

LAURA MANNINO

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TELEVISION & DIGITAL

2021 "Hot In Hollywood," Internet Media & Entertainment, VO Script Writer

- Researched and wrote voiceover scripts for a syndicated celebrity biography show.

2020 "Sexology With Shan," Quibi, Consulting Producer

- Researched and pitched dating, relationship, and sexuality talk show topics and guests.

2020 Social Media Promotional Packages, A&E Networks, Digital Package Writer

- Wrote social media videos and slide shows supporting A&E Networks' original programming.

2019 "7 Things You May Not Know About," The Hollywood Drop, VO Script Writer

- Wrote voiceover scripts for a celebrity bio YouTube series.

2018 "DuckTales: The Duck Knight Returns," Disney Television Animation, Story Consultant

- Fleshed out character and story ideas with writers during early story development.

2018 Untitled Docuseries Treatment, Punch-Up Writer, Irenovation

- Developed comedic segment ideas for a docuseries treatment.

2017 "Loveline with Amber Rose," MTV, Consulting Producer & Writer

- Developed various late night show formats targeted to young female viewers.
- Wrote pre-tape packages, field pieces, and scripted segments specific to show themes.

2016 "We're Live with Shiri Appleby & Constance Zimmer," Lifetime, Digital Segment Writer

- Created and hosted an interactive Facebook Live interview with the stars of "UnREAL."

ADVERTISING & BRANDING

2023 Full Picture Media Agency, Origin Story Writer

- Crafted clients' origin stories and personal narratives for promotional materials.

2022 INVIZ, Content Development Writer

- Pitched narrative and unscripted content and integrated brand ideas for popular influencers.

2019 MamaZen App, Text Story Ad, Script Writer

- Developed and wrote a comedic text messaging story script.

2018 "Banana Boat #MomTruths" Sketches, Wildness/Awestruck, Sketch Writer

- Collaborated with the branded content studio to integrate brand marketing into sketches.

2014 "Dave Skylark's Very Special VMA Special," Viacom Velocity, Script Writer

- Collaborated with the studio marketing team to write a co-branded VMA special in support of Sony's "The Interview."

DIGITAL COMEDY

2020 "Mark Curry Christmas Special," Digital Podcast Network, Screenwriter

- Developed and wrote a narrative Christmas special starring Mark Curry.

2019 "Praise Torture," Sketch Writer & Director

- Wrote and directed a sketch for the "My Internet Friends " YouTube Channel.

2018 "Stacey and Wanda" Digital Series, Awestruck, Executive Producer & Writer

- Created a comedy puppet digital series geared towards a millennial mom audience.

2018 "May Day" Animated Digital Series, Cartuna, Punch-Up Writer

- Punched up jokes and dialogue for six short-form episodes.

2017 "Asshole Parents," Awestruck, Digital Sketch Writer

- Wrote parenting sketches specific to the episode topics.

2014 "Daily Rehash's Headline Punchline," Ora TV, Topical Joke Writer

- Wrote and performed topical political and pop culture jokes for a weekly recap digital series.

2014 "Tiny Talk Show" Pilot, Ora TV, Monologue Joke Writer

- Wrote topical monologue jokes focused on tech and celebrities.

2014 "WMMOriginals Sketch Show," We Make Movies, Sketch Writer

Wrote and produced sketches for the "WMMOriginals" YouTube Channel.

2011 "Ten Minute Decade" Short, Screenwriter and Producer

- Wrote and produced a short comedic film.
- Screenings include the Beverly Hills Shorts Festival, Big Apple Film Festival, HollyShorts Screening Series, LA Film & Script Festival, LA Reel Film Festival, New Filmmakers NY, Nitehawk Cinema Exhibition Night.

2009 "Busted" Digital Series, Here Networks, Digital Segment Writer

- Wrote topical jokes for a recurring segment.

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

2022-24 Hometown Project, Digital Script Writer

- Wrote digital scripts for celebrities to engage 2022 midterm voters.

