# **KEITH**SALTOJANES



WRITER

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#### **Summary**

A Los Angeles-based writer with comedy background and a large body of unique writing inspired by international experiences.

"Extraordinarily gifted...very much of a Miles Davis." - **Forbes Magazine** 

# **Experience**

## **National Lampoon**

Staff Writer, 2016 to 2019

Created topical and evergreen comedic pieces for the weekly podcast and full length comedy album, including punch-ups of other writer's scripts, as well as performed bit parts.

# Netflix, Walt Disney Studios, CBS Television, HGTV, Electronic Arts, Fox Animation Studios, Oxygen Network

Freelance Creative Consultant, 2012-2019

Worked with network executives in strengthening creative insight throughout production, domestically and internationally.

#### **BBC Radio**

Writer, 2017

Wrote scripted pieces and jokes for weekly satirical news show Newsjack on BBC Radio 4

# Break.com/Defy Media

Content Writer, 2016

Created viral videos and product-based content working closely with the head writer and producers from pitch to final video edits.

### **CBS Diversity Showcase**

Writer, 2014-2015

Weekly pitching to executives, co-writing and editing from notes, working with actors, and producing all original ideas. Wrote most pieces for final show.

#### **Pack Theater**

Writing Teacher Assistant, 2012-2015

Assisted instructor in giving writers feedback and organization for students in writing classes as well as sub teaching the classes.

#### iO West

Show Writer & Director, 2012-2014

Co-created sketch writing program as well as leader of weekly writing meetings and director from concept to completion for House Sketch Teams

# Education

## **University of Central Florida**

Bachelor of Arts in Theater/Film Studies

# **Master Comedy Writing Workshop**

Taught by Bob Odenkirk

# **Upright Citizens Brigade, iO West, Second City, Pack Theater**

Sketch Writing, Television Writing, Improv, Web Writing

# Honors

**Forbes Magazine** 

Featured article

**ABC Talent Showcase** 

**Finalist** 

#### **Guinness World Record**

Longest Improv Show (150 hours)

#### Nerdist.com & A.V. Club

Featured spec script

Buzzfeed, Reddit, The Huffington Post, The Chive, eBaum's World, FunnyOrDie Featured videos with 100+ million views

#### **The Magic Castle**

Official magician member of The Academy of Magical Arts