

Summer Benson

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Personal Info

Born and raised in South Florida and a graduate of Florida State University, Summer Benson is an actor self taught screenwriter on a mission to bring Black and Queer stories to the forefront. They have honed their skills through private scene study, writing groups, competition submission, and industry level feedback. They are always eager for the next opportunity to learn from their work through constructive feedback. With both on set and in office experience, Summer understands and readily adapts to differing work environments and has skills in collaboration, communication, scheduling, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office, and more.

Experience

THIS OR THAT: SKETCH COMEDY

Current

A live-performance sketch comedy group that bends the art form by allowing the audience to choose their own sketch lineup, making every show unique! All sketches are written and performed solely by the members, and the troupe has been active in Los Angeles since 2022.

YOUTUBE GAMING WRITER

Greenroom

Summer 2022

By utilizing exceptional creative writing, editing and collaboration skills, I was able to build several scripts for a "100 Days in Minecraft" YouTube series. This role involved extensive research into Minecraft gaming along with 100 page scripts for each new video.

TALENT ASSISTANT

The Listener/Creed III

Fall 2021/Winter 2022

My role centered around maintaining a seamless line of communication between talent, talent's management, and on set Heads such as directors, Key PAs, HMUW, and more. I kept up with multiple schedules, arranged for travel, and assisted with talent's personal errands on days off from set.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

CBS Love Island

Summer 2021

Through managing executive calendars, scheduling meetings and appointments I was able to provide valuable assistance to producers. My support extended throughout the office as I wrote and organized episode recaps, log-lines, and synopses as well as exclusives for Paramount's online streaming content.

Education

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF ENGLISH: CREATIVE WRITING

2016-2020

President's List

CUM GPA: 3.3

Writing Samples

Let It Breathe

- Quarterfinalist: ScreenCraft Film Fund 2025
- Quarterfinalist: Inroads Fellowship (Season 8)

Plastic Jesus

- Quarterfinalist: Outstanding Screenplays Shorts Competition