



SHANEEQUA CANNON

SCREENWRITER

MY PROFILE

As an actor, I learned the person holding the pen didn't look like me & often wrote black caricatures instead of characters. So I've focused on screenwriting in order to create what the world needs – multidimensional ethnic characters, especially in romances. I love everything story and am eager for an opportunity to share mine on screen.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2x TEDx Talk Speaker (2019 & 2020)
- Quarterfinalist, Screencraft Comedy Competition, 2021
- Quarterfinalist, Filmmatic Drama Screenplay Awards, 2021
- Finalist, Detroit Trinity International Film Festival, 2021
- Finalist, Hollywood Diversity International Film Festival, 2021
- Winner, Best Comedy Screenplay, Atlanta Women's Film Festival, 2021
- Nominee, International Diversity Film Festival, 2021
- Finalist for MACRO x The Black List Feature Screenwriter Incubator
- Winner, Best Romantic Comedy Screenplay, Atlanta Comedy Film Festival, 2021
- Finalist, Coverfly Pitch Week 2022
- Semifinalist, Atlanta Film Festival 2022

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EXPERIENCE

Screenwriter/Story Coach

The Write Diva Productions | 2017-present

- Writes romantic dramedy screenplays
- Assists in developing messaging and client attraction for business clients
- Conducts online classes, teaching clients how to find and tell their story

Actor (Non-Union)

Theatrical & Commercial | 2000-present

High School English Teacher

Miami & Atlanta | 2005-2020

- Developed curriculum that met the state standards and expanded the students' skillset
- Monitored student achievement and engagement
- Exceeded school goals for state-mandated assessments

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

University of South Florida

Certification - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace

Bridge Seventeen

Certification - Writer-For-Hire

Full Sail University

M.S. Educational Media Design/Instructional Design

University of Miami

B.A. English Creative Writing

AFFILIATIONS

- Toastmasters
- Women of Color Unite