

SYDNEY FURTNEY

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Enthusiastic graduate of Toronto Film School's Writing for Film and Television program and Yorkville University's Bachelor of Creative Arts program, with an exceptional academic record, dynamic international experience, and unwavering work ethic, seeking a Development Coordinator mentorship position with Lite Films.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Exceptional research and development skills.
- A keen eye for talent; skilled at developing and maintaining relationships with talent.
- Creativity, storytelling, screenwriting, brainstorming, story/script analysis, understanding of story structure, and character development, as demonstrated through various academic and professional projects.
- Excellent communication skills; superior knowledge of English usage, grammar, and punctuation.
- Sharp eye for developmental, story, copy, and line editing.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Distinction, President's Award) 2021 – 2022

Yorkville University, Toronto, ON

- Maintained a GPA of 4.3 for seven consecutive terms
- Awarded a six-month internship at ABC Productions, London, UK

Writing for Film and Television (Distinction, President's Award) 2019 – 2021

Toronto Film School/Yorkville University, Toronto, ON

- Maintained a cumulative GPA of 4.2 for six consecutive terms

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Story, Script, Developmental, Copy, and Line Editor, Proofreader Aug 2022 – May 2023

Freelance, Toronto, ON

- Achieved a consistent 98% client satisfaction rate by conducting meticulous and comprehensive analysis, editing, and proofreading, preserving the original style and cadence of over 100 written works annually.
- Collaborated intensively with individual clients during the editing and proofreading phases, resulting in a 20% average improvement in overall document quality and readability.
- Simultaneously managed a diverse client portfolio and multiple projects, meticulously tracking client records using a customized Excel tracking program, and consistently meeting or exceeding project deadlines.

Research Assistant Jul 2022 – Jan 2023

Yorkville University

- Project: Women Entrepreneurs in Canada: Who are they? Where are they?
- Conducted meticulous research, data collection, and analysis, ensuring the accuracy of findings and supporting the publication.

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

Story Editing and Analysis
Writing

Creativity
Time Management

Communication
Organization

Final Draft for Screenwriters
Scrivener for authors