

RAY MORGAN

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Majors: Broadcast Production,
Advertising, PR and German

2023 Comedy Institute Conservatory Graduate, The Second City of Chicago

SKILLS

- ◉ Adobe Creative Suite
(Premiere Pro, Audition, InDesign,
Photoshop, Illustrator)
- ◉ Broadcast Production
(Directing, Camera, Lighting,
Coordination, Casting)
- ◉ Microsoft Office
- ◉ Comedy Writing, Acting
- ◉ German Language

AWARDS

- ◉ 2021 Silver REGGIE for Holiday
or Seasonal Marketing Writing
- ◉ 2021 Bronze Effie for Commercial
& Shopper Seasonal Event Writing
- ◉ 2023 Best Comedy Film Nominee,
Los Angeles Int'l Short Film Festival

WORK EXPERIENCE

SCREENWRITER, OBJECTIVELY FUNNY PROD.

Brooklyn, New York

June '23 — Present

- Concept and develop an original queer basketball comedy series for TV
- Write, direct, cast and produce a 25-minute pilot episode to pitch networks
- Launch basketball sketch comedy account @bucketsbiiiiitch on TikTok, IG, YouTube; organically earn 6.5K followers, 200K likes and 2.7 million views

FREELANCE WRITER, YAYA THEATRE COMPANY

New York, New York

Oct '24 — Mar '25

- Invent an original horror-comedy series to showcase company's child actors
- Build out a show bible with character breakdowns and season outline
- Write a pilot script of the first digital episode, for immediate production

CREATOR, LONG STORY SHORTS

Chicago, Illinois

Oct '20 — May '23

- Write, direct, film, produce and edit comedy sketches for social media
- Co-author the short film, *The Ill-Conceived, Poorly Executed Housewarming Party of Amy & Jaime*; coordinate and cast for month-long night production

COPYWRITER, KITCHENAID

Chicago, Illinois

Jan '22 — Dec '22

- Write TV, online commercial scripts in KitchenAid's brand voice
- Assist on video productions for Whirlpool's new in-house creative studio

JUNIOR COPYWRITER, LEO BURNETT

Chicago, Illinois

June '19 — Dec '21

- Write print ads and video scripts for household brands including Dunkin', Heineken, Samsung, Juicy Juice, Diageo, US Cellular and Dixie
- Create promotional signage for every Dunkin' restaurant in the U.S.