

Seth Taylor

Adjunct Professor | Film Studies | Script Development | Film Festival

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Summary

Screenwriter with experience in teaching and mentoring students, holding an M.F.A. in Screenwriting from Dodge College of Film & Media Arts. at Chapman University. As an Adjunct Professor at Utah Valley University, designed and taught Introduction to Film. Notable achievements include short film, *Silas* featured in SeriesFest Film Festival in 2023. Skilled in all forms of creative thinking, writing, and collaborating, with a passion for exploring films across all genres, cultures, and throughout history.

Education

Dodge College of Film & Media Arts,
Chapman University

Orange, CA

09/2020 - 05/2022

M.F.A. Screenwriting

- Summa Cum Laude

University of Utah

Salt Lake City, UT

B.A. Film & Media Arts

09/2016 - 06/2020

Experience

Utah Valley University

Orem, UT

Adjunct Professor, Film Department

08/2023 - 05/2024

Utah Valley University is a public state university in Orem, Utah. UVU offers master's, bachelor's, associate degrees, and certificates. Enrollment: 42,000.

- Introduction to Film Course: Explores the visual and aural elements employed by movie-makers to tell stories. Studies context--the historical, social, political, cultural, and artistic situation which produced the film and how it reflects our society. Combines lecture, screening, and demonstration with critical discussions of assigned readings and films.

The Radmin Company

Internship

Beverly Hills, CA

08/2022 – 02/2023

A boutique literary management/production company based in Beverly Hills, representing screenwriters and directors.

- Reading, reviewing, grading scripts/screenplays.

Projects

Script/Filmed Short: [Silas](#) | Sci-Fi

Denver, CO

- Featured in [SeriesFest Film Festival](#)

05/2023

- After her prom date dies in a car accident, a high school girl ROSE tries to reconstruct the body parts of her dead boyfriend SILAS to finally have that prom night that fate took from her.

Script/Filmed Short: [Ziggy Starfish](#) | Fantasy

- A teenage girl on the verge of attending college is suddenly reunited with her imaginary friend from childhood.

TV Pilot Script: [Big Head](#) | Comedy, Sci-Fi

- After crash landing on Earth, a pop culture obsessed alien begins an unlikely romance with a Los Angeles based taxidermist.
 - Traits: A throwback to romantic comedies of yesteryear with a sci-fi

TV Spec Script: [Rick & Morty](#) | Animated Comedy

- Against Rick's wishes Morty meets a voluptuous but domineering alien spider who secretly impregnates Morty with her offspring.

Writing: Portfolio

- Website: <https://sethetaylor.com>

IMDb

- <https://www.imdb.com>
- [Silas \(screenwriter\)](#)
- [Designated \(voice\)](#)
- [Ziggy Starfish \(screenwriter\)](#)

Volunteering

ESL Teacher

Czech Republic

- Taught English classes to the Czech community of Třebíč

2014

Volunteer, [Park City Film](#)

Park City, UT

- Park City Film is a nonprofit organization presenting the best of independent feature, documentary, world, and local cinema. Our mission is to create community through film.

Courses of Study

Writing for Evolving Platforms

Screenwriting Intensive

Film Script Analysis

Feature Screenwriting I

Production Workshop I

Feature Screenwriting II

Research for Screenwriters

Experimental: Inspiring Dialogue

Summer Script Workshop

Television Series Analysis

Seminar in TV Writing I

Thesis in Screenwriting I

Experimental: Walt Disney Company

Experimental: James Bond Films

Dev Process of Film and TV

Seminar in TV Writing II

Thesis in Screenwriting II

Sound for Film

Storyboarding

Fantasy

Film Festival Workshop

Film History from 1952

Film Production I

Screenwriting I

Screenwriting II

Analysis Of Argument

Genres Shakespeare Film

Directing Ind Film

Human Exceptionality, Diversity

Lit. and Video Games

Animation: Then, Now, Next

Intro to Doc Studies

Film History until 1952
Foreign Eye Spanish Cinema
Film Genres Science Fiction
Film Genres

Bollywood: Indian Films
Italian Cinema
Japan/Korea Pop Culture
Videogames Storytelling

References

Jeff Fazio | Screenwriter/Professor, Dodge Film School fazio@chapman.edu

La Beene | Department Chair, Utah Valley University la.beene@uvu.edu

Alf Seegert | English Dept/Professor, University of Utah alf.seegert@utah.edu