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OBJECTIVE

To acquire representation as a professional and creative, prepared to fulfill expectations with mutual respect and trust at the forefront.

PUBLICATIONS

- **"Velvet Door Society"**, *Sci-Fi/Fantasy Novel*, TWB Press, 2016
 - **"Bully in the Mirror"**, *Self-Help/Non-Fiction*, Changing Lives Press, 2012
 - **"Mystery School: Crazy Adventures"**, *Children/Family*, Eloquent Books, 2010
 - **"Mystery School: Monday Sleepover Disaster"**, *Children/Family*, AuthorHouse, 2009
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WRITING AWARDS & HONORS

- Atlanta Screenplay Awards, **"Soy"**, *Quarter Finalist*, 2021
 - Chicago Screenplay Awards, **"Soy"**, *Quarter Finalist*, 2021
 - Montreal Independent Film Festival, **"Soy"**, *Official Selection*, 2021
 - LA Sun Film Fest, **"Soy"**, *Official Selection*, 2021
 - Toronto Intl. Women Film Festival, **"Soy"**, *Official Selection*, 2021
 - Chicago Indie Film Awards, **"Soy"**, *Official Selection*, 2021
 - Wiki: The World's Fastest Screenplay Contest, **"Soy"**, *Official Selection: Honorable Mention*, 2021
 - Toronto Intl. Screenwriting Competition, **"Waiting for Infinity"**, *Semi Finalist*, Winter 2017
 - Latino Literacy Now Intl. Books to Movies, **"Velvet Door Society"**, *1st Place: Sci-fi/Fantasy*, 2017
 - Latino Literacy Now Intl., **"Bully in the Mirror"**, *1st Place: Best Book*, 2014
 - President Barack Obama, *The President's Volunteer Service Award*, 2011
 - ...& ten more awards
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EDUCATION

Graduated high school with honors at age thirteen (2012) with a 4.10 GPA

- Screenwriting, *Hank Hamilton*, 2011

- Public Speaking, *Phil Gilliam*, 2011-2012
- Character Development Intensive, *The Director's Playhouse with Martin Donovan*, 2011-2013
- Runway & Modeling, *Bazaar Models with Jackie Garcia*, 2011
- Acting & Improvisation, *Dennis LaValle: LaValle Actor's Workshop*, 2012-2013
- Singing & Vocal Technique, *Josh Wright: Wright Vocal Coaching*, 2017
- Is an avid world-traveler with an open mind and unique perspective due to direct exposure to different cultures, lifestyles, and traditions

SPEAKING

- Began professionally public speaking at age ten and was distinguished as a sought-after influential motivational speaker by age twelve
- Utilized book "**Bully in the Mirror**" as a curriculum to teach public & private school students, marginalized groups, schoolteachers, counselors, among other audiences throughout the U.S. about personal empowerment while promoting tools to combat bullying
- Has spoken to upwards of 85,000 people spanning entire speaking career at venues such as:
 - The University of Southern California (USC), 2013 & 2014
 - California State University: San Bernardino (CSUSB), 2014
 - University of La Verne (ULV), 2013
 - Maryvale Orphanage (Rosemead, CA), 2013
 - The Queen Mary, 2012
 - Libraries & Schools throughout the U.S.
 - Political & Charity Events
- Applies knowledge of phenomena occurring within the entertainment & music industry, politics, and pop culture to form a bond with any audience

MEDIA APPEARANCES & PRESS

- The Jeff Probst Show, *Guest Appearance: Self*, National Television Syndication, 2013
- The Leslie Marshall Show, *Live Radio Interview*, National Radio Syndication, 2013
- CBS KCAL Los Angeles, *Live Television Interview*, 2013
- FOX KVVU Las Vegas, *Live Interview on the "More Show"*, 2013
- The El Paso Times, *Front Page Story by Ramon Renteria*, 2011
- &... many more, including live radio & television appearances, magazines, & podcasts