## **Thomas Hipchen**

Writer, Producer & Content Supervisor

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## **EXPERIENCE**

Writer, Developer & Producer Freelance / Self-Employed	Jan 2023 – Current	Create and develop original animated series by writing scripts and attaching Academy Award-nominated producers and directors
Marketing & PR Supervisor DreamArc Animation Studios	Mar 2023 – Current	Supervise marketing and PR campaigns for family-friendly, animated content by managing art, design and marketing interns
Producer & Content Editor RebCat Creations	Apr 2023 – Current	Coordinate production and recording process, perform final edits, and write episodes, synopses, captions and promotional materials
Associate Producer & Publicist The Other Wife (2022 – Tubi)	Apr 2023 – Dec 2023	Carried out production assistant duties, wrote advertising copy and produced all promotional, social, live event and digital content
Communications Coordinator Northwestern University (CASMI)	May 2022 – Dec 2022	(Contract) Coordinated digital media strategy and wrote articles, newsletters and event coverage for the Al safety research center
Content Marketing Specialist Freelance / Self-Employed	Jan 2021 – Current	Coordinate content and campaigns for clients including WNDR Museum, BetterWork Media Group and SVI Themed Construction
Social Media Specialist Wintrust Mortgage	Aug 2019 – Jan 2020	(Contract) Wrote, designed and deployed social media content calendar which increased engagement over 30% across platforms
<b>Entertainment Publicity Intern</b> Biz 3 Publicity	Aug 2018 – Apr 2019	Drafted press releases, provided coverage, designed press kits, and coordinated interviews, photo shoots and media days
Marketing Assistant Ticketmaster	Aug 2018 – Apr 2019	(Contract) Managed, migrated and updated assets from content databases and conducted research and performance analysis
Intern & Promotions Assistant Jeff McClusky & Associates	Aug 2018 – Apr 2019	Prepared meeting notes, managed schedules, rolled phone calls and coordinated artist development and radio promotions efforts
Creative Intern - Copywriter Upshot Agency	May 2017 – Aug 2017	Created campaign briefs, wrote copy, designed web content and developed sweepstakes for Constellation Brands (Corona/Modelo)

## **SKILLS**

**General** — Digital and shopper marketing, communications, public relations, entertainment publicity, content direction and development, script writing, live event production, music and audio engineering, video editing

**Software** — Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects) Microsoft Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook, Teams), Google Workspace, Final Draft, Slack, Asana, Avid, ShotGrid, Wix, Wordpress, QuickBooks

## **EDUCATION**

University of Missouri Bachelor's of Journalism (Strategic Communications) Certificate of Multicultural Studies, Digital Producer at KOMU 8 (NBC Local), MU Jazz Ensembles, We Always Swing Jazz Series, Mizzou Music Management, KCOU Radio and Recording, AdZou, Journalism School Dean's List