# **Josh Lebowitz**



# **Multiple Award-Winning Media and Marketing Professional**

#### **SUMMARY**

A born storyteller with exceptional writing, producing and directing skills. Demonstrable track record making exceptionally creative programming and content while maintaining precise control over budgets, timelines and high-performing teams. Deep understanding of film, TV, and corporate production environments with an emphasis in tech, healthcare, retail, and e-learning. Additional skills include script-doctoring, performing and directing voice-over work, launching products, writing and editing blogs, articles, solution briefs, white papers, website copy, and all manner of digital collateral.

### **EXPERIENCE**

<u>Palo Alto Networks</u>, Santa Clara, CA

Senior Creative Copywriter/V.O.

2016 – Present

Write emails, landing pages, mini-sites, headlines, video scripts, ads, campaigns, organic and paid social copy, invitations, brochures, C-level communications – whatever needs writing. Punch-up client pieces, mentor junior copywriters and provide the voice for countless Palo Alto Networks videos as well.

<u>Symantec/Norton/Veritas</u>, Mountain View, CA *Writer/Producer/Director/V.O.* **2012 – 2016** Wrote, produced and directed videos, campaigns, customer success stories, and interviews. Created animation, live action, stock footage, and motion graphics-based videos for each of the brands.

<u>SweetRush</u>, San Francisco, CA <u>Writer/Script Doctor/Director/V.O. 2008 – 2019</u>
Wrote, voice-overed, and directed other voice talent for industry-leading e-learning, animation and video production company. Clients in the hospitality, manufacturing, pet and tech sectors.

<u>AFL Productions</u>, San Francisco, CA *Writer/Script Doctor/V.O.* 2005 – 2019 Wrote scripts, press releases, catalogue copy, and recorded voice overs for international TV distributor.

<u>Kaiser Permanente</u>, Oakland, CA <u>Writer/Producer/Director/V.O.</u> 2005 – 2014 Wrote, produced, and directed a wide variety of live action spots for this huge healthcare organization.

Gordon Productions, San Francisco, CA	Writer/Script Doctor	2005 – 2011
Media One/Tweens Inc., San Francisco, CA	Writer/Script Doctor	2008 – 2012
ELT, Inc., San Francisco, CA	Writer/Director/Voice Over	2006 – 2009
RL Productions, San Francisco, CA	Screenwriter/Script Doctor	2007 – 2009
<b>VocalStream,</b> Hollywood, CA and SF Bay Area	VP of Biz Dev/Voice Over	2006 – 2008
<u>Premier Retail Networks</u> , San Francisco, CA	Writer/Producer/Director/V.O.	2004 – 2006

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Senior Writer/Producer, Director, Head Writer, Segment Producer, Voice Over (staff and freelance)

<u>Home Box Office</u>, 2 years <u>The Comedy Channel</u>, 3 years <u>Comedy Central</u>, 5 years <u>Lifetime Television</u>, 10 years

<u>Nickelodeon, Nick@Nite, TV Land</u>, 6 years <u>Sci-Fi Channel & USA Network</u>, 3 years

MTV Networks, 3 years Court TV, 3 years

<u>Cartoon Network</u>, 2 years <u>HBO Downtown Productions</u>, 4 years

#### **EDUCATION**

NYU School of Continuing Education, New York. *Cinematography, Directing*The New School For Social Research, New York. *Film Production I & II*Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts. B.A. in English, Dean's List, Junior Advisor, General Manager, Production Director, and Disk Jockey for Radio Station WCFM-FM

## **AWARDS**

Brandon Hall Excellence Awards, **Gold** and **Gold**Summit Creative Awards, **Silver**, **Silver** and **Bronze**Stevie International Business Award, **Gold**Mark Time Awards, radio play division, **Gold**Training Magazine Top Training Video, **Crystal** 

Telly Awards – Three wins

CTAM, Best in Category – Promo Division
International Serious Play Competition, Silver
Davey Awards, Gold and Silver
The Young Adult Library Services Assoc.'s Award

## **SHORT FILMS**

**Film Work: Best of Show, Most Original Concept,** and **Finalist** at film festivals in the U.S. and Europe Selected for 29 Film Festivals and 25 TV shows for three short films.

#### **VOICE OVER WORK**

HBO Family, TBS Superstation, TV Guide Channel, History Channel, Metroguide, USA, Discovery, VH-1, Nick On Demand, Comedy Central, Nickelodeon, Nick@Nite, TV Land, HBO Comedy, Court TV, CNN/SI, Current TV, Google, Suncom, Antenna Audio, Rheingold, TTS, Alelo, Verizon, PRN, Lending Tree.com, Symantec, Veritas, Norton, University of California, Comodo, Bridgestone, ELT, AFL, Palo Alto Networks, PrepLogic, San Francisco Dines Out, Inside Science TV, Biltmore Estate, Sprint, McDonald's, Sensys Networks, The Huntington Museum, Itron, and Meridian Vineyards.

#### **SKILLS**

Outstanding written, verbal and interpersonal skills. Script doctor, multi-genre writer, and stand-up comedian. Works regularly in Microsoft Office, G-Suite, ProTools, Logic Pro X, Workfront, Workday, Dapulse, and others. Josh is a lot of fun, speaks French like a native French speaker who's suffered massive head trauma, and is greatly admired by small children and adults who should know better.