

FRANNIE VAN DER WALT

SCRIPT WRITER

DETAILS

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LINKS

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SKILLS

Final Draft

Celtx

Fade In

Twine

Adobe Creative Suite

Microsoft Office

PROFILE

Professional script writer for video games and film, and passionate storyteller with 7+ years of experience working in film, script and text editing, and 4+ year of practical studies and independent work in narrative design for video games.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Scriptwriter, Serapy AG

Zurich

Jan 2022 — Nov 2022

- Scriptwriter for video games with a focus on training and compliance
- Created the adopted Style Guide, which ensured company-wide coherence and quality

Narrative Designer, L 7 Games

Raleigh

Aug 2020 — Present

- World, character, and story creation on the independently developed video game, 'Nature of the Soul'
- Strong focus on fantasy

Script writer & Editor, KykNet - JOL

Cape Town

Oct 2022 — Jan 2023

- Wrote scripts for the locally produced game show JOL
- Edited scripts/jokes, ensuring quality delivery of scripts
- Collaborated with lead writer in meeting tight deadlines

Proofreader, Paige Turner

Cape Town

Oct 2021 — Present

- Proofreading and providing feedback to novel writers
- Ensuring quality of deliverables, often on tight deadlines
- Primary focus on romance and fantasy novels

Scripting and Subtitle Quality Controller, Pixellogic Media

Cape Town

Oct 2019 — Dec 2021

- Controlled the quality of subtitling and scripting for major clients in film and television
- Ensured the meeting of tight deadlines

Developer and Writer, Keras

Cape Town

Nov 2020 — Mar 2021

- Individually developed the story and wrote the screenplay for the film 'Keras'
- Ensured a production-ready screenplay within three weeks of inception
- Remained an active writer until completion of production

Screenwriter, Ander Mens

Cape Town

Sep 2016 — Aug 2019

- Worked independently and collaboratively on scripts
- Proofread and evaluated scripts
- Remained an integral part of the writing team throughout the entirety of production

Screenwriter and Developer, Thys & Trix

Cape Town

Sep 2017 — Jun 2018

- Took on the role of lead writer
- Collaborated with other writers during development phase
- Worked closely with the director to ensure the prompt delivery of a high quality, production-ready screenplay

Writer and Developer, Smoorverlief

Johannesburg

Aug 2016 — Oct 2017

- Collaborated in writing the treatment and spec. script for the horror/thriller film 'Smoorverlief'

Writer and Director, Die Muse

Cape Town

Mar 2016 — Aug 2016

- Created, developed and wrote the script for the original short film, 'Die Muse'
- Managed to secure production grant
- Worked as director, ensuring quality production, from inception to completion

Writer, Raka

Cape Town

May 2017 — Oct 2017

- Wrote the treatment for the fantasy/period feature film, Raka, based on the epic poem by NP van Wyk Louw

Writer and Director, Die Rivier

Cape Town

Dec 2019 — Dec 2021

- Developed the story and script for the original post-apocalyptic indie feature film, 'Die Rivier'

EDUCATION

Writing for Video Games, SA Writers' College

Cape Town

Nov 2018 — Nov 2019

Completed a higher certificate course, with distinction, in Writing for Video Games

B.A. Hons. Motion Picture Medium, South African School of Motion Picture Medium and Live Performance

Cape Town

Jan 2015 — Dec 2015

Graduated post graduate honors, majoring in Screenwriting and Directing

B.A. Visual Communication, The Open Window Institute

Pretoria

Jan 2012 — Dec 2014

Graduated *cum laude*, majoring in Film & TV and Screenwriting

Video Game Writing Essentials, EdX - University of British Columbia

Cape Town

May 2022 — Feb 2023

Successfully completed a course of study offered by UBCx, an online learning initiative of The University of British Columbia

M.A. Game Development and Research, Cologne Game Lab

Cologne

Sep 2023 — Present

Currently working on my thesis, last step before graduating

FESTIVAL RECOGNITION

Axis Mundi

Cape Town

Jun 2018 — Jul 2018

- Afrikaans- and additional dialogue writer for the short film, Axis Mundi, which debuted at the 2018 Silwerskermfees Film Festival

Our City Film Project

Cape Town

May 2017 — Nov 2017

- Acted as selection judge on the panel of the Our City Film Project Film Festival

The Hostage

Cape Town

Nov 2018 — Sep 2019

- Wrote the screenplay, The Hostage, which was an official selection at the Shepperton Screenwriting Festival

The Greater Skeem of Things: Defining the Afrikaans Film Movement

Cape Town

Jan 2015 — Jun 2015

- Wrote and presented the academic paper, The Greater Skeem of Things: Defining the Afrikaans film movement at the 2015 South African Communications Conference