

Melanie Mitchell

Writer, Director, Music Artist

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EDUCATION

Ithaca College — *Writing for Film & Television B.F.A.*

AUGUST 2019 - AUGUST 2020

- GPA: 3.67 /Philosophy Minor
- Delta Kappa Alpha (DKA) Cinematic Society Member
- Weekly Radio Host for WICB Radio Station

Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School (VASJ)

AUGUST 2014 - MAY 2018

EXPERIENCE

YourOwn (Short Film) — *Writer/Director*

AUGUST - OCTOBER 2020

- Worked with the director and producer to best deliver their vision into a cohesive script

NBCUniversal's PitchNY — *Selected Writer/Filmmaker*

JULY 2019

- Attended 2-day writers workshop, worked with industry professions to enhance pitching ideas for narratives.

The Walking Dead (TV Series) — *Production Assistant*

JULY 2019

- Worked on set directing extras, helping organize props at locations, and assisting errands needed from all departments.

A Seat at the Table (Short Film) — *Writer/Director*

JUNE - JULY 2019

- Wrote and directed the award-winning short film
- Held an official film premiere at a movie theater with over 60 people in attendance.

AWARDS

Best Narrative Short - London Indie Short Festival - 2021

- Awarded for Short Script

Top Fantasy TV (Half-Hour) Script of the Month - 2020

- Rated #14 top fantasy TV script by Coverfly website

Park School Scriptwriting Award of the Year - 2020

- Awarded by Ithaca College Park School of Communications screenwriting faculty

Best Narrative Voice Award - 2019

- Finalist in Script Summit, a national screenwriting contest

Best Writer Award, Most Impactful Writer Award - 2018

- Awarded by VASJ Creative Writing Class

SKILLS

Public Speaking, Video Editing, Writing, Directing

LANGUAGES

English