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AWARD-WINNING SCREENWRITER FOR SHORT FILM PRODUCTIONS & DOCUMENTARIES

ESTABLISHED CREATIVE WRITER FOR VARIETY OF MEDIA PUBLICATIONS WITH PRINT & ONLINE EXPERIENCE

SKILLS

- Script Development
- Write Fiction/Nonfiction Prose
- Film Production
- Theme & Plot Development
- Editorial Writing
- Prepare for Publication
- Structuring English Language
- Characterization & Dialogue
- Time Management
- Media Production
- Effective Writing Communication
- Copyediting

PRODUCTIONS

2017	<i>Voice of the Night</i>	Documentary	Director/Screenwriter
2017	<i>Cobbler's Dream</i>	Short Film	Screenwriter/Executive Producer
2016	<i>Silent Letter</i>	Short Film	Screenwriter/Executive Producer
2014	<i>The Devil Bird of Sri Lanka</i>	Documentary	Director/Screenwriter
2014	<i>Brown Wood Owl – Juvenile's Journey</i>	Documentary	Director/Screenwriter

ACHIEVEMENTS

2017	<i>Cobbler's Dream</i>	Distributed by SHORTSTV in Europe, Middle East & Asia
2016	<i>Silent Letter</i>	Best Short Film [Debut] at the 3rd WIFF Film Festival in New Delhi
		Distributed by SHORTSTV in US, Europe, Middle East & Asia
2016	<i>Bird of Prey (Screenplay)</i>	Finalist Nominee, Michael Collyer Screenwriting Fellowship
		Invited for submission by SUNDANCE for the Asian-American Screenwriting Lab
2014	<i>Brown Wood Owl – Juvenile's Journey</i>	Certificate of Excellence at 3 rd Kolkota Film Festival
		Featured at 2014 Wildlife Conservation Film Festival

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Writer 2014 – Present

Provide commissioned and ad hoc writing services for clients. Expertise in screenwriting, editing and proofreading.

Conduct research to ensure accuracy in publications. Collaborate with editors and creatives.

Clients include:

Culturetrip.com Cultural Affairs	Contributing Writer	2015 – 2016
Tremr.com History, Film & Politics	Writer	2014 – 2015
Daily Mirror Film Reviews	Weekly Columnist	2011 – 2012

Film Location Services - Sri Lanka

Department of International Productions	Script Reader	2014 – 2015
Department of Commercial Documentaries	Trainee – Productions	2013 – 2014
Department of Film Distribution	Office Assistant	2013 – 2014

EDUCATION

2016	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Motion Picture & Television	Academy of Art University - San Francisco, USA.
2010	Foundations in Communication Certificate	Limkokwing University of Creative Arts - Malaysia.