to house all screenwriting activities
- Blog: Wordpress blog page to list any and all current writing projects
- Articles: Written several screenwriting articles that I will be posting soon

### **Applications/Tools Experience**

- MS Office 2013 – Use in MS Office Suite like Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.
- MS Tools – Use in Access, Visio, InfoPath, etc.
- Online Web conferencing – WebEx, GoToMeeting, NetMeeting, LiveMeeting, Skype
- Social Media – Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, Google+, etc.
- Desktop, Laptop, Tablet, Smartphone – Hardware devices experience
- Windows, Mac – OS platform environment experience