

Doug Banks

Writer & Narrative Designer

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EXPERIENCE

Writer & Narrative Designer

September 2012 - Present

Omniverse Media - ORLANDO FL

- Wrote and edited for a network of 15+ podcasts. In residence designer and Game Master for ongoing Actual Play podcasts and off-air tabletop RPGs.

Professional Game Master

October 2021 - Present

Startplaying.games - Hybrid

- Design and perform non-linear stories with immersive open-world experiences based on player preferences. Creative problem-solving and conflict mediation amid diverse group dynamics.

Story Editor

March 2020 - July 2020

One Season Media - ORLANDO FL

- Led story meetings. Close collaboration with editor, director, and producers to deliver final cut of a feature-length documentary.

Screenwriting Instructor

May 2013 - June 2019

The DAVE School - ORLANDO FL

- Taught narrative structure, character-anchored stories, dialogue with distinct voices, and genre-specific storytelling.

Script Consultant & Story Analyst

May 2006 - July 2014

Freelance - ORLANDO FL

- Delivered script/story coverage and constructive feedback for clients.

Script Coordinator

November 2009 - November 2009

Disney Educational Productions - ORLANDO FL

- Coordinated script revisions and updates, maintaining version control and distributing final scripts to production staff and talent.

Writers' Assistant

August 2008 - August 2008

Nickelodeon - ORLANDO FL

- Collaborated with writing team in developing scripts and content for a high-energy family-oriented game show, ensuring alignment with show's established tone and brand.

SKILLS

- 20+ years of professional film, television, and commercial productions.
- 13+ years of creating RPGs and audio dramas.

Hard Skills: Final Draft, Fade In, Photoshop, Premiere, Audition, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Twine, Discord, Slack, ClickUp.

Soft Skills: Public Speaking & Presentation, Teamwork, Problem Solving, Conflict Resolution, Critical Thinking, Digital & Media Literacy, Research, Creativity, and fostering a comfortable and inclusive work environment.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (B.F.A.)

December 2024

Full Sail University, Winter Park FL

GPA: 3.9/4.0