

# SAMUEL SMITH

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## SOCIAL

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## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Works effectively under pressure

Works well independently and as part of a team

Excellent written and oral communication

Accuracy and attention to detail

Strong interpersonal skills

Proficient in Microsoft Office, G-Suite, Adobe Suite,

Slack, Final Draft, Movie Magic Screenwriter

Class G Driver's Licence

## AWARDS

### CANADIAN COMEDY AWARDS

#### Nomination - Best Writing in a TV Series or Special, 2018

Out There with Melissa DiMarco - Episode 723 "The Pursuit of Hoppyness"

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### FREELANCE WRITER

#### 2015 to Present

Writes scripts, content and copy for television and other media, including *TheBeaverton.com*, *The Canadaland Guide to Canada* and scripted podcast *Kwantum* (coming soon to the Sonar Network); Story edits for award winning, professional screenwriters, providing strong constructive feedback on story structure, character, dialogue, formatting, and more.

### RESEARCH INTERN

#### *The Beaverton*, Pier 21 Films Inc, 2019

Scrubbed daily news footage for show-worthy topics; Updated and maintained database of news clips; Communicated with head writer, producers, lead researcher and legal team to ensure up-to-the-minute footage was obtained in time for each weekly episode.

### PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

#### 2019

Worked dailies as an Office Production Assistant on productions including *Impulse S2* and *Adam Herz Pilot*.

### STORY PRODUCER

#### *Out There with Melissa DiMarco*, Out There Productions Inc, 2017-2018

Pitched, wrote and produced content for broadcast under tight deadlines; Researched high profile talent and outlined questions ahead of interviews; Provided coverage and feedback on media and scripted materials to ensure quality; Copyedited and designed graphics for websites, marketing and pitch documents that successfully promoted the *Out There* brand.

## EDUCATION

### HUMBER COLLEGE

Post Graduate Certificate in Writing and Producing for Television, 2017

### LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

Honours Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation, 2015