# **HIDEO** ARAKI

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Film writer with a strong background in scriptwriting and storytelling, holding a Master of Fine Arts in film production and creative writing from Chapman University. Proven record in developing and revising scripts, with over 15 scripts written for Warner Bros. Entertainment, two of which have been produced and released to positive reviews. Adept at collaborating with production teams, providing creative input, and ensuring successful translation of scripts onto the screen.

## **Professional Experience**

Senior Scriptwriter, Warner Bros. Entertainment, Burbank, CA | June 2017 to present

- Developed and wrote over 15 scripts for various film projects, four of which have been produced and released,
  receiving positive reviews for their engaging storytelling and character development
- Collaborated closely with directors and producers, incorporating their feedback into script revisions to ensure the final product aligns with the overall vision of the project
- Actively participated in production meetings and rehearsals, providing creative input and ensuring the script's successful translation to the screen

Junior Film Writer, DreamWorks Animation, Glendale, CA | May 2015 to May 2017

- Helped develop and write scripts for animated films, contributing to the creation of engaging characters and impactful dialogue
- Conducted extensive research to ensure the accuracy and authenticity of scripts, particularly those set in specific historical periods or cultural contexts
- Worked closely with the production team, learning industry standards and formats, and gaining valuable experience in the film production process

## **Key Skills**

- Film industry standards and format
- Production team collaboration
- Script development and revision

### **Education**

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Screenwriting | UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA | Los Angeles, CA | May 2015 Master of Fine Arts in Film Production and Creative Writing | CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY | Orange, CA | May 2017 Bachelor of Arts in Film Studies | NEW YORK UNIVERSITY | New York, NY | May 2016

### **Professional Development**

Certificate in Screenwriting (CS), University of California Los Angeles Certified Professional Screenwriter (CPS), International Screenwriters' Association Master Screenwriter Certificate (MSC), ScreenwritingU