

JAMES MENDRINOS

WRITER

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AUTHOR: "THE COMPLETE IDIOT'S GUIDE TO COMEDY WRITING" – Alpha Books (Rel: June, 2004)

- A comprehensive guide to all aspects of comedy writing. (Fwd. by Colin Quinn.)

HEAD WRITER: "Actin' Up" – Dorado Ent. For Nick

- A children's sketch comedy pilot.

COLUMNIST: "THE HISTORY OF COMEDY" – Stagetime (www.stagetimemag.com)

- A column that explores the rich history of comedy. (Ongoing.)

HEAD WRITER for THE SARAH HUGHES HOLIDAY SPECIAL (NBC Productions)

- Writing "at home" scripts for Sarah to perform with her family. Also, host copy.

HEAD WRITER for THUNDERBOX (Litton Syndications / Big Content)

- Supervising all writers & editing
- Writing scripts and live arena copy
- Intros, Interstitials, Interviews for on-air story promos, etc.
- Creating characters and storylines
- Directing remote crews & studio shoots (2nd Unit Directing)
- Running voice over sessions
- Internet Content / Home Video Content / Promotional Industrials / Commercials

AP / WRITER for HEAVYWEIGHT EXPLOSION (CKP Prods. 100+ international markets)

- On Air Talent Copy
- Interviews for on-air story promos / Writing live arena copy

CONTRIBUTOR TO (Selected List)

- SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
- LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN
- DENNIS MILLER LIVE

FILM SCRIPTS CURRENTLY UNDER OPTION

- ALL FOR PASSION to Frederic Bouin
- MEMORIES OF LIZ to Robinson Pictures
- ONE SUMMER NIGHT to Hubris Films

OTHER TV WRITING

- USA PRESENTS: THE PROBLEM CHILD. USA Network, 1996.
- HISPANIC AMERICANS - THE NEXT GENERATION (Documentary.) SYND. 1994 .
- COMEDY USA TV (9 episodes) - Viacom Television in association with SONY Ent. 1989.

THEATER

- Residencies, and over 60 productions in NYC, as well as 20+ regional productions, 1982 - present.
- MAX, and King's Castle, Produced at the Pilot Season in New York festival, at Creative Spaces, 1998.
- The Yuk Hut, for the first Pilot Season in New York. Produced at the West Bank Cafe, 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Writer for LIMBO VARIETY THEATER RADIO SHOW (NPR pilot) 1992 .
- Writer for top touring performers, Rodney Dangerfield, Joan Rivers and Jay Leno, etc. 1984 - present.
- Teacher for GOTHAM WRITER'S WORKSHOP. 1995 - present.

Reel Available. References upon request. Agent information upon request.