

Podcast Title: Rough Cut

Episode Title: Writers Guild of America strike & Impacts on Graduating Students

Introduction:

- Welcome to Rough Cut, the podcast where we dive deep into the experiences and challenges of the writer's strike and its effect on students preparing to enter the industry.
- Introduce the host and any guest speakers.

Segment 1: Understanding the Writer's Strike

- Provide an overview of what the Writer's Strike is.
- Discuss the historical context of previous writer's strikes and their outcomes.
- Explain the key issues and demands of the current strike.
- Share relevant statistics and data to illustrate the scope of the strike.

Segment 2: Voices from the Industry (Guest Speaker)

- Invite industry professionals, such as writers, producers, and union representatives, to share their perspectives on the strike.
- Discuss how the strike impacts various sectors of the entertainment industry.
- Highlight the challenges faced by writers and other industry workers during the strike.
- Address the potential long-term consequences if the strike continues.

Segment 3: The Student Perspective

- Interview recent or graduating film and media students who are preparing to enter the industry.
- Explore their expectations and concerns regarding the strike's impact on their career prospects.
- Discuss how students are adapting their plans in response to the strike.
- Share any insights or advice from students who have faced similar situations in the past.

Segment 4: Academic Insights

- Invite a faculty member or academic expert in film and media studies to provide insights on how the strike may affect students' education.
- Discuss potential adjustments that universities and colleges are making to prepare students for the challenges posed by the strike.
- Explore the importance of teaching students about labor issues in the entertainment industry.

Segment 5: Navigating the Strike

- Provide practical advice for students on how to navigate the strike and still pursue a career in the entertainment industry.
- Discuss alternative opportunities and career paths that students can explore during the strike.
- Share resources, networking tips, and strategies for staying informed about industry developments.
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Outro:

Thank you for joining us on this episode of Rough Cut. Until next time, take care and be safe!