

Sam Mercury

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SKILLS

- Comfortable with writing in many different styles and voices
- Passionate about research and the pursuit of knowledge
- Well-versed in Google Workspace and Microsoft Office
- Experienced with social media content generation
- have worked both independently and with a team
- Detail oriented

EXPERIENCE

Playwright - *Self-employed*

June 2016-Present

- Conducting preliminary research
- Collaborating with others to bring about a final draft
- Overseeing workshops to fine-tune scripts and receive feedback
- Securing funding via Ontario Arts Council to compensate for mine and other's time

Chill Spot, Mississauga - *Co-Founder, Co-Host*

January 2018 - Present

- Writing, performing, and editing my own sketches
- Hosting and mediating live Twitch Streams
- Curating topics for a weekly "chat cast"
- Editing podcasts, comedy sketches, Twitch stream VODs, and YouTube videos
- Compiling highlight reels for social media

subTEXT Solutions/Entertainment Engineering Collective, Oswego, New York -

Dramaturgy Apprentice

August 2020 - October 2021

- Cut and edited client lecture series
- Operated live Q&A sessions with artists via Vimeo
- Curated content for social media

Green Light Arts, Kitchener - *Administrative Intern*

May 2019 - July 2019

- Conducted research on local vendors for partnerships and endorsements
- Curated and wrote social media content

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario - *Bachelor of Arts (Hon. w/ Distinction)*

September 2013 - June 2018

Majored in Theatre and Performance with a specialty in Acting, Playwriting

AWARDS

Lloy Coutts Acting Award, 2018