

Troy's Writing Portfolio

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Overview

My name is Troy Bush. I'm an award-winning screenwriter, aspiring filmmaker, and soon-to-be published author. Since I was 12, I've been improving my storytelling skills by reading, watching films, and writing at my leisure. I have a strong voice and a keen eye for detail. My highest grades came from my English and Creative Writing classes at UNCW, which earned me a Bachelor's in Fine Arts, as well as a Major in Creative Writing and a Minor in English.

I interned for American High Studios—a film production group based in Syracuse, NY. I would read screenplays being considered for production and determine their quality.

The following lists are a record of my written works, both completed and ongoing. If you'd like more

background on any of the stories, I'd be happy to provide it.

Short Scripts

1. *Numb (Short Version)* - A horror short with one location and three characters.
2. *Numb (Extended Version)* - A horror short that takes place in a course and has three characters. (*Numb* was originally titled *Whorl*.)
3. *CATERWAUL* - A horror short with three locations and four characters.

Feature Length Scripts

1. *Untitled Period Monster Film* - A monster film that takes place in the 50's. (Almost done with the first draft.)
2. *PARE* - A medieval drama, body-horror film. (Has undergone many revisions.)

Potential Future Scripts

1. A Trail of Tears Western film
2. Story of my mother's life

Short Stories

Numb - A novelized version of *Numb*. Currently undergoing publication by Fulton Books based in Meadville, Pennsylvania. Aside from dialogue tags, the novel is not much different from the script. If you'd like to speak to a representative of Fulton Books, I'd be happy to provide you with their contact information.

The following lists are recordings of my accolades. The ones in **BLUE** lettering are for the short version of *Numb*. The ones in **RED** are for the extended version. And the ones in **ORANGE** are for a revised draft of the short version of *Numb*.

Awards

1. Dallas Movie Fest - February 15, 2025 - Best Short Script
2. Bangkok Movie Awards - December 15, 2024 - Short Script
3. Krimson Horyzon International Film Festival - February 27, 2025 - Best Screenplay
4. Krimson Horyzon International Film Festival - February 27, 2025 - Best Screenwriting
5. New York Film & Female Actress Award - December 10, 2024 - Horror Screenplay
6. Hollywood Best Indie Film Awards - March 12, 2025 - Screenplay Contest - Shorts
7. Indie Cine Tube Awards - August 30, 2025 - Film Review (Short Films)
(under 30 mins)
8. Indie Cine Tube Awards - April 25, 2025 - Best

Scriptwriting

9. Indie Cine Tube Awards - April 25, 2025 - Best Screenplay
10. Spinning Reels Awards - January 20, 2026 - Best Scriptwriting
11. Filmzen International Film Competition - July 22, 2025 - BEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT SCRIPT
12. Krimson Horyzon International Film Festival - July 22, 2025 - Interview

Nominations

1. Cannes Independent Shorts - March 24, 2025 - Best Script
2. Hollywood Discovery Awards - February 6, 2025 - Best Short Screenplay
3. Barcelona Indie Awards - January 7, 2025 - Best Short Screenplay
4. Atlanta Cinema Awards - February 26, 2025 - Best Script Short
5. Cannes Arts Fest - February 18, 2025 - Best Short Script
6. Boston Indie Film Festival - November 24, 2024 - Best Short Script
7. Cambridge Short Film Festival - May 27, 2025 - Best Short Script (Winners will be announced on July 13th)
8. LWIFF | Lonely Wolf - December 18, 2025 - Feature Screenplay (Written/Unproduced)
9. Cannes Independent Shorts - March 24, 2025 - Best Script

Selections

1. Oxford Script Awards - February 21, 2025 - Best SHORT Screenplay
2. Art Giraffe International Film Festival - September 30, 2025 - Best Screenwriter Debut (Additional Category)
3. Los Angeles Short Film Award - February 10, 2025 - Screenplay Contest - Shorts
4. Art Giraffe International Film Festival - September 30, 2025 - Best Short Screenplay (Main Category)
5. Toronto International Nollywood Film Festival - May 25th, 2025 - Best Screenplay (between 1 and 30 pages)
6. Hollywood International Indie Film & Screenplay Awards - February 10, 2025 - Short Screenplay
7. Los Angeles Movie & Music Video Awards - February 10, 2025 - SCREENPLAY CONTEST - SHORTS
8. Sofia World Film Festival - March 23, 2025 - Best Short Screenplay
9. Belgrade International Film Festival - September 3, 2025 - Best Original Screenplay (Main Category)
10. Hollywood Best Indie Film Awards - December 10, 2024 - Screenplay Contest - Shorts
11. Nashville Horror Film Festival - October 10, 2024 - Horror Script
12. Hollywood Stage Script Film Competition - April 15, 2025 - SCREENPLAY CONTEST - SHORTS
13. Filmzen International Film Competition - July 22nd - BEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT SCREENPLAY
14. AMT International Film Festival - September 5, 2025 - Short Screenplay
15. Black Owl Festival - February 10, 2026 - Best Script Unproduced
Black Owl Festival - February 10, 2026 - Best Short Screenplay

16. Your Way International Film Festival - January 18, 2026 - Best Short Screenplay
17. Belgrade International Film Festival - January 15, 2026 - Best Original Screenplay (Main Category)
18. Art Giraffe International Film Festival - January 2, 2026 - Best Short Screenplay (Main Category)

Finalist

1. RED MOVIE AWARDS - December 25, 2025 - *Best Horror (Additional)
RED MOVIE AWARDS - December 25, 2025 - Best Script Unproduced
2. London Director Awards - January 13, 2025 - Best Script (Short)
3. LA International Horror Film Festival - October 13, 2025 - Short Screenplays
4. Toronto International Nollywood Film Festival - June 16, 2025 - Best screenplay (between 30 and 60 pages)

Semi-Finalist

1. Wiki: The World's Fastest Screenplay Contest! - October 18, 2024 - Short Film Script - Full script contest entry only
2. DARK-LAND - January 1, 2026 - Feature Screenplay
3. AREA51 FilmFest - September 30, 2026 - Best Feature Screenplay (from 30 pages)

Quarter-Finalist

1. INROADS SCREENWRITING FELLOWSHIP - May 16, 2025 - Fellowship Short Screenplay/Pilot (under 45 Pages)
2. Art Giraffe International Film Festival - September 02, 2025 - Best Screenwriter Debut (Additional Category)

Honorable Mentions

1. New York Screenwriting Awards - December 20, 2024 - Short Screenplay/Horror

Other

Coverfly listed my extended script for *Numb* in...

1. The Top 24% of All Projects
2. The Top 27% of Short Projects
3. Top 40% of Horror Projects
4. Top 42% of Short Horror Projects

Reviews

[Killer Shorts' *Whorl* Feedback](#)

[Review of *NUMB* from Belgrad](#)

[International Film Festival Review of](#)

[NUMB from Indie Cine Tube Awards](#)

Letters of Recommendation

[Letter from Javier Palleiro](#)

[Letter from Brenda Tre'var Booker](#)

[Letter from Terry Linehan](#)

- [IMDB Page](#)

[Letter from Indie Cine Tube Awards](#)