

RICK MITCHELL

WRITER / COMEDIAN

Rick Mitchell is a writer and comedian based in Los Angeles. He has extensive experience in television writing and producing, most recently for "The Ellen DeGeneres Show." His feature script, "Cell-Out," was optioned in 2005, and his animated pilot, "Father Zodiac," was in development in 2015. Rick also contributed material to Ellen DeGeneres' 2018 stand-up special, "Relatable."

SKILLS

Stand-Up Comedian

1999-Present

Sketch Writing

Second City Program
2003-2004

Improv

Improv Olympic Program
2003-2005

AWARDS

Daytime Emmy Awards

3x Winner - Outstanding Talk Show
"The Ellen DeGeneres Show"

2x Winner - Writing
"The Ellen DeGeneres Show"

Nicholl Screenwriting Fellowship

Semifinalist, 2014

Warner Bros. Comedy Writer's Workshop

Sitcom Writing Program, 2005

EXPERIENCE

THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW

Writer / Producer / On-Air Talent | Aug 2016 - Apr 2022

- Wrote monologues and comedy segments for host, Ellen DeGeneres.
- Wrote monologues and comedy segments for many guest hosts including, Tiffany Haddish, Wanda Sykes, Alec Baldwin, Jennifer Aniston, Sean Hayes and Dan Levy.
- Acted in comedy sketches on the show.

TMZ ON TV

Writer / Producer / On-Air Talent | Oct 2007 - Jan 2016

- Wrote and produced television packages.
- Appeared on-camera every show.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF FINE ARTS, SCREENWRITING

Loyola Marymount University | 2005

BACHELOR OF ARTS, FILM & MEDIA STUDIES

UC Davis | 2002