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Writer and Producer

ABOUT ME

Hi, I'm Grace. I'm an emerging writer and producer with a passion for disability advocacy.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Next Level Mentorship with the Sydney Opera House** (2023)
- **PACT Writer/Artist for Sound Out The Streets** (2023)
- EnQueer Artist (2022-2023)
- Queer Screen Pitch Off Competition Finalist (2022)
- **Nominated for the Rising Star Award at the Australian Podcast Awards** (2022)
- CMTO Audio Ability Mentor (2022)
- **Varuna House Fellowship** (2021)
- **Judge at the Australian Podcast Awards** (2021)
- Byron Writers Festival Accessible Artist (2021)
- SYN Media's Podcast Incubator Program Awardee (2020)
- Winner of Virgin Australia commercial pitch competition twice over (2019)
- AFTRS Virgin Australia \$20,000 Scholarship Recipient (2018)

EXPERIENCE

Development Producer (Podcasting)

Jan 2023-Present

Storyglass UK/Fremantle Media Australia

Identifying key AU/NZ talent, working with the Fremantle AU team to identify podcast to tv opportunities, collaborating on ideas, assistance in pitching content to commissioners, and graphic design of pitch decks.

Graphic Designer and Associate Producer

Jan 2023-Present (casual)

Fremantle Media Australia

Creating pitch decks for the Unscripted department and developing copy and materials for documentaries and formatted shows.

Development Coordinator

Jan 2021-Feb 2023

Fremantle Media Australia

Tutor

Jan 2022-Present

Bus Stop Films

Running a film studies course/teaching 15 students with intellectual disabilities every week.

Writer

2022

Season 5 of webseries Flunk (90 million views)

Casual Writers Room Notetaker

2022

Rock Island Mysteries, For Now and Wellmania

Various Production Roles

2016-2021

Technical Services Specialist - Flame Distribution (2018-2021)

Production Design Runner - (2018-2021) Big Brother S2, Farmer Wants a Wife S12, Celebrity Apprentice S5, Married at First Sight S8, The Living Room 2020, Plate of Origin S1

Buyer/Dresser - Farmer Wants a Wife S13, **Runner** - (2016-2018) Numerous commercials working for Versus Media, One Green Bean and Banjo Entertainment, Big Brother S1

Transcriber - (2020) Grand Designs Australia, Restoration Australia, Farmer Wants a Wife S12

Researcher - Various productions at EndemolShine Australia, Wildbear Entertainment, Flame Distribution

PROJECTS

Twinemies

2021

My first major work, a **60 minute musical fiction podcast** titled Twinemies garnered over **70,000 listens** and charted top 20 for it's genre in New Zealand, Canada, Austria, Sweden, Singapore, Japan, and peaked at #3 in Australia. It was also an **Apple top pick** for the month of March under their 'New and Noteworthy' banner, and a **Spotify top pick** for their 'Fictional Faves' banner.

Twinemies won '**Excellence in Creative Audio**' at the CBAA awards, was nominated for '**Best New Radio Show**' and '**Best Online Content**' at the CBAA awards, nominated for '**Best Original Score**' and '**Best Title Art**' at the New Jersey WebFest, and won '**Best Podcast**' at Sydney WebFest.

Girl Coded

2022

My latest work, a 10 minute queer musical short film has just been produced by Bus Stop Films, and features **Heartbreak High star, Chloe Hayden** and **Neighbours cast member Kath Ebbs**. On set, 13 students with intellectual disabilities were trained. The short film is currently on it's festival run.