

# Ryan Hughes

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## **Writing Accolades**

*WiLL* - Writer - Feature Screenplay - \*Winner - Breaking Walls Thriller Screenplay Contest

*WiLL* - finalist - 13Horror Screenplay Contest

*WiLL* - semifinalist - Fade In Awards

Mental Dimes - Writer - Various published articles for sports website.

*Kangaroo Club* - co-writer - half hour comedy pilot produced by *Just for Laughs*

*frisson* - writer - feature screenplay - finalist - 13Horror Screenplay Contest

*frisson* - writer - semifinalist - Stage 32 Search For New Blood Screenwriters Contest

*frisson* - writer - semifinalist - Fade In Awards Thriller Competition

*GILT* - co-writer - semifinalist - PAGE International Screenwriting Awards

*Succubus* - co-writer - quarterfinalist - PAGE International Screenwriting Awards

## **CBS Diversity Comedy Showcase, Aug 2016 - Feb 2017      *Studio City, CA***

- Selected from over 1,000 applicants to write for the annual CBS Diversity Comedy Showcase
- Wrote sketches for a diverse group of actors and performers who are currently on major network tv shows
- Collaborated with fellow LA writers and brought a midwestern sensibility that created original material

## **Genuine Jerks, Sketch Comedy Group, Jan 2014 - Current      *Los Angeles, CA***

- Writer and performer for a live sketch and video comedy troupe that performed at various, LA comedy clubs such as: Comedy Central Stage, The Groundlings, & Second City
- Co-wrote and starred in two viral videos, one of which premiered on Good Morning America, Funny or Die and The Today Show
- Daily experience in front and behind a camera, crew, and large audiences
- Showcased unique storytelling in the post production process by way of editing.

## **Planet H Productions, Aug 2017 - Current      *Neosho, MO***

- Founder and creator of multimedia production company, born from the desire to create and motivated by the desire to promote a thoughtful existence through entertainment
- Wrote, directed, edited and produced a variety of short films with global perspective and local distribution; accepted into Blow-Up Chicago International Arthouse Film Festival, Depth of Field International Film Festival, 13Horror Film Fest
- Award Winner of Art-House Film for 'sonder' at the Depth of Field International Film Fest, Finalist for 'Spook Light' at the 13Horror Film Fest
- Wrote, directed and edited local commercials, on-line advertisements, and short documentaries

## **Mental Dimes Sports Writer, April 2022- Current      *Remote/Online***

- Created original published articles covering current sports teams.
- Researched specific material regarding athletes, trades, management, etc.
- Applied personal style with humorous flavor to original published articles.
- Created opinionated takes on certain topics regarding major sports moves and headlines.
- Created top ten lists for Mental Dimes' weekly articles covering various sports.