

MIKE BENSON

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Producer and writer of funny, addictive television about videogames and pop culture.
- Director of live-action comedy sketches and supervisor of short-form animated skits.
- Over two years experience supervising camera crews for field shoots.
- Encyclopedic knowledge of pop culture, television, and the videogame industry.

EXPERIENCE

Segment Producer and Writer

“X-Play”

G4 TV, Los Angeles, CA

July 05 - Ongoing

Write voice-over scripts and supervise VO sessions with on-air hosts. Producing spotlight segments on video games. Film live-action comedy sketches, direct shoots, and write host wraps. Supervise edits for high-rated cable show.

Segment Producer and Writer

“Race to Gphoria”

G4 TV, Los Angeles, CA

May 05 – July 05

Produced series of segments for awards show nominations specials. Wrote script and supervised voiceover artists for all gameplay segments. Supervised game footage capture and editing.

Producer

“Games Across America”

GSN, formerly known as Game Show Network, Culver City, CA

January 04 – May 05

Produce episodes of national television show about games and competitions across the country. Find events, make contact with organizers, supervise a film crew on shoots, create framework for episodes, supervise editing and story.

Associate Producer and Writer

“GSN Videogames”

GSN, Culver City, CA

September 03 – January 04

Wrote and produced segments for videogame news and entertainment show. Supervised script for each episode. Captured footage for air on broadcast.

OTHER SKILLS

Proficient with Avid software, as well as office programs like Word, Excel, iNews. Accomplished writer, high analytical ability, experienced supervisor, team player. Planned and supervised large research groups for several clients.

EDUCATION

Studied English and Comparative Literary Studies at:
Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA