

MELISSA FREDERICKSON

WRITER | DIRECTOR | EDITOR

EXPERIENCE

SK Global Entertainment | Creative Development Intern

- Cover and evaluate incoming IP and script submissions
- Provide feedback on company scripts in the pre-production phase
- Conduct preliminary research for potential TV projects

Three Body Universe America | TV Development Intern

- Read, cover, & evaluate book, script, and deck submissions
- Participate in IP scouting and create potential development plans for TV project initiatives
- Conduct various industry research & produce relevant reports
- Perform administrative tasks

Loyola Marymount | COVID Compliance Officer

- Meet with LMU's head of film production to draft a COVID safety plan tailored to each production's needs
- Hand out PPE to crew and cast members on sets and sanitize high touch point areas
- Ensure COVID rules are maintained through duration of shoot

Loyola Marymount | Head Teaching Assistant

- Led two film theory discussion labs (comprised of ~15 students each) on a weekly basis
- Assisted the professor in both grading, teaching, running errands for the professor, and delegating tasks to other TAs

SELECTED WORKS

"2 1/2 Asians" | Comedic Series Concept

Three young adult Asian friends (one who's free-spirited, one who's problematic, and one Hapa who's too uptight) navigate the twists and turns of surviving (both socially and financially) in La La Land.
Creator - Writer

"Let's Kill Grandpa Joe" | Dark Comedy Short Film

A woman strangles her curmudgeonly grandfather to death after a heated argument. Unbeknownst to her, it's his birthday and her family has arrived to celebrate, leaving her scrambling to get away with murder...but is the old man actually dead?

Writer - Director - Editor

"Gloria and Betty" | Comedic Series Pilot

Two elderly friends are forced to re-enter the dating scene after their much younger niece is dumped by her sugar daddy.
Writer - Director - Editor - Sound Designer

"Michelle" | Comedy Short Film

After Michelle loses her best (and only) friend, Adele, to Adele's new boyfriend, she is determined to get a boyfriend for herself.
Writer - Director - Editor - Sound Designer

PROFILE

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EDUCATION

Loyola Marymount University	2020
MFA Film and Television Production	
Università di Bologna	2019
LMU Study Abroad Program Bologna, Italy	
University of California, Santa Cruz	2016
BA Film and Digital Media	

AWARDS

DCP Certificate of Completion	2017
Awarded by the Walt Disney Company for completing the Disney College Program	
Honors in Film & Digital Media	2016
Graduated with honors in undergraduate major, Film and Digital Media, at University of California, Santa Cruz.	
Best Student Produced Work	2015
Awarded by the Santa Cruz Film Festival for the documentary, "Out of Sight"	
Dolores Huerta Leadership Award	2014
Awarded by Dolores Huerta for work on the Lakota People's Law Project at the Romero Institute	

TRAITS

- Bilingual (Mandarin)
- Creative
- Detail-oriented
- Dependable
- Adaptive
- Personable
- Multitasker

TECHNICAL

- Avid Media Composer
- Avid Pro Tools
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Final Cut Pro X
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Movie Magic Budgeting and Scheduling