

Max Kennel

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EXPERIENCE

JTE Associates – Screenplay Treatment Consultant

December 2023-February 2024

Crafting screenplay treatments and screenplay pitch powerpoints for clients after reading and annotating the client's original screenplay or written work they wish to adapt into a screenplay.

MTGStocks Article Writer

October 2023-February 2024

Writing articles on the financial intricacies of the *Magic: The Gathering* Trading Card Game. I gather market data and present it in a digestible way for the average player and consumer.

Playwright & Director

June 2022-December 2022

Wrote and directed a full-length play, *The Story of Jimmy Kaplingus*, for a multi-performance student-directed show in the Cal Poly Black Box Theater in which all four shows sold out, created all the marketing material (posters and online ads), and scheduled and led actors through rehearsals. Ran a successful Kickstarter to amass funds for the show.

Mysterious Galaxy – Bookseller

September 2023-Present

Building relationships with customers and authors, working author events on and off-site, and processing in-store and online orders.

SLO PAC Tech Crew

November 2021-June 2023

Constructing and disassembling sets, assisting the stage manager and house manager during performances at the SLO Performing Arts Center (PAC).

EDUCATION

California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo

September 2019 - June 2023

BA in Theater Arts with a Minor in MAST (Media Arts, Society, and Technology).

SKILLS

Member of the Dramatists Guild of America

Member of the Horror Writers Association – San Diego Chapter

Improvistional Theater

Pitch Creating and Giving

Kickstarter

Google Suite

Fluent in Spanish

Adobe Premiere Pro

Acting, Writing, and

Directing: Film and Stage

California Driver's License and Auto Insurance

AWARDS & PUBLICATION

Monologue in Smith and Kraus *The Best Men's Stage Monologues* – 2024

“Finalist”
–Live Arts Waterworks Playwriting Festival – 2024

“Best Monologue”
–Kennedy Center Region 8 – 2023

“Meritorious Achievement in Playwriting”
–Kennedy Center Region 8 – 2023

Short film *Vigilius Haufniensis* selected for SLO Film Festival Short Cuts – 2023

“Excellence in Original Work”
-Cal Poly Arts- 2023