

Tristan Bellawala

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EXPERIENCE

Narrative Contractor | Arrowhead Game Studios April 2021 – present

- Assisted with writing, script preparation, world building, and dialog implementation for a next-gen AAA video game
- Supported the head of the narrative department and assisted the senior dialogue coordinator
- Provided admin support with Excel file management, notes, and line accuracy checks
- Responsible for creation of marketing/pitch decks for presentation to high-profile distributor

Film/TV Development Intern | Cake Studios February 2021 – May 2021

- Supported executives Blake Reading and Carla Westlund
- Provided creative feedback and research with the team on an in-house TV series in development
- Wrote weekly script coverage on unproduced features and series, as well as on slated projects from the studio

Creative Development/Screenwriting Intern | Patriot Pictures June 2020 – August 2020

- Learned remote work software and online group collaboration during the initial pandemic stages
- Led market research on 30+ religious films to open new studio branch focused on the genre
- Wrote weekly script coverage while coordinating other miscellaneous admin tasks with the group

Screenwriting Assistant | Bettina Gilois June 2019 – July 2020

- Assisted Emmy-nominated screenwriter during development of [NDA] *Buddha Biopic* series
- Researched and wrote extensive notes on two literary adaptation sources: *Fortune's Children* and *Weird Scenes Inside the Canyon*. Applied said research to the development of pitch decks and spec scripts.
- Wrote script coverage and regularly took notes on office calls with producers and writers.

EDUCATION

Chapman University, Dodge College of Film and Media Arts, Orange, CA May 2021

B.F.A. Screenwriting (summa cum laude) & B.A. Public Relations & Advertising (summa cum laude)

- Head Writer – Chapman Primetime Television Club; coordinated weekly writers' room

Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, NZ (study abroad) July – November 2019

AWARDS

- Top Three Finalist in Animation Category: Final Draft – Big Break Competition 2021
- Finalist + Honorable Mention Award: Screencraft Animated Screenplay Competition
- OC Addy Awards 2020: 2 golds, 1 silver medal granted for National Student Advertising Committee Wienerschnitzel campaign
- OC Addy Awards 2021: 3 golds, 5 silver, 4 bronze and Student's Best of Show for National Student Advertising Committee Adobe campaign

CERTIFICATIONS / SKILLS

Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Final Draft, Google Suite, Gmail, Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Meet, Shotgun, Jira