2020 Know Your Ballot CA: Prop 15, Digital Script Writer

- Wrote an Instagram explainer video about the 2020 CA Prop 15 ballot initiative.

2019 ACRONYM, Creative Collusion Committee, Engagement Ad Writer

- Wrote two comedic video ad scripts on spec for voter engagement campaigns.

2019 Cyndi 2020, Campaign Messaging Video, Script Writer

- Wrote personal narrative and campaign messaging scripts for a digital campaign video.

PODCASTS

2020 Comedian Docuseries Podcast, Digital Podcast Network, Podcast Script Writer

- Wrote a biographical docuseries podcast pilot script.

2019 "Stand-Up Moms" Series, Digital Podcast Network, Podcast Script Writer

- Developed and wrote season-one episodes for a narrative comedic scripted podcast series.

2018 "In The Club" Narrative Series, Digital Podcast Network, Podcast Script Writer

- Developed and wrote season one episodes for a narrative dramatic scripted podcast series.

EDITORIAL

2019 Reviewed.com, Various Guides, Parenting Review Writer

- Researched and wrote family product guides that integrate parenting tips and ideas.

2018 RehabReviews.com, Review Writer

- Crafted SEO optimized overviews of rehab and detox facilities' programs and services.

2016 TotScoop.com, "Best Sippy Cups," Product Guide Writer

- Researched and created a sippy cup buying guide organized by price points and strengths.

2016 LoveTV.co, "A Valentine's Day Rebirth," Humor Writer

- Contributed a humor piece about love and relationships based on a life experience.

2013 HLNTV.com, "It's Not Melissa McCarthy's Job To Be Hot For You," Opinion Columnist

- Contributed a topical opinion piece about criticism of Melissa McCarthy's appearance.

2013 PlaybillsVsPayingBills.com, "How To Slay The Paper Monster," Guest Blogger

- Crafted a step-by-step guide for desk and home office organization.

2013 TheHiggsWeldon.com, One-Line Joke Contributor

- Contributed various tweets and jokes featured regularly in the "One-Liner" section.

2011 EvolvedWorld.com, Personal and Home Organization Series, Advice Columnist

- Contributed a series of advice pieces about home and personal organization.

2011 Comediva.com, Pop Culture & Humor Writer

- Contributed humor pieces about pop culture events.

2011 SaySomethingFunnyBitch.com, Listicle & Humor Writer

- Created pop culture listicles and wrote humor pieces about local events and happenings.

2010 LaughButton.com, Comedian Contributor

- Contributed point of view pieces about my experiences as a stand-up comedian.

2008 "Life & Style" Magazine, "Style Slip-Ups," Comedian Contributor

- Wrote one line jokes and commentary about celebrity fashion mishaps.

COPYWRITING & SOCIAL MEDIA

2019 Los Angeles For Warren, Email and Social Media Copywriter, Los Angeles, CA

- Created engagement and promotional posts as an All In Digital Community moderator.
- Designed monthly MailChimp newsletters to promote events and volunteer opportunities.
- Wrote a Leader Guide that outlines volunteer group organizational structure, job roles, and action steps.

2017-19 Drain The NRA, Creative Director, Los Angeles, CA

- Created action-oriented social media, graphic, and copy for the #BoycottNRA campaign.
- Maintained the Twitter feed and Facebook page with actions and engagement posts.
- Created monthly newsletters to promote events and actions.

PUBLISHING

2014 "Women's Comedic Monologues That Are Actually Funny," Monologue Writer

- Contributed original monologues to a collection published by Hal Leonard Applause Books.

STAGE

2004-18 Stand-Up, Writer/Performer

- Appearances include Comedy Cellar, Comedy Store, Comix Comedy Club, Flappers Comedy Club, Gotham Comedy Club, Hollywood Improv, Ice House, Laugh Factory NY, NY Underground Comedy Fest, Hollywood Comedy Festival, Funny Women Fest LA, Free Stand-Up Festival.

2016 Dynasty Sketch Team, iO West LA , Sketch Writer

- Pitched and wrote sketches for a monthly mainstage show.

2014 Sketch Cram Show, UCB LA, Sketch Writer

- Pitched and wrote sketches for a same night show.

2014 Not Too Shabby, UCB LA, Sketch Writer

- Wrote and directed sketches for a same night show

2008 "Drift On" Solo Show, UCB NY and Groove MaMa Ink Theatre, Writer/Performer

- Wrote and acted in a solo show for UCB's Spank Series and the Wonder Women Week Festival.

ACCOLADES

2024 CineStory TV Comedy Scholarship Winner ("Bodice Rippers")

2024 CineStory TV Retreat Semifinalist ("Bodice Rippers")

2023 Roadmap Writers Top Tier Competition Grand Prize Winner ("Bodice Rippers")

2023 Coverfly's Top 1% and Red List ("Bodice Rippers")

2023 PAGE Awards Finalist ("Bodice Rippers")

2023 ScreenCraft Comedy Screenplay Competition Quarterfinalist ("Bodice Rippers")

2022 Stowe Story Labs The Law Firm of Stacey A. Davis Fellow ("Bodice Rippers")

2022 ATX Television Festival Season 11 Pitch Competition Runner-Up ("Bodice Rippers")

2022 Black List Recommended ("Bodice Rippers")

2022 AFF/UCLA Extension Virtual Pitch Finalist ("Bodice Rippers")

2022 Austin Film Festival Screenplay Competition 2nd Round ("Bodice Rippers")
2022 Launch Pad Pilot Competition 2nd Round ("Bodice Rippers")
2022 Final Draft Big Break Quarterfinalist ("Bodice Rippers")
2022 Creative World Awards Preliminary Finalist ("Bodice Rippers")
2021 The Writers Lab US Semifinalist ("Party Crashers")
2021 Launch Pad Pilot Completion 2nd Round ("Party Crashers")
2021 WeScreenplay Diverse Voices Quarterfinalist ("Party Crashers")
2020 Coverfly Pitch Week Official Selection ("White Knuckles")
2018 ScreenCraft Pilot Launch Quarterfinalist ("White Knuckles")
2017 Final Draft Big Break Half-Hour Quarterfinalist ("Out of Service")
2016 Austin Film Festival Screenplay Competition Sitcom Second Round ("Bomb")
2016 Final Draft Big Break Half-Hour Semifinalist ("Bomb")
2016 PAGE Awards Half-Hour Pilot Semifinalist ("Bomb")
2012 Hammer Museum Open Projector Night Finalist ("Ten Minute Decade")
2012 Sunset Film Festival Best Actress in a Short Film ("Ten Minute Decade")
2004 Ladies of Laughter Stand-Up Competition First Place Semi-Finalist

EDUCATION

New York University Tisch School of the Arts

Atlantic Theater Company Acting School
Meisner Extension
BFA Theatre, Honors Scholar

Binghamton University

Theatre and English concentrating in Creative Writing
Progress toward BA, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society

Ben Axelrad Pilots

Pilot Writing Lecture Series
Table Read Pilot Class

CineStory TV Retreat

TV Comedy Scholarship Winner

Film Independent

Developing a TV Series Workshop
Deep Character Lecture Series

Jeff Howard Sessions

Feature and Pilot Structure
Concept Development
Pitching Workshop
Business of Writing

Nutshell Technique with Jill Chamberlain

Master Screenwriting Feature Class (Audit)

Roadmap Writers

Career Writer Program (Pitch Prep, Marketing Intensive, Portfolio Polishing, Top Tier)

International Co-Production Panel

Rewrite Clinic

Formatting, Proofreading, Editing Seminar

How To Write Holiday and Romance Features

Script Anatomy

Televisionary Intro

Pilot Intensive

Personal Essay and Bio Workshop

Agent and Manager Panels

Stowe/Sidewalk Festival Narrative Lab

Stowe Story Labs Fellowship Winner

UCB LA Training Center

Improv and Sketch Writing Core Programs

Improv and Sketch Writing Advance Study