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PROFILE

Creative writer with a unique blend of storytelling expertise and technical content skills. Background in screenwriting and creative writing, combined with digital marketing knowledge and experience translating complex technical concepts into engaging, accessible content. Passionate about bringing narrative techniques to business and technology writing.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Content Writer – *Self-Employed*

November 2025 – PRESENT

- Authored CISO Q&A interview with cybersecurity expert Steve Cairns for Expert Insights, translating complex security leadership concepts into accessible content.
- Conducted in-depth expert interviews and research to produce publication-ready technical content.
- Combined creative storytelling techniques with technical communication to engage specialist audiences.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Creative Writing (Merit) – *University of Exeter*

Sep 2023 – Sep 2024

Relevant modules: The Poetry of Events – Building a Plot, Writing for the Screen, Prose Writing Workshop.

Bachelor of Arts in Film Studies & Screenwriting (2:1) – *University of Winchester*

Sep 2019 – Sep 2022

Relevant modules: Scriptwriting for Mainstream Television, Media Writing, Screenwriting & Character.

Level 2 Certificate in Digital Promotion for Business – *Learning Curve Group*

A Course of Study in Justice – *HarvardX, an online learning initiative of Harvard University*

AWARDS

The 2022 Screenwriter Award – *University of Winchester*

Awarded for consistently excelling in screenwriting modules throughout undergraduate degree.