

# Austin Kase

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## EDUCATION / WORK EXPERIENCE

**BA, YALE COLLEGE. Major: Humanities with film concentration. Cum Laude. Senior thesis on film in the western canon.**

**Creative Media Producer, IVY: The Social University (2016-Present):** Leads entire video division to conceive, produce, direct, and edit video content for IVY, including branded content, mini-docs, social media promo ads, livestreaming, etc. featuring Thought Leaders such as Shark Tank's Daymond John, Iron Chef Morimoto, Hollywood Producer Brian Grazer, Tran rights activist Caitlin Jenner, and many more.

**Video Producer, Yale School of Music (2011-2016):** conceived, produced, directed, and edited video content for the Yale School of Music, including admissions and promotional pieces, television spots, and live multicam concert recordings.

**Video Editor/Story Consultant, The Difference Diaries (2014-2016):** edits short documentaries about young adults living with life-altering, chronic physical differences. Collaborate with Lisa Hedley, director of Emmy-nominated HBO Documentary *Dwarfs: Not a Fairy Tale*.

**Creative Intern, New Horizons Pictures:** Worked for Oscar-winning legendary producer, Roger Corman, on two feature film projects, *Attack of the 50 Foot Cheerleader* and *Piranhaconda*.

## FEATURE FILMS

*Wish You Were Here (Screenplay, Development)\**  
*Lost At Sea (Screenplay)*

Director, Writer  
Writer

Independent  
Independent

\*Screencraft Bahamas Writers Lab Official Selection, Stowe Story Labs Selected Script

## COMMERCIAL / BRANDED CONTENT

*IVY Branded Content (over 100 individual videos)*

*Why Music?\**

*The Music Makers*

*Decoda-Skidmore Chamber Music*

*aHUS Orlando Adventure*

*Yale Opera Presents: Live from the Shubert Theater TV Spots*

*Teach the World, Reach the World*

*The Big Picture*

*Inspired by Yale*

*Gospel Prism Book Trailer*

*Craving To Quit App Video Design\*\**

Director, Writer, Producer, Editor

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Editor, Story Consultant

Editor

Editor, VFX

IVY: The Social University

Yale School of Music

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Skidmore

Alexion Pharmaceuticals

Yale Opera

Yale University

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London Wall Publishing

GoBlueLabs

\*Winner: 2 Silver Telly Awards, Internet Advertising Competition Award

\*\*TED Talk featured, covered on CNN, Bloomberg

## SHORT FILMS

*Another Girl*

*Wish You Were Here Concept Trailer*

*Kvetch*

*The Maltese Bulldog\**

*Solace*

*Kosher Love*

Director, Writer, Editor

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Director, Writer, Editor

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Director, Writer, Editor

Independent

Independent

Yale College

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\*James Franco Featured Cameo

## MUSIC VIDEO

*We Got It Made*

*Ridin' Solo K.O.ver*

Director, Editor

Director, Editor

Plume Giant

Kevin Olusola

## DOCUMENTARY

*A Conjoining of Ancient Song\**

*The Difference Diaries*

*Share the Music*

Editor, Story Consultant

Editor, Story Consultant

Director, Editor, Producer

Willie Ruff

Children of Difference Foundation

Share the Music

\*MacArthur Genius Grant Funded Documentary Project

## AWARDS / HONORS (SELECTED)

Screencraft Bahamas Screenwriters Residency Fellowship

Stowe Writers Lab & Stowe Writers Intensive Fellow

Telly Awards (Winner 2 categories)

Internet Advertising Award Competition Winner

Los Angeles Independent Film Festival (Best Music Video)

Phoenix International Film Festival (3rd place screenplay)

Chicago Int'l Movies & Music Festival (Official Selection)

Garden State Film Festival (Best Music Video)

Atlanta Film Festival Screenwriting Competition (Top 10)

BlueCat Screenwriting Competition (Top 10%)

Portland Film Festival (Script Selected for Table Read)

Starz Denver Screenwriting Competition (Semi-Finalist)

Atlantic City Cinefest (Best Comedic Short Film Winner)

Page Screenwriting Awards (Quarter-Finalist)