

# JESSE VANDENBERGH

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- From helping non-profit organizations receive \$30K in donations to winning 5 *Best Animated Film* awards, my ability to tell honest, funny and compelling stories gets powerful results.

*A well rounded media professional with expertise in:*

Writing - Directing - Producing - Editing - Comedy - Project Management - Voice Over - Animation - Adobe Creative Cloud - StudioBinder - Google Workspace - ClickUp - Frame.io - Dropbox - Temi - Rev

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### STORY PRODUCER

03/2022 – Present

Sorrentino Media, New York, NY

I partner with clients to create compelling, story driven media from development to final delivery for a boutique production agency

- Spearheaded video packages for the NYC Imagine Awards for 3 consecutive years, allowing non-profits to receive a total of \$30K in donations and revenue-boosting marketing materials
- Project manager of video campaigns for The American Cancer Society, one of which landed placement on PIX 11, yielding major donations from community groups
- Manager of production crews both in-studio and on location
- Responsible for producing final deliverables on time and under budget

### CO-FOUNDER

09/2016 – Present

Frog Boyz Animation, Brooklyn, NY

- Manager of a YouTube channel with 3.2M views
- Director of award-winning animated short film "Buildings"
- Producer of 2D and 3D animated commissions for renowned clients including IBM and Troma Entertainment
- Coordinator of workflow between artists, animators and actors

### FREELANCE WRITER / PRODUCER

04/2015 – 03/2022

CBS, PBS, Funny or Die, Wondery and Thrillist, New York, NY

- Writer for the children's podcast "Little Stories Everywhere," hosted by Virginia Madsen
- Writer / Producer for "Snack Talk," a Thrillist digital series with celebrity guests
- Consulting Producer for CBS show "Mission Unstoppable with Miranda Cosgrove"
- Post-Producer for award-winning Documentary Feature, "Amen Amen Amen"
- Associate Producer for comedy talk show "Billy on the Street"

### CLIP DESK EDITOR

05/2013 – 04/2015

CNBC, Englewood Cliffs, NJ

- Crafted opening packages for prestigious morning show "Squawk Box"
- Edited quick-turnaround news clips and soundbites for top-rated financial news segments

## EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

BFA in Visual Arts / Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

05/2011

*Cum laude, Winner of the Ray Stark Film Prize*

Sketch Comedy Writer - Maude Night / Upright Citizens Brigade, New York, NY

01/2024 - Present