Dylan Shapiro

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EXPERIENCE

Lotus Entertainment, Los Angeles, CA   **August-December 2016**
Development Intern
- Read screenplays, wrote loglines, and performed script coverage; summarizing and analyzing scripts in terms of critical quality, marketability, budget, relevance, structure, and character.
- Updated contact information on Excel spreadsheets
- Researched individuals and wrote short bios
- Answered phones and completed various office tasks

Plasmatic Day   **2017**
Writer, production assistant
- Short film – collaborated with director, cast actors, took notes, performed on-set tasks as directed
- Wrote the screenplay based on a story idea by Adam Karst
- Part of the Women's Film Festival in Philadelphia

The Astronaut   **2016**
Writer, co-director, actor, script supervisor
- Unreleased short film – collaborated with crew, cast actors, took notes, directed cast and crew on set, supervised script/continuity, acted
- Wrote the screenplay based on a story idea by Lester Kuo

Skyline of Wonder   **2018**
Writer
- Original feature-length screenplay

Macromind   **2017**
Writer
- Original feature-length screenplay

EDUCATION

Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA   **2013 – 2017**
B.A. in Film Studies, Minor in Computer Science
- <u>**Honors**</u>: Seaver Scholarship (2013-2017); Graduated Cum Laude; Top Student Award in Film Studies
- <u>**Activities**</u>: Guest writer, Pepperdine Graphic (2014, 2016)
- <u>**Relevant Coursework**</u>: Film Production and Editing, A Social Science Perspective on Film, Film as Art, Advanced Writing for Screen and Television, Producing and Directing, Cinematography, Film and Culture, History of American Film, Japanese and Asian Film, Narrative Filmmaking: Theory and Practice

SKILLS

Filmmaking
- Thorough knowledge of screenplay format and story structure
- Proficiency in Final Draft and Celtx
- Thorough knowledge of filmmaking terminology and history
- Working knowledge of all steps of production including producing, directing, casting, and editing (Avid and Adobe Premiere)

Computer
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint (and similar office applications)
- Working knowledge of HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, and C++