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## SCREENPLAYS

### Optioned/produced:

**Cry For Life** (drama) - A career driven reporter finds a baby discarded in a Brazilian landfill, adopts him, only to have the birth mother surface to fight for custody - by Joe Leone (\*property of [Silvia Fraiha](#), [Marcelo Floriao](#) and [Daniel Marc Dreifuss](#))

**Meant to be Broken** (crime dramedy) - A humble, law-abiding man is diagnosed with a terminal disease and then decides to break every law he can. - by Joe Leone (\*optioned to Jonathan Zuck, [DC Dogs](#))

**Rio Urban Legend: Witch's Moon** (thriller) - A student is called back to her native city of Rio to prepare a house that she has inherited for sale - unaware that the ghost of famed "Barbara dos Prazeres" is waiting there for her. - by Joe Leone (\*property of [Roberto Jabor](#), EWP Films)

**American Dream** (docudrama) - After an immigrant is senselessly killed by a racist nationalist, the victim's wife must decide if she will remain in the country that destroyed her life. - by Joe Leone and [Dev Pinn](#)

**Layers of Lies** (action) - A freshly engaged couple comes to Iran so the European bride-to-be can learn about her betrothed's home land - but when they arrive she is kidnapped, and the groom must not only rescue her, but learn the true reason why she was abducted. - by Joe Leone and Ramin Sohrab (\*property of [Sonram Productions](#))

**Scherbo** (drama) - Framed for a crime he didn't commit, a young and promising gymnast is sent to prison; when he emerges a decade later, he finds solace in coaching an aspiring athlete. - by Mike Saraswat and Joe Leone (\*property of [Ekstasy Films](#))

**Allahu Akbar** (drama) - A Pakistani boy mistakenly crosses the border into Afghanistan and inadvertently gets swept up in a suicide-bombing plot. - by Joe Leone and Nicky Qureshi (\*property of [Janu Productions](#))

**The Velvet Limousine** (comedy) - A dry as toast, recently divorced man is flown to L.A. for his 40th birthday, accidentally gets into the wrong limo and is taken on the ride of his heretofore boring life. - by Joe Leone (\*property of [Triangle Entertainment](#))

**The Epic Palm Party** (comedy) - Facing bankruptcy, the dejected owner of the run-down Palm Tree hotel in Miami attempts to throw the grandest party the city has ever seen - but can the Palm withstand such unprecedented debauchery? - by Joe Leone (\*property of [Triangle Entertainment](#))

**Shadow Lies** (thriller) - A promising medical student turns up dead after a party, and her best friends are the prime suspects. by Joe Leone and [Srinivasa Jonnavithula](#)

**Therapist** (thriller) - A brilliant psychologist develops a revolutionary method of treatment - yet when one of his patients goes missing, he becomes suspected of her disappearance. - by Joe Leone and [Ismael Gomez](#)

**Death of a Fool** (fantasy) - A boy and his grandfather must uncover the final ingredient in a recipe for eternal life, before the elder expires. - by Joe Leone and [Ismael Gomez](#)

**Ring of Fire** (thriller) - A paranormal investigator and premier scientist are called to the west coast to solve a mysterious case involving indigenous Native Americans, while the world's largest geological disaster looms. - by Joe Leone and [Dev Pinn](#)

**Goth Chylde: Recreation Begins** (horror) - A murdered rock star returns from the grave to rule over of an army of Goths. - by Joe Leone (\*property of Archetype Cinema)

**Parched** (horror) - A quintet of college kids take a road trip to an abandoned farmhouse and accidentally drink infected water that turns them slowly insane and murderous...but this is no accident. - by Joe Leone (Gold Award for screenwriting at the [International Independent Film Awards](#), Semi-finalist in [Mediterranean Film Festival](#))

Available for production:

**Karmic Baggage** (comedy) - A painfully unlucky guy's fortune changes when he discovers the power of instant karma. - by Joe Leone

**Kopy Kat** (comedy) - A struggling but determined artist invents a forbidden new way to make cash, and is subsequently ostracized by the art community. - by Joe Leone

**Pica Perry** (comedy) - An awkward teen with a highly unusual disease attempts to woo an unattainable beauty. - by Joe Leone

**Funny: The Movie** (comedy) - An overly optimistic comedian assembles his college sketch group to beat their former vile rivals in a competition where the winning troupe receives their own TV show. - by [Robert Dean Klein](#) and Joe Leone

**Bad Actor** (comedy) - An extremely untalented actor becomes famous overnight from a YouTube clip. - by [Robert Dean Klein](#) and Joe Leone

**Over Eater Achiever** (comedy) - A washed up competitive eating champion must regain his title to stay out of jail. - by Joe Leone

**Cleopatra's Cat** (family-friendly adventure) - Four middle-school friends follow a mysterious black cat into a tunnel, and emerge in ancient Egypt! - by Joe Leone

**I Hear Voices** (horror) - A snarky schizophrenic is not actually crazy but haunted by invisible ghosts, whose presence has become increasingly menacing. - by Joe Leone

**Pained** (thriller) - A pretty teen with a troubled past must battle a lethal group of people who are sustained by the pain of others. - by Joe Leone

**Noche del Chupacabra** (horror) - A smart but shy teen is sent with a band of miscreants to a dilapidated summer camp, only to discover she and the others are bait to appease a voracious ghoul. - by Joe Leone

**Under Ground** (drama) - Struggling to pay the ever-accumulating bills and care for his mentally ill grandmother, Curtis is looking for a miracle; this comes one day in the form of an invitation to an underground fighting ring. - by Joe Leone

#### PILOTS

**Penelope Pan Syndrome** (comedy) - In a world where her female friends and relatives seek commitment and stability, Penelope strives for the exact opposite.

**Addicted to New York** (dramedy) - Three best friends grapple with their own personal demons while trying to achieve success in the most taxing city on the planet.

**The Subletters** (comedy) - Five people from different countries, each with their own unique grasp of the English language, are forced to cohabitate in a cramped New York City apartment.

**Celebrity Trash** (comedy) - The cutthroat world of celebrity garbage pilfering can be as dangerous as it is lucrative. Meet Lauren, Walter and Geoff: three dumpster divers with their eyes set on one massive, stinky prize.

**Un-Fairy Tales** (comedy) - Five female friends look for love, career stability and overall happiness in the city - by the way, they are all tooth fairies by night.

#### PRODUCED SHORTS

[One Last Thing](#) (crime drama) - produced/directed by Tamir Weintraub

**Immaculate Deception** (comedy) - by Veras Films, NYC

**Expiration Date** (horror) - produced/directed by Ismael Gomez III

[Hindmind](#) (thriller) - produced/directed by Ismael Gomez III

[Orphans Of The Living](#) (fantasy) - directed by Vidhu Balik

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**Blind Fate** (comedy) - A couple accidentally meets on the internet and somehow falls in love - by Joe Leone and [Michael Zegen](#)

**Adam & Evil** (comedy) New residents of Eden befriend their "Southern" neighbor.

SKETCH COMEDY

**Hotties Galore**, starring [Michael Zegen](#) (2003-2012) Numerous sketches on [YouTube](#), [Funny or Die](#)  
**Breakin' Even**

Lauren Francesca's YouTube Channel: "**I Want My Lauren**" - Contributing Writer

[Toronto Sketch Comedy Festival](#) - several sketches accepted and performed (2013, 2014)

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