

# MIKE BLOMQUIST

*A Midwest-bred comedy writer with a passion for long-form storytelling and a body of work with something for everyone.*

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**CURRENTLY AVAILABLE:** 14 feature screenplays and 8 original pilots, but here are a few of the best:



## FEATURE SCREENPLAYS

### *The Land of Nadine*

**\*WINNER - Desertscape International Film Festival**

**\*Finalist - Chicago Comedy Film Festival - Screenplay Competition**

During the Cold War, five dumb and privileged grandkids of a deceased wealthy entrepreneur don't inherit any actual money - but they do receive a square mile of land on the Swedish coast, where they attempt to evade the draft and make some cash, only to have their buffoonery push them ever deeper into geopolitical conflict.

### *The Bucklanders*

**\*Finalist - Screenwriting Sage Contest - Feature Comedy**

**\*Finalist - Austin Comedy Film Festival - Screenplay Competition**

Drawn together by a strange job opportunity, four young British professionals in the 1830s travel the world and witness historic events through a series of intercontinental shenanigans in service to an eccentric geologist.

### *Orion's Pants*

**\*Finalist - Desertscape International Film Festival**

**\*Semifinalist - Cordillera International Film Festival**

Two estranged comedy partners and a high school science teacher are the first to realize that planet Earth is shrinking beneath them, and unfortunately for the rest of humanity, it looks like they're the only ones who can unravel an intergalactic conspiracy.

### *Untitled Roman Brain Project*

**\*Top 20% - Academy Nicholl Fellowship**

**\*Official Selection - Montreal International Film Festival**

When a mild-mannered office worker in the mind of a 12-year-old boy is promoted to Head of Brain Development, she and her team have to navigate the dark and absurd world of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder to help guide him through puberty.

## TV / WEB SERIES PILOTS

### *The Glades Rudocks*

**Seasons 1 & 2 (17 episodes) now available**

**30 minutes**

When their ne'er-do-well rivals are released from prison and out for revenge, charming outlaw couple Happy and Ranch Rudock must stay one step ahead of the law and their enemies while hatching hare-brained schemes and confronting empty nest syndrome in Everglades National Park.

### *Val*

**60 minutes**

A convicted elephant thief is released from jail and has to maintain a job at a 3D printer company in order to keep her deranged ex-boyfriend from building a circus on her parents' land.

### *Saint Helena*

**30 minutes**

An English outlaw and his dim-witted best friend are arrested and sent to a remote island in the Atlantic Ocean, where they join a gaggle of military misfits working as prison guards for the exiled Napoleon Bonaparte.

### *Primordial*

**30 minutes**

The life and times of Melvin, an anxious cell growing up in the "primordial soup" of 530 million years ago, as he navigates the absurdities of microscopic society, relationships with friends and family members, and his efforts to woo the algae of his dreams.

## **Can I watch anything?**

Of course! I have several short films on my website that have been in festivals around the country, or you can come see me do stand-up sometime!