

Jhana Matthews

Creative Writer | Storytelling, Scripts & Digital Content

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Creative writing graduate with experience in scriptwriting, children's media, digital storytelling, and creative content development. Skilled in crafting engaging narratives across multiple formats while maintaining a professional online portfolio. Passionate about meaningful storytelling and promoting disability awareness through writing.

SKILLS

- Creative Writing
- Storytelling & Narrative Development
- Scriptwriting (Film & Television)
- Children's Media Writing
- Final Draft
- Microsoft Word
- Google Docs
- Canva
- Wix

WORK EXPERIENCE

Founder & Freelance Writer

Jhana's Writing Journey — Kailua-Kona, HI

June 2024 - Present

- Create written content promoting disability awareness through storytelling.
- Develop scripts for television and film using industry-standard formatting.
- Maintain an author website showcasing creative writing and portfolio projects.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE:

Konawaena High School

- Volunteer Library Assistant.
- Student Newspaper Contributor.
- School Website Contributor.
- Student Playwright
- Wrote an original play performed by fellow students.

PUBLICATIONS

The Indie Writers' Digest (2025)

– “The Doppelgänger” (pp. 39–41)

– “Family Night” (p. 47)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Psychology of Play - Online

September 2022 - October 2022

- Explored the role of creativity and play in storytelling development while applying effective scheduling and project management skills.

Scriptwriting Techniques - Online**April 2023 - April 2023**

- Developed scripts for television and film productions using industry formatting standards.

Project and Portfolio III: Creative Writing-Building website - Online**June 2024 - July 2024**

- Designed and launched a personal author website to showcase writing samples.

EDUCATION**Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)****May 2025**

Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL

Major: Creative Writing | GPA: 3.41

HONORS

- National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS), 2023