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## COMMISSIONED WRITING

### Denise's New Friend

Comedy – A woman doesn't see the problem with bringing her vampire girlfriend over to Friendsgiving.

### The Bear and the Boat

Drama – A teddy bear longs for a playdate with his adult owner who'd rather preserve him as a treasure than treat him like a toy.

## PILOTS

### Terror Academy for Promising Youth

Adult Animation – The life of a young Jason Voorhees where he makes friends, falls in love, and learns how to compete against the best-worst people at horror villain high school.

### Craig and Sophie

Adult Animation – A thirteen-year-old girl must learn to balance her suburban life with the shenanigans of the mischievous and lazy devil who is bonded to her soul.

## SHORTS (selected)

### this is a garden • Bit-Sized Productions

Dramedy – After two friends realize they're relaxing over a dead person in a grave yard, they start to muse on what it's like to be alive after a loved one is gone.

➤ Best Cast, Alternative Film Festival (Toronto).

### Butt Stuff • High Tide

Comedy – A man's sentient sex toy becomes jealous when its owner forms a relationship with a human woman.

### Pulling the Plug on Mom • High Tide

Sketch Comedy – A woman gathers her sisters to tell them she's going to pull the plug on their mom...who is not in the hospital.

➤ Noms: Best Comedy, Cannes Shorts | Best Short, Red Dirt IFF | Best Dark Comedy, Austin Micro Short FF

## TRAINING

### SKETCH WRITING

UCB • thru 301

The Pack Theater

Instructors – Gina Ippolito, Sam Brown (WKUK), Keisha Zollar (Astronomy Club), Eric Money Penny (Eric Andre Show)

### PILOT STRUCTURE

The Pack Theater

Instructors – Stephanie Streisand, Keisha Zollar, Andrew Kimler

### PITCHING

Writers Room 5050

Instructor – Evette Vargas

## EDUCATION

### POINT PARK UNIVERSITY

Double BA: Acting, PR & Advertising

### EUGENE O'NEILL THEATER CENTER

The National Theater Institute

## AFFILIATIONS

- LegionM
- Women In Film
- Women in Animation

## SKILLS

- Actor for 10+ years
- Improv (UCB thru 401)
- Trivia Writing
- Copywriting
- Voice Over
- Adobe Suite
- Microsoft Suite
- The National Theater Institute instilled in me a strong work ethic, excellent team work skilled, and producing under strict deadlines.
- Excellent meme curator