

# Sam Hendrian

Empathetic Storyteller and Human-to-Human Communicator

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## EXPERIENCE

### **The Climate Registry, Los Angeles, CA — *Program Coordinator***

September 2022 - April 2025

I ran our social media pages and website, as well as helped with invoicing and bank deposits, monitored several email inboxes/spreadsheets, planned events, and maintained steadfast communication with our members as we worked to reduce the world's carbon footprint.

### **Independent Productions, Los Angeles, CA — *Director/Producer***

November 2022 - Present

Since November 2022, I have independently casted and directed 40+ film projects through Backstage.com, reviewing hundreds of self-tapes and collaborating with countless talented people to bring unique, empathetic stories to life. All projects are listed on my [IMDb](#) page.

### **Warner Brothers, Burbank, CA — *Tour Guide***

June 2021 - June 2022

I designed and led customized tours of the historic WB backlot, focusing on each guest's individual interests and seamlessly combining education with entertainment, all while driving a 14-passenger vehicle.

### **John Paul the Great University, Escondido, CA — *Staff Writer/Assistant***

July 2017- January 2021

Throughout my college days and for a year afterwards, I wrote film analyses and educational articles for my university's blog. While still in school, I worked in both the office and the film equipment room as an Assistant, utilizing WordPress to craft various publications and maintaining a wide variety of camera gear.

### **The Walt Disney Company, Orlando, FL — *Attractions Host (College Program)***

April 2018 - July 2018

Took a break from college to work a summer at Disney World, where I helped set up the theater/run the queue for Animal Kingdom's "Rivers of Light" show, warmly interacting with hundreds of guests from all over the world.

## EDUCATION

### **John Paul the Great University, Escondido, CA — *B.S. Communications Media, Emphasis in Film Production***

September 2016 - March 2020

Studied film production, completing my senior thesis film about Alzheimer's in winter of 2020 and graduating with a 3.82 GPA.

## SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Google Suite
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Final Draft
- WordPress
- QuickBooks
- Salesforce
- Public Speaking
- Canva
- Casting

## VOLUNTEER WORK

**Alcott Center for Mental Health Services, Creative Writing Teacher (2022-present)**

**Back On My Feet and Young Storytellers, Mentor (2022-present)**

**Covenant House, Creative Writing Teacher (2023-present)**

## REFERENCES

**Nick Williams, Director of Sustainability, The Climate Registry,**  
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**Andrea Ohlsen-Esparza, Director of Volunteer Engagement, Young Storytellers,**  
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**Davin Coburn, Volunteer Coordinator, Back On My Feet,**  
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