

DUSTIN SCHYLER YOAK

Writer | Editor

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Education

B.F.A., Creative Writing for Entertainment

Full Sail University

Salutatorian

Advanced Achievement Award

Course Director Award: Introduction to Television Writing

Course Director Award: Creative Writing Industry

Course Director Award: Writing Workshop III - Storyboarding, Animation and Comics

Course Director Award: Writing Workshop IV - Video Game and Interactive Formats

March 2017

Winter Park, FL

Skills

- Writing
- Editing
- Social Media Content Writing
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Final Draft
- Photoshop
- Deadline Driven
- Research & Analysis
- Collaborative
- Team Leader
- Critical Thinking
- WordPress
- A/V Presentations

Writing Experience

Owner/Editor

Aphotic Realm Magazine (aphoticrealm.com)

April 2017 - Present

Canton, OH

Apparitions, Issue 1, July 2017

Banished, Issue 2, November 2017

Classified, Issue 3, March 2018

Shadows of the Mind Collection by Mandi Jourdan, November 2017

Tales from the Realm: Volume 1, May 2018

- Selected and edited stories submitted for the website and quarterly magazine
- Created, edited, and published pages
- Assisted in advertising and gaining subscribers
- Managed and maintained website and social media page (Twitter/Facebook)
- Wrote editorial for quarterly magazine, *Apparitions*, *Banished*, *Classified*.
- Interviewed authors, professors, and publishers for website and magazine
- Brought on talent such as various editors to assist as well as an Art Director
- Edited *Shadows of the Mind Collection* by Mandi Jourdan and negotiated the contract
- Edited *Tales from the Realm: Volume 1*
- Managed team of editors to produce reviews; read, approve, and edit submissions to prepare them for the website or magazine
- Communicate with author directly regarding the acceptance, rejection, or edits of submission
- Write press releases for each product

Contributing Writer

Comic Book Resources (cbr.com)

May 2017 - July 2017

Canton, OH

- Wrote list articles for website about comic books, movies, television and novels

"A Covenant with Aliens: 15 Times the Xenomorphs Invaded Other Comics," May 31, 2017

"10 Reasons The He-Man/Thundercats Crossover Is EPIC (And 5 It SUCKS)," June 10, 2017

"Star Wars: 15 Times the Movies Were WORSE Than the Books," June 20, 2017

Author/Editor

Library of Will (libraryofwill.com)

2016

Canton, OH

- Wrote over 20 in-depth articles for local website about deck theory and tournament analysis for the collectible card game, *Force of Will*
- Reported on local and regional tournaments
- Assisted in advertising and gaining subscribers
- Created custom banners and photographs for the website in Photoshop
- Moderated comments and managed website categories and links
- Edited and published other users' posts
- Created, edited and published pages

Work Experience

Helpdesk Manager

Ulmer & Berne LLP

September 2012 – Present

Cleveland, OH

- Managed 15 team members to provide excellent customer service for all staff (over 400) in all offices as well as clients of the firm
- Provided technical support for programs such as Microsoft Office Suite, Nuance, iManage and more
- Managed the firm's mobile devices, mobile device management servers as well as our Verizon account
- Worked with the director of I.T. and accounting to collect and authorize the payment of vital third-party resources
- Recorded the detail of each call in the ticketing system, write technical documentation and Standard Operating Procedures to assist I.T. and staff with various systems
- Worked closely with the Development Team to create custom applications to make our end user's time more efficient