



EM KOOPMAN

SCREENWRITER



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OVERVIEW

Meet Em Koopman, a multi-talented creative hailing from British Columbia's west coast. With over 10 screenwriting awards under her belt, including a first-place win at the Las Vegas Film Festival in 2015, Em's writing has been selected for over 35 festivals and continues to captivate audiences.

EDUCATION

Writing for Film & TV
Vancouver Film School
Vancouver, B.C
2013 - 2014

Music Marketing
Berklee College of Music
Online
2015

GENRES

Horror
Thriller
Action
Adventure
Comedy

SELECT WORKS

NOXIOUS WEEDS

THRILLER/ACTION FEATURE

LOGLINE: An ambitious wanna-be journalist ventures into the jungles of Papua New Guinea to investigate a series of mysterious deaths the locals are blaming on a curse.

SELECT AWARDS

- **Greece International Film Festival**, First Place
- **Lake Charles Film Festival**, First Place
- **HorrOrigins**, Best Thriller
- **The International Horror Hotel Film Festival**, Best Action Screenplay - Third Place
- **Swedish International Film Festival**, Outstanding Achievement Award
- **Bondi Screenplay Competition**, Quarter-Finalist
- **Emerging Screenwriters Suspense Screenplay Competition**, Quarter-Finalist

PROTECT THE WILD LIFE

LATE NIGHT ANIMATION PILOT

LOGLINE:

West Virginian urban explorers (and straight-up losers) Romy and Nash meet Moe Szyslak-talkin' Steve, a drug kingpin, known to the rest of you as the legendary Mothman. The pair of humans manage to get involved in a longstanding drug war between cryptids across North America in this *Big Mouth* meets *Brickleberry* meets *Gravity Falls* late-night animation.

SELECT AWARDS

- **All the Laughs Festival (ATL)**, First Place
- **Fortean Film Festival**, Gold Award
- **IndieX Film Fest**, Nominee
- **Imaginarium Convention**, Finalist
- **Women's Comedy Film Festival in Atlanta**, Official Selection

LONG WAY HOME

SCI-FI/DRAMEDY

LOGLINE:

A depressed 21-year-old goes soul searching in the Mojave Desert only to get swept up in a government-led manhunt for extraterrestrials.

SELECT AWARDS

- **Las Vegas Film Festival 2015**, First Place
- **FilmQuest**, Top 10
- **Vancouver Film School**, Best Second Feature
- **Pasadena International Film Festival (PIFF)**, Official Selection
- **Los Angeles Lift-Off Film Festival**, Official Selection

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THE WARNERS

ACTION/HORROR

LOGLINE:

In an alternate, Twilight Zone-esque version of the 1950s, a familial group of cannibals hunt down two struggling sisters in the countryside as they escape to Eugene, Oregon with the help of the head cannibal's son.

SELECT AWARDS

- **Oregon International Film Awards**, First Place
- **Crimson Screen Horror Film Festival**, Official Selection
- **FEARnyc Horror Film Festival**, Official Selection
- **Fright Night Film Fest**, Official Selection
- **Renegade Film Festival**, Semi-Finalist

THE GHANA EXPRESSWAY

HORROR SHORT

LOGLINE:

Stranded on the desolate Ghana Expressway, two women face a night of terror when their bus breaks down, leaving them prey to what lurks in the darkness.

SELECT AWARDS

- **HorrorHaus Film Festival**, Official Selection
- **Chicago Horror Film Festival**, Nominee
- **Days of the Dead International Film Festival**, Placed
- **Be Afraid Horror Fest**, Official Selection

