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Education

UCLA Summer Film & Television Institute

Cinematography and Film Production

University of Michigan

B.A. in Asian Studies

Skills

- Screenwriting
- Editing
- Proofreading
- Translation
- Research
- Collaboration

Tools

- Microsoft Office
- Final Draft
- Google Suite
- Adobe Acrobat
- Canva
- MemoQ

River Tony

Writer & Translator

River Tony is a Los-Angeles-based screenwriter, story analyst, and seasoned Japanese-to-English video game translator. Their character-driven sci-fi pilot *Across The Divide* has received industry recognition, including ranking within the top 10 half-hour drama scripts on Coverfly.

Experience

Film/TV Development Intern

Amuse Group USA | Sept - Dec 2023

- Evaluated scripts, books, Japanese TV pilots, and films for Western adaptation viability in the US market.
- Conducted market research and performed translation checks.
- Created pitch decks and pitched my original pilot to executives.

Script Reader Intern

Alta Global Media | Sept - Dec 2023

- Provided extensive coverage on screenplays, pilots, books, and pitch decks.

Screenwriter and Script Supervisor

UCLA Summer Film & Television Institute | June - August 2023

- Successfully pitched, wrote, and produced the dark comedy short film "The Real OG".
- Implemented notes from multiple table reads and workshops across six drafts to ensure the best final product.

Script Reader and Coverage Writer Intern

Bull City International Film Festival | Feb - April 2023

- Evaluated screenplay and pilot submissions.
- Provided detailed feedback on plot, pacing, characters, and more.

Localization Specialist

Wright Flyer Studios | April - Nov 2022

- Translated and edited dialogue in sci-fi and fantasy titles while maintaining consistent characterization, style, and tone.
- Conducted source material research to maintain the author's original intent when adapting humor, wordplay, and references.

Freelance Video Game Translator

Digital Hearts | May 2021 - April 2022

Awards

Austin Film Festival - Drama Teleplay Pilot Category Second Round | Sept 2023

- My original sci-fi pilot *Across The Divide* placed within the top 20% of submissions.