

TAMMY GROSS
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SUMMARY

I am an optioned, multi-award-winning screenwriter and an entrepreneur. After 25 years providing music transcriptions worldwide, writing and editing are now full time. Establishing Shot, LLC was formed in 2017 in anticipation of producing several projects starting late 2018.

SKILLS

Writing: screenwriter, novelist; teleplays & manuscripts; format, layout, proofreading, copy-editing, story analysis, coverage, contest evaluations, writing, archival research; newsletter editor

Media: video producer & editor: live productions, video shorts; copy writer, producer, performer: jingles, theme songs, albums; songwriter, composer, singer, keyboardist

AWARDS

Original screenplays in contests: 20+ wins & placements (see details below)

WORK HISTORY

2009 to PRESENT – Establishing Shot (ProofMySpec & Dual-Coverage); sole proprietor
Writing Services: Proofreader / Analyst / Writer / Format Guru

2013 to 2015 (resumes soon) – ReelWriters.com (screenwriting contest); sole proprietor
Contest Founder & Administrator (multi-tiered feedback; employing up to 15 judges)

2000 to 2016 – ChartsForChurches.com (services for musicians); sole proprietor
Musician (print transcriptions & arrangements, vocal recordings) – 2,600+ songs

1989 to 1999 – Hawthorn Hills Community Church; Libertyville, IL
Co-founder; In-House Publishing Coordinator; Music Director; Video Coordinator (write, produce, edit)

1991 to 1993 – International Teams (mission agency); Palatine, IL
Summer Missions Coordinator; proof editor; worship leader; “musicianary”

1988 to 1989 – Star Song Records/Publishing; Nashville, TN
Office Manager; Songwriters’ Liaison to recording artists; unsolicited submissions Gatekeeper

1984 to 1986 – The Daily Herald; Des Plaines, IL – Part-time Copy Editor

1981 to 1988 – First National Bank of Highland Park; Highland Park, IL
Executive Assistant to VP Operations, newsletter editor

EDUCATION/TRAINING

University of London's Institute Of Historical Research – studies in research & database creation

2 years English & journalism at Harper College (IL), College of Lake County (IL), Nashville Tech (TN)

Ongoing education courses in screenwriting, computer tech and other relevant career subjects

AFFILIATIONS

WGA (Writers Guild of America) – works registered; not yet a full member

BMI (Broadcast Music Inc) – registered songwriter (former member of ASCAP)

FOUNDER: Orlando Screenwriters

REFERENCES

600+ worldwide writer clients: proofmyspec.com/the-buzz.html

SPECIFIC AWARDS & PRODUCTIONS:

THE TREASURE GALLEONS (feature script):

WINNER: LA Lift-Off Film Festival

WINNER: Back in the Box

FINALIST in 9 other competitions: see bio

EVANGELINA (feature script):

OPTIONED: Naman Gupta, director

GRAND PRIZE Winner: StoryPros Int'l

FINALIST in 7 other competitions: see bio

SHROUD OF MYSTERY (feature screenplay):

FINALIST in 3 competitions: see bio

DAVID'S RITE (feature script):

FINALIST in 3 competitions: see bio

A PIRATE'S CHOICE (short script):

WINNER: Idaho Writers Rendezvous

Top 8 Finalist: Hill Country Film Festival

THE KLEPTO & THE MANIAC (short script):

Honorable Mention: NYC Midnight

YULETIDE CAROL (short script):

WINNER: ReelHeART Film Festival

DATELESS, co-writer: (produced short): vimeo.com/73862341 (password: bingo)

BLACK SALT, production assistant (short film): blacksaltfilm.com/film/

FANTASMIC (produced audio short): WINNER – Disney/WGN Radio contest: writer, performer, editor: youtube.com/grossmusic1

Bio: tinyurl.com/tkgbio

IMDb: imdb.me/TammyGross

Reel: youtube.com/watch?v=CN6BQuBEMCI