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WRITING

M Film Lab Spring 2022
Program WINNER

Netflix Animation
Foundations Mentee 2022

VME AT&T Veterans Media
Fellowship 2021

Writers Guild Foundation
Veterans Writing Project
2020-2021

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts
Directing & Cinematography
Chapman University
2016 - 2019

Bachelor of Arts
Writing & Film Theory
Univ. of N. Colorado
2007 - 2011

SKILLS

Development, Screenwriting,
Budgeting, Casting, Scouting,
Field Producing,
Cinematography,
Editing, Frame IO, After
Effects,
Da Vinci Resolve,
Camera Operation, Streaming,
FAST Channels, Linear OTT,
VOD Asset Management

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Michael Hyon Johnson is a Black Korean Air Force veteran and writer/director who has produced award winning narrative shorts, music videos, and branded content. Michael is adept with ensemble casts, coming-of-age family dramas, and leans towards narratives with uncomfortable subject matter.

SELECTED WORKS

Black Metal, Written/Directed, Short Film 2022

A black teen aspires to perform as a metal musician in spite of his father, a failed jazz musician.

- **Winner:** M Film Lab Screenwriting Program
- Currently in-production with a partnership with Open Screenplay and M Film Lab.

Honhyeol, Written/Created By, Writer/Director, Independent Short film 2022

A Korean mother reaches out to connect with her biracial son.

- **Winner:** Best Screenwriting
- **Winner:** Best Director

Lost the Lead, Written/Created By, Half-Hour Drama TV Pilot 2022

When a disgraced e-Sports champion witnesses a violent swatting prank he recruits a diverse group of nerds to take down the culprit - his former corporate sponsor.

Mia Makes a Cut Crease Video, Writer/Director, Independent Short film 2020

A Filipino woman makes a cut crease video to fit in with her white co-workers.

- **Winner:** Top 50 International Asian American Film Labs; Best Actress Award

This Will Destroy You, Writer/Director, Independent Short film 2020

An Army soldier home on leave hides her dark past as a torturer from family and friends.

- **Winner:** Virgin Springs Film Festival: Best Cinematography 2022
- **Winner:** Los Angeles Cinematography Awards: Best American Film 2020

AXIOS, Writer/Director, Independent Short film 2017

A military cadet confuses masculinity and leadership with violence and conformity.

- **Winner:** Festival Heart Award at Intendence Film Festival - Denver 2018

PreGame Lobby, Writer/Director, Web-Series 2008-2011

An absurdist comedy of eight gaming friends who tackle their surreal video game world and existential dread in their personal lives.

- **Eight million annual views** which garnered a cult-following.
- Distributed by Machinima, Inc (Warner Bros.)