

# SAM FELDSTEIN

## WRITER, EDITOR

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### EDUCATION

#### Chapman University Dodge College of Film and Media Arts

Orange, CA | December 2018

- MFA, Screenwriting, withdrew
- Panelist on the Incoming Student Welcoming Committee
- Teacher's Assistant for Script Analysis

#### University of Iowa

Iowa City, IA | December 2016

- BA, English and Creative Writing, *cum laude*
- Selected for the Undergraduate Writers' Workshop

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### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

#### Development Assistant @ Sugar23

November 2022 – December 2023 | Hollywood, CA

- Evaluated manuscripts for a notable Hollywood production company.
- Wrote comprehensive script coverage analyzing adaptation and market potential.
- Offered adaptation recommendations that informed executive decision-making.

#### Freelance Journalist @ The Big Bend Sentinel

September 2022 – December 2023 | Marfa, TX

- Wrote informative, engaging, accessible articles covering community events and grassroots activism.
- Interviewed community leaders, activists, and local stakeholders to ensure accurate representation.

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### OTHER EXPERIENCE

#### Bookseller @ Composition Bookshop

April 2025 – Present | Longmont, CO

- Build custom web applications to streamline store processes.
- Maintain extensive knowledge of popular genres, authors, and literary trends.
- Provide tailored guidance and recommendations to customers.

#### Freelance Web Developer

April 2024 – Present | Boulder, CO

- Build bespoke websites with modern web technologies and frameworks.
- Employ strategic asset caching, component-driven design, and other performance strategies.
- Integrate headless content management systems, allowing independent client updates.

#### General Manager @ The Sentinel

November 2020 – November 2021 | Marfa, TX

- Led hiring efforts by writing job postings and interviewing candidates.
- Implemented a standardized training program to ensure consistency and efficiency.
- Oversaw inventory, ordering, and vendor relations to ensure seamless operations.

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### PUBLICATIONS

**Made of Memories**

Short Story | *Tales to Terrify* | December 2023

**Big Bend Reproductive Coalition Launches Community Needs Assessment**

News Article | *The Big Bend Sentinel* | August 2023

**Trans-Pecos Festival of Music + Love Doubles as Platform for Advocacy and Outreach**

News Article | *The Big Bend Sentinel* | October 2022

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**VOLUNTEER**

**Wix Developer @ Community Health and Equine Coalition**

April 2024 – May 2024 | Galveston, TX

Enhanced user experience and accessibility, integrated a secure payment gateway.

**Volunteer @ Workaway**

April 2024 – September 2024 | Various Locations

Volunteered for various organizations and individuals alongside Workawayers from Hungary, Italy, Spain, and France.

**Theater Staff @ The Frida Cinema**

March 2019 – March 2020 | Santa Ana, CA

Assisted with theater operations, provided excellent customer service, and occasionally wrote for the blog.

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**PROJECTS**

**ReGreen Big Bend**

Website | February 2025

Designed and built a custom WordPress site for an environmental restoration project in Far West Texas.

**Postoley Dance Ensemble**

Website | February 2025

A ground-up rebuild of a website for an independent folk dance studio in Boulder. Built with Astro and Netlify.

**Prairie Rose Arena**

Website | May 2024

Built a custom static website for an equestrian event center. Made with Eleventy, Netlify, and Decap CMS.

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**SKILLS**

Website copy, journalism, creative works	Web publishing workflows	Content management systems
Interviewing, research, fact-checking	Search engine optimization	Web design and development
Technical documentation, user guides	Typography and formatting	Accessibility best practices