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SCREENWRITING

Awards/Honors:

ED FRINGE (pilot):

- 2024 Austin Film Festival Semifinalist
- 2023 Austin Film Festival Second Rounder

IVFU (pilot):

- 2024 Final Draft Big Break Quarterfinalist
- 2023 Cinestory Semifinalist

MUSIC

Albums:

2017: <i>Life, Death & Duran Duran</i>	2010: <i>Venture</i>	2003: <i>eighty numbered streets</i>
2016: <i>Birth</i>	2008: <i>the happy problem</i>	2000: <i>Sam*pler</i>
2014: <i>The Good People of Planet Earth</i>	2007: <i>Sassy</i>	1999: <i>perfect</i>
2011: <i>Head Case</i>	2006: <i>in my bones</i>	1997: <i>In the Bunker</i>

Song licenses (partial list):

TV: *Sleepy Hollow* (Fox), *Privileged* (CW), *Switched at Birth* (Freeform), *Keeping Up with the Kardashians* (E!), *MTV Real World* (MTV), *Wildfire* (ABC Family), *Bad Girls Club* (Oxygen), *Teen Mom* (MTV), *Stoked* (Cartoon Network), *16 and Pregnant* (MTV), *Greek* (ABC Family)

Film: *BUTTER* (Weinstein Co. – starring Jennifer Garner, Hugh Jackman, Olivia Wilde), *MY MAN IS A LOSER* (Lionsgate – starring John Stamos)

Shows performed with: Richie Havens, John Mayer, Jennifer Nettles, Shawn Mullins

STORYTELLING/THEATER

Life, Death & Duran Duran – solo original musical

2019: New York City, NY: LadyFest Theater Festival
-Sold out run

2018: Los Angeles, CA: Hollywood Fringe Festival
- Hollywood Producers Encore Award, Pick of the Fringe, Critics' Choice

2017: Edinburgh, Scotland: Edinburgh Festival Fringe (world premiere)
-5-stars, British Theatre Guide, Pick of the Fringe

The Moth Radio Hour – GrandSlam finalist, winner, Mainstage performer

Additional storytelling performances (partial list): UCB Theatre (Hollywood, CA); Sit n' Spin (Hollywood, CA); Word Up (Pasadena, CA); Spark Off Rose (Pacific Palisades, CA); Bada Bing Bada Boom (Hollywood, CA); Story Salon (North Hollywood, CA); Rant n' Rave at Rogue Theatre (Venice, CA); Acme Theatre (North Hollywood, CA), Open Space (Hollywood, CA)

PODCASTING

IVFU: 2 seasons, 25 episodes

lvfupodcast.com

Description: IVFU features no-holds-barred, candid conversations about making families the new-fashioned way. Host Sam Shaber, a mother via egg donor and surrogate, introduces you to a diverse group of people, (straight, gay, lesbian, and single intended parents), who talk about building their families through IVF, adoption, fostering, donor sperm and eggs and much more, from the darkest moments of doubt to the warmest feels of joy, and all the identity-challenging, life-changing moments in between.

WRITING

Magazines/Newspapers/Online features: *Southeast Review, Musician Magazine, Edinburgh Evening News, Performing Songwriter, Acoustic Guitar, Home Recording, Fest Magazine, Praxair News, Westchester County Spotlight, The Doyenne, Harmony-Central.com* (1st Person column "Notes from the Road").

Commercial video scripts: Verizon, Discover, Comcast, BistroMD, Capital Group, Amaze Jr., Click Therapeutics, Frye Boots

Books: *Songwriting and the Guitar* (Stringletter Publishing); also includes chapters by Joni Mitchell, Paul Simon, James Taylor.

Associate Creative Director/Senior Copywriter (freelance)

- **Entertainment:** Comcast, Showtime, Paramount Pictures, SiriusXM
- **Telcom:** AT&T, Verizon, Charter Communications, Comcast
- **Retail/Fashion:** Macys, Frye Boots, Revlon, Almay, Elizabeth Arden, 1stdibs.com
- **Business/Finance:** Mastercard, Discover, Capital Group, FIS Global, Xerox, USAA
- **Publishing:** Dow Jones, The Wall Street Journal, Barron's, NewsCorp
- **Education:** IdeaMachine, Amaze Jr.
- **CPGs:** Nutella, Olay, CVS, First Quality
- **Gaming:** Borgata Casino, Arkadium Games, Rovi Corp
- **Healthcare:** Prevail, CVS, Sanofi Pasteur, Boston Scientific