

KRISTEN RUHLIN

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SUMMARY

Dynamic and strategic professional with a rich background in film finance, creative development, and project management. Known for exceptional communication skills, a strategic mindset, and a passion for efficient, streamlined operations. Adept at fostering strong industry relationships and leveraging technology to enhance productivity and collaboration.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- **Project Management:** Proven track record in leading high-profile projects from concept to completion, adept at coordinating cross-functional teams and ensuring adherence to timelines.
- **Communication:** Excellent verbal and written communication skills, experienced in preparing comprehensive development reports and conducting pitch meetings.
- **Software Proficiency:** Highly skilled in Adobe, Final Draft, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Canva, Scriptation, Scrivener, and Movie Magic Budgeting, enabling efficient management of calendars, logistics, and project documentation.
- **IP Acquisition and Management:** Experienced in identifying, acquiring, and managing intellectual property, translating complex ideas into accessible content.
- **Creative Collaboration:** Exceptional ability at fostering relationships with writers, directors, and industry professionals, ensuring a collaborative and creative work environment.
- **Effective Time Management and Prioritization:** With over five years of experience in roles requiring meticulous organization and prioritization, I have developed a keen ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously while maintaining high standards of quality.

- **Stormchaser Films – Los Angeles, CA**
Producer / Head of Development, 2016-2024

Led the acquisition and management of book IP for film and TV development, integrating strong project management skills to oversee development, production, and distribution.

Managed comprehensive production budgets, demonstrating keen financial oversight and operational efficiency.

Facilitated weekly pitch meetings and spearheaded sessions with studios and networks, highlighting an ability to communicate effectively and negotiate successfully.

- **Freelance Producer, Various Projects, 2014-2023**

Orchestrated projects from initial concept through to execution, employing strong project management and coordination skills to lead creative meetings and ensure seamless execution across all phases of production.

Negotiated and secured financing, demonstrating a keen ability to leverage industry trends and audience preferences for project success.