# ZACH SELWYN

WRITER-PRODUCER-DIRECTOR ON-CAMERA TALENT

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

CLOUD 10 MEDIA/UNQUALIFIED MEDIA CREATIVE PRODUCER 2016-present

#### DUTIES

Writes, produces original podcast concepts and contributes materials to succesful original podcasts. Has written for Shaquille O'Neal, Anna Faris, Joel McHale, Oliver Hudson, Joe Buck as well as multiple true crime series.

Currently head writer on *Dirty Money Moves: Women in White Collar Crime* hosted by Jami Rice.

Devellping *N.I.L.U* - A fictional scripted podcast on the state of the college athletic NIL industry.

Past shows include:

Anna Faris is Unqualified Daddy Issues: With Joe Buck and Oliver Hudson Mommy Issues: With Missi Pyle Missi and Zach Might Bang! (EP Anna Faris) Front Office (Optioned but never released)

# FEATURES WRITER/CONSULTING PRODUCER 2024-PRESENT

DESCRIPTION

Hiii Magazine

Zach has been the top features writer for cannabis culture upstart *Hiii Magazine* since 2024. The magazine was recognized as "Best Magazine Launch" of 2024 by Mr. Magazine and is published quarterly. Zach brings his journalistic touch and observational humor to each 3000 word piece and travels the country for the publication covering all things in the billion dollar cannabis industry.

#### Los Angeles Magazine

Zach has been a contributing humor writer for *Los Angeles Magazine* since October of 2024, covering such topics as Erewhon's \$30.000 smoothie culture, the decline of Rock N Roll Ralph's grocery store and even a a gonzo day trip day trip to see the Grateful Dead at the Sphere in Las Vegas.

PAST EMPLOYMENT

# AUDIO UP MEDIA VICE PRESIDENT OF CREATIVE 2020-2023

#### DUTIES

Executive produced, created, directed, wrote and produced over 20 original podcast shows ranging from scripted to talk-pods. Five of the shows went to number one on the Apple charts in the musical, scripted and non-scripted category. These included comedy, sports, drama, travel, food and talk pods.

Traveled world for podcast interviews and foodie and sports experiences, writing/ producing segments on each area. Directed/produced corresponding video pieces to support each show.

Worked/directed A-list actors such as Jason Alexander, Anthony Anderson, Sydney Sweeney, Garrett Hedlund, Dennis Quaid, Danny Trejo, Machine Gun Kelly, Simon Rex, NBA stars, A-list musicians, chart topping rappers and more.

Number one shows incude:

Strawberry Spring (Stephen King original) Bedtime Stories of the Ingleside