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# MICHAEL G. GORMAN

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## PROFILE

An ambitious professional experienced in Toronto's Film Industry with many talents. Seeking opportunities with organizations that foster creativity and growth.

## EXPERIENCE

EDITOR + PHOTOGRAPHER, PAPERHAWALLS.COM, TORONTO, ON – 2012-2014

As head editor for a Toronto events blog, managed editorial content from a freelance staff of writers promoting off the beaten path Arts and Entertainment. Fulfilled the role of lead photographer travelling Toronto capturing current events.

VIDEOGRAPHER, LIKE PULLING TEETH PRODUCTIONS, TORONTO, ON – 2012-2014

As technical lead, filmed and edited productions in conjunction with CIUT Radio, Parkdale businesses, and Toronto Church St's LGBTQ community. Primary project was a documentary feature on Toronto's punk music history in Kensington Market.

RESERVATIONS AGENT, WYNDHAM HOTEL GROUP, SAINT JOHN, NB – 2011-2012

Provided phone service to clients world-wide, booking hotel reservations with extensive knowledge of brands including Super 8, Dream, and Wyndham. Exhibited excellent salesmanship with superior numbers in sales and transfers on promotions.

EDITOR + LEAD WRITER, CLAPBOARDJUNKIE.COM, TORONTO, ON – 2006-2009

A personal site for film that featured news, reviews and editorial content that grew to niche success based from Toronto. Handled all duties including advertising, promotion, and bringing guests writers for content.

TELEPROMPTER / GRIP, FREELANCE, TORONTO, ON – 2007-2008

Provided on-screen dialogue to actors via teleprompter in studio. Clients included Toronto Mayoral Candidates, Research In Motion, and several independent projects.

TELEPROMPTER / GRIP, STORYSTREAM INTERACTIVE, TORONTO, ON – 2007-2008

Provided on-screen dialogue to actors via on productions ranging from TV commercials, infomercials, to interactive advertising. Clients included IKEA, Scotiabank, and CMC Markets. Also acted as Assistant Editor maintaining set work-flow and organization.

SWING / BOOM OPERATOR, CANADIAN FILM CENTER TORONTO, ON – 2006-2007

As an apprentice in Toronto Filmworks, a production training program to enter IATSE, gripped and operated boom on dozens of films (shorts and features) for the Canadian Film Centre with productions all across Ontario.

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ASST. ADMISSIONS OFFICER, WORKERS REHAB, SAINT JOHN, NB – 2002-2003  
While a student, worked at the centre (4-6 months of the year) welcoming the influx of new clients by providing tours in English and French, arranged hotel reservations, meals and handed large sums with a heavy use of Excel. When needed also worked reception desk, forwarding phone calls and making public announcements.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER & CLERK, CAPITAL CAD SUPPLIES, SAINT JOHN, NB – 2000-2001  
Wrote Copy and advertising for businesses around Saint John. Worked closely with Dooly's Billiards creating their province wide campaign in the summer of 2000. Heavy use of Photoshop, Illustrator, and CAD. Taught digital photography to clients.

## EDUCATION

SHERIDAN SCHOOL OF ARTS & ANIMATION, OAKVILLE, ON  
Post-Graduate Diploma in Advanced TV & Film (Screenwriting & Directing)

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, FREDERICTON, NB  
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and English + Certificate in Film Production

## HONOURS

UNB HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP  
LEGION 69 UNB SCHOLARSHIP

## FESTIVAL SCREENINGS

WORLD OF COMEDYFEST 2007 - MAKING THE CUT  
COMMFEST 2006 - MAKING THE CUT  
WILDSOUND 2006 - MAKING THE CUT  
TIDALWAVE 2005 - DAS BLECHDOSE  
TIDALWAVE 2005 - LE CRAYON LIBRE

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

USHER / SCANNER / LIAISON, TIFF, TORONTO, ON – 2008-PRESENT  
Ticket-taker, Usher, as well as festival guide primarily from Yonge-Dundas Square. Have also been an usher and scanner at venues such as Bloor Cinema, and Scotiabank Theatre for Industry screenings and late night events.

VOLUNTEER / PETITIONER, GREENPEACE, TORONTO, ON – 2012-PRESENT  
Acted as photographer during several earth day and earth hour events, participated in marches, and petitioned during the Darling Nuclear Power plant public hearings.

VOLUNTEER / FUNDRAISER, EXTRA LIFE, TORONTO, ON – 2013-PRESENT  
Raised money for Toronto Sickkids by broadcast streaming a 24-hour gaming marathon via Twitch and Youtube channels.

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## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND AWARDS

PAGE SCREENWRITING AWARDS QUARTERFINALIST – 2014  
GOTHAM SCREENWRITING AWARD QUARTERFINALIST – 2009  
TORONTO SCREENWRITER'S CONFERENCE – 2013  
LOS ANGELES SCREENWRITERS EXPO – 2008, 2009, 2011  
TORONTO FILM STUDIOS EDITING WORKSHOP – 2007  
WRITING FOR FILM & TV W/ RANDY PEARLSTEIN – 2009  
COMIC WRITING WORKSHOP W/ GREG PAKK – 2009  
COMIC WRITING WORKSHOP W/ MATT FRACTION – 2008  
HORROR COMIC WRITING WORKSHOP W/ STEVE NILES - 2007  
WORDCAMP TORONTO – 2008, 2009  
SCREENWRITING WORKSHOP W/ LARS DAVIDSON – 2005  
ACTING WORKSHOP W/ JOHN DUNSWORTH - 2005  
GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP W/ NB ARTS - 2010  
TORONTO SCREENWRITERS CONFERENCE - 2013  
PAGES FESTIVAL & CONFERENCE - 2014

## FILM & VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

Capital City News (Indiegogo Web Series - 2013-2014) - Fundraiser, Photographer  
Equilizing X Distort (CIUT Radio / Web - 2012-2014) - Videographer  
Zipsigns (Stock Photos - 2009-2012) - Photographer  
Johnny's Gonna Kill Himself (Short Film - 2009) - Gaffer, Photographer  
IKEA (Commercial - 2008) - Grip, Teleprompter  
XM Radio (Commercial - 2008) - Grip, Teleprompter  
Scotiabank (Commercial - 2008) - Grip, Teleprompter  
Black Berry X (Commercial - 2008) - Grip, Teleprompter  
FinePrint Video (Music Video - 2008) - Gaffer, Photographer  
The Frog Prince (Short Film - 2008) - Swing / Boom Operator  
Juivablendbuster (Short Film - 2008) - Swing / Boom Operator  
Bearded Blooms (Short Film - 2008) - Swing / Boom Operator  
Revenge.com (Short Film - 2008) - Boom Operator  
Untitled CFC Production (Short Film - 2008) - Grip / Gaffer  
Jack and Jill Vs The World (Feature Film - 2008) - Grip  
Shutterbug (Short Film - 2008) - Grip / Gaffer  
Nova (Short Film - 2007) - Grip  
The Comic Who Killed (Short Film - 2007) - Boom Operator  
Untitled Project t (Short Film - 2007) - Boom Operator  
Killipede (Short Film - 2007) - Boom Operator  
Keep Your Grip Loose (Short Film - 2007) - Boom Operator  
Logan Street Lemon Wars (Short Film - 2007) - Grip / Gaffer

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The Cell (Short Film - 2006) - Boom Operator  
The Wheelchair (Short Film - 2006) - Boom Operator  
For Sale (Short Film - 2006) - Boom Operator  
Highway Sonata (Short Film - 2006) - Writer (Unproduced)  
Untitled Scrabble Film (Short Film - 2006) - Grip / Gaffer  
Consumer Disease (Short Film - 2006) - Writer  
Making the Cut (Short Film - 2006) - Director, Producer  
Fallen Notes (Short Film - 2006) - Set Photographer, Production Manager  
Runnin' (Short Film - 2005) - Editor, DOP  
Sucker (Short Film - 2005) - Production Assistant  
Strut (Short Film - 2005) - Director  
The Writer (Short Film - 2005) - Director, Writer  
Four Ways from Sunday (Short Feature - 2004) - Producer, DOP, Editor  
The Service (Short Film - 2004) - Actor, Writer  
Soul sucker (Short Film - 2004) - Line Producer  
Bad Student Film (Short Film - 2005) - Director, Writer  
Das Blechdose (Short Film - 2004) - Director, Writer  
Le Crayon Libre (Short Film - 2004) - Director, Writer

## **PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHY**

Cat Selfie (Summersdale Publishing - 2014) (To be published)  
McCain Pet Photo (Nowpublic.com - 2008)  
Mini-Me (Nowpublic.com - 2008)  
Ukraine travel (Here Magazine - 2005)

## **SKILLS & SOFTWARE**

60+ Words Per Minute, Lighting, Gripping, Podcasting, Colour Correction, Camera Operation, Windows and OS X, Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, Aperture, Final Cut, Wordpress, CSS, XHTML, Social Media,