

MELISSA ZHEN ZHU RIEMER

SCREENWRITER
VANCOUVER, CANADA

Eurasian screenwriter, producer and senior editor with expertise in crafting compelling scripts, dialogue, character development, and enveloping world-building. Proficient in producing pitch decks, story bibles, and scripts infused with emotional depth, while maintaining narrative coherence and diversity inclusion.

SKILLS & EXPERTISE:

- Script Writing with an emphasis on Drama and Sci-fi
- Story Bible Creation
- Pitch Deck Conceptualization and Creation
- Strong Character Dialogue and Empathy
- Proficiency in Editing and Tone
- Strong Narrative Voice & Push for Diversity
- Worked within a writers room during PSP
- Hands on Production Experience

ACADEMIC HISTORY:

STORY CO-ORDINATING

Training with Laura Good

- Practical and hands on labs
- Correct procedure in North American productions

THE RING WITH MICHAEL ST JOHN

Pilot Script Writing Intensive

- Completed 6 week course on script writing and analysis for production
- Learned fundamentals in the 3 act structure and production guidelines

PRODUCTION BUDGETING

Led by Amanda Verhagen & Filmable

- Line producing
- Script breakdown for Production Budgeting

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CAREER SUMMARY:

SCREENWRITER

Pacific Screenwriting - Scripted Series Lab

- One of six writers invited to be a part of the 2024 cohort
- Working under showrunner Michael MacLennan
- Creating a TV pilot within a writers room

COPYWRITER /PR

MOOJ | 2023

- Creating copy for press releases and social media
- Sending out press releases to media
- Consultant for branding and launch of MOOJ app within Australia

SENIOR EDITOR

Terroir Magazine | 2017 - 2020

- Interviewing Hollywood actors, activists and creatives
- Writing and editing within a strict timeframe
- Adhering to word count and theme's of publication
- Handles social media content and advertising

FREELANCE WRITER

Nine Eight Seven.ca | 2019 - 2023

- Reviewing bands and musical launches
- Liaising with photographer and PR teams

FILM, TV & COMPOSITION

Film Work | 2009 - Current

- Writer: Salty Proof of Concept currently in post-production
- Writer: Cast Some Light (Short) *Finalist in Landed Entertainment Script writing competition*
- Writer: Toe The Line - *Run'n'Gun premiere film/Saturday Session*
- Composer: Original score: Screaming At Stars (Short)
- Musical Syncing: She's Gotta Have It (Hawkmen)
- Musical Syncing: Volvo Sweden (Nebula)
- Actor: The Flash, Charmed, i-Zombie, Any Questions for Ben?, Almost Human, Untold Stories of the ER, Hacker.

SCREEN INDUSTRY ACCOLADES

- Judge for Vancouver Short Film Festival 2024
- Judge/Reader for GEMS Fest Script awards 2025
- Funding granted for Short Film via Mornington Peninsula Arts Grant