

BENJAMIN VIGIL

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Writer, director, and actor focused on character-driven storytelling about humor, relationships, and human connection. Creates narrative short films and comedic digital content exploring emotional connection, awkwardness, and modern relationships.

FILM EXPERIENCE

Obsession (Focus Features Film - Curry Barker), Actor.

On set experience appearing in scenes alongside principal cast.

Ghosted, Writer / Director / Actor.

Winner, Cinematography for Actors **Spotlight Award**, Quarterly Film Challenge.

Featured by **League of Filmmakers** for independent filmmaking recognition.

Focus on emotional storytelling with comedic undertones and relationship dynamics.

Party Police, Writer / Director / Actor.

Official Selection, **HollyShorts** alumni associated project.

Winner, Cinematography for Actors Spotlight Award.

Ensemble comedy focused on situational humor, timing, and interpersonal conflict.

Tomorrow, Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, Supporting Actor.

Thomas Pallier film production.

DIGITAL AND COMEDIC WORK

Content Creator Instagram: @Benextraordinaire

The Content Machine, Creator Performer.

Short form comedic sketches focused on modern relationships, communication breakdowns, and social awkwardness.

That's A Bad Idea - Curry Barker & Cooper Tomlinson, Creator Performer.

Collaborative comedic sketch work with independent creators.

Improvisational and character based comedy focused on situational humor and relationships.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Cinematography for Actors Spotlight Award, Winner two times.
Awarded for Ghosted and Party Police.

League of Filmmakers, Featured Independent Filmmaker, Ghosted.

FESTIVAL AND INDUSTRY SELECTIONS

HollyShorts Film Festival, Alumni associated selection, Party Police.

Cinematography For Actors, Official Selection.

The Great Film Club, Official Selection.

Indie Film Los Angeles, Official Selection.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Arrow Electronics, Los Angeles California.

Marketing and Sales Representative, November 2018 to Present.

Manage enterprise accounts in aerospace and technology sectors including cross functional collaboration with engineering and procurement teams.

Arrow Electronics, Minneapolis Minnesota.

Inside Sales Representative, May 2017 - October 2018.

Managed enterprise accounts and supported business development initiatives in fast paced sales environment.

3M, St. Paul and Maplewood Minnesota.

Hazard Communications Specialist, March 2016 - April 2017.

Created regulatory compliance documentation.

Verizon Wireless, Sartell Minnesota.

Sales Consultant, June 2013 - January 2016.

Customer facing sales role requiring communication, improvisation, and persuasion in a high volume retail environment.

TRAINING

The Acting Center, Los Angeles Alumni.

Scene Study Amanda Reed. Improv Tamra Meskimen. Theater Jim Meskimen.

Training in character development, improvisation, and comedic performance.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science.

St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud Minnesota 2015.