

Alli Pinta

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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Television Writing and Producing, The Showrunner Program

August 2025 - Present

Chapman University, Dodge College of Film and Media Arts, Orange, CA

- Awards: Americorps Segal Award Education Grant

Bachelor of Arts, Communication, Theatre Minor

August 2016 – June 2020

Denison University, College of Liberal Arts, Granville, OH

- Activities: Singer's Theatre Workshop, Fringe Festival Producer, Denison Feminists, Math Tutor, Boys and Girls Club Intern
- Awards: Community Service Award, Alumni Merit Scholarship, Denison Arts Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

K-8 Art Teacher

August 2024 – June 2025

Concept Schools – Noble Academy Cleveland, Euclid, OH

- Created a curriculum from scratch for each grade level; pioneered the Digital Media Arts program for middle school.
- Planned and ran schoolwide & community events like Harvest Festival, Winter Fest, and Field Day.

Corp Member & Middle School Educator

June 2020 – June 2023

Teach For America | KIPP East Academy, New Orleans, LA

- Taught 5th grade science for two years in the corps, then 6th grade math for an extra year. Served as debate team coach.
- Developed curriculum, implemented culturally relevant lesson plans, and raised state test scores by over 50%.
- Served as TFA campus ambassador at Denison while still a student from 2019 - 2020. Recruited & interview prepped 10 applicants, 100% of which were admitted to the corps.

Production Intern

January 2019 – May 2019

SHORTS TV, London, England

- Wrote presenter scripts for hosted segments, packaged short films with common themes (*Girls' Night In*, *Twisted Tales*), helped prepare 2019 Oscar-Nominated Short Films for theatrical release in the U.S., created transcriptions for TV channel.

STUDENT & INDEPENDENT FILM EXPERIENCE

Writer, Creative Producer, Line Producer: *Cleveland Museum of Contemporary Art* (2025), *Avalon Exchange Thrift Stores* (2024), *Keller Williams Realty* (2025).

- Collaborated with director, DP, and client, created shared vision, then executed the vision from conception to post-production.

Writer, Director, Producer, Editor: *Take Note* (2023, Student Short Film), *Sentimental Value* (2024, Student Short Film)

- Completed one year of undergraduate film school at Cleveland State University from 2023 – 2024, where I created two short films over the course of two semesters, learning every step of the short filmmaking process.
- Also served as a costume designer on *Hon* (2024, Student Thesis Film)

RELEVANT FILM COURSEWORK

Chapman University, Dodge College, Orange, CA

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TV Writing Seminar – Drama | Foundations of TV Storytelling

- Wrote spec scripts, broke down episodes of television for A, B, C, D, and Runner storylines using the 3 Act Structure and the 5 Act Structure.
- Analyzed scripts from various TV series like *The Sopranos*, *Abbott Elementary*, *House*, and *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*.

Other Film Coursework: **TV Production Set Management, Production Safety Lab, Production Workshop I, The History of Television** (Chapman University, 2025); **Visual Storytelling, Short Script Analysis, Writing the Short Script, Production I, Post-Production I, Production II, Production Management** (Cleveland State University, 2023-2024)

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Screenwriting: Script Coverage, 3 Act Structure, TV Writing, Proof-reading and Editing

Technical: Microsoft Office, Final Draft, Movie Magic Scheduling & Budgeting, Adobe Creative Cloud

Interests: Comedy Writing, *Survivor*, Thrifting, DIY Design, Collecting Matchbooks, Traveling, Indie Music, Vocal Performance