# **Alexander Richmond**

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Experience in script development, screenwriting, script coverage and note taking and office administration. I am a young writer currently pursuing a career in screenwriting and screen development and a recent graduate of a Masters program in those areas. I also have advanced technical skills in troubleshooting and repairs. I am a diligent worker who is always eager to learn, and quick to pick up new skills.

## **Experience**

## **Customer Success Associate - Screenrights**

March 2021 - July 2021

- Performed a key role in member communications. My responsibilities involved responding in a timely and professional manner to member queries related to their payments and portfolios. I began work at a time when the company was nearing the end of a financial year which had twice as large a workload as normal due to complications from the pandemic. Due to this, I was expected to learn the processes very quickly, and assist in getting into contact with hundreds of members that needed to complete their registrations before a certain date. By mid June, we had reached our target, and managed to send out over 97% of the payments.
- Assisted in performing research online to find contact details of the rights holders for unpaid
  titles, and ensure that the database was updated. I also was part of a project to clear out a five year
  backlog of 'adjustments'. These were situations where a member had been overpaid due either to
  an internal error, or their own change in registration. In less than two weeks, I had cleared the
  backlog at the company.

#### **Production Intern - ABC Catalyst**

Oct 2020 - Nov 2020

• My main task involved converting all of the videos of a particular series, from Youtube to Facebook. Involved resizing the videos for multiple social platforms, subtitling them, and creating copy for their posts.

- Assisted on set for one of the episodes of the ABC Catalyst series, in which I acted as a
  production assistant tasked with responsibilities involving handling of props, the talent, and the
  location.
- Pitched a documentary series for an upcoming programming slot to do with people living with disabilities. I received the broad parameters, and some advice on the kind of programming that the producers at ABC Science were looking for, and then I proceeded to conduct research to bring several ideas to them. Once they were satisfied with one particular story: that of a personal trainer with cerebral palsy that helped others with disabilities reach their fitness goals, I worked to create a full pitch deck which I presented to the producers. The idea is now being considered for their slate.

#### **Development Intern - See Pictures**

June 2020 - September 2020

- Conducted research for development proposals. When the producers needed research for a story done, or needed certain documents put together, it would be my responsibility to deliver these by a certain time. I assisted in creating a pitch document for one of the projects being developed at the company. Collected documents for a Screen Australia development fund. I was always able to complete these projects in a timely manner.
- Wrote script coverage. Involved reading new scripts that were sent into the production company and were being considered for development, and provided a summary of their viability as projects. I did script coverage for over 30 screenplays, pilots and concept documents.

### Education

#### **Masters of Screen Arts**

Australian Film Television Radio School 2019 - 2021

• Major in Screenwriting.

### **Bachelor of Arts (Media & Communications)**

University of Sydney 2012 - 2016

• Major in History.

#### Skills & Proficiences

Final Cut Pro Live Theatre Sound/Lighting

RSA Adobe Suite