

SCREEN WRITER

Job Type: Full-Time Employment

Summary Overview: A Screenwriter writes and develops screenplays for film or TV drama.

They do this either based on an original idea, by adopting an existing story into a screenplay or by joining an existing project (TV).

Essential Functions:

- Layout the screenplay to an agreed format
- Prepare short summaries of your ideas
- Sell your ideas or “pitch” to Producers

Education:

Preferred experience as a Screenwriter or degrees in English or psychology would be relevant.

Day-to-Day Responsibilities:

- Brainstorming, organizing, collaborating, and writing cohesive plots and storylines
- Collaborating with cinematographer and film crews to develop workable screenplays
- Organizing with producers and directors to create cohesive plans for script writing
- Developing plot devices, characters and their backgrounds, and descriptive locales
- Using input and feedback from colleagues and other sources involved in projects to
- revise and craft finished products

Skills:

- Strong writing and creative skills
- Experience writing for TV and/or film
- Ability to take sketches for ideas and develop complete stories
- Imaginative and organized in story development