

JJ Brent

Feature Screenwriter | Thriller • Horror • Crime

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Currently seeking representation

Professional Summary

Feature screenwriter specializing in elevated thriller, crime-driven narratives, adventure, comedy, and horror stories. Known for high-concept premises, contained production design, and psychologically driven antagonists.

Writing Credits

Checking Out • Flashing Back • Porch Pirates

Selected Honors

- Best Horror Screenplay — Oxford Script Awards (Checking Out)
- Finalist — Oxford Script Awards (Porch Pirates, Flashing Back)
- Best Feature Screenplay — Open Gate International Film Festival (Checking Out)
- Best Thriller — Singapore Film & Script Festival (Flashing Back)
- Best First Time Screenwriter — Cambridge Script Festival (Flashing Back)
- Best Screenplay — Wiki: The World's Fastest Screenplay Competition (Porch Pirates)
- Finalist — Filmmatic Horror Screenplay Awards (Flashing Back, Checking Out)
- Quarterfinalist — Table Read My Screenplay – Cannes (Flashing Back)

Additional Recognition

- Best Horror Screenplay — Pegasus Film Awards (Checking Out)
- Best Local Script — Nashville Horror Film Festival (Checking Out)
- Semi-Finalist — FilmQuest (Checking Out)
- Official Selection — Terror in the Bay Film Festival (Checking Out)
- Quarterfinalist — Wiki: The World's Fastest Screenplay Competition (Checking Out)
- Finalist — Chicago Script Festival (Flashing Back)
- Second Rounder — Austin Film Festival (Flashing Back)
- Finalist — Wiki: The World's Fastest Screenplay Contest (Flashing Back)
- Official Selection — Open Gate International Film Festival (Flashing Back)
- Official Selection — New York Tri-State International Film Festival (Flashing Back)
- Quarterfinalist — Outstanding Screenplays Feature Competition (Flashing Back)
- Finalist — Chicago Script Awards (Porch Pirates)
- Official Selection — Open Gate International Film Festival (Porch Pirates)
- Quarterfinalist — Los Angeles International Screenplay Awards (Porch Pirates)
- Quarterfinalist — Outstanding Screenplays Feature Competition (Porch Pirates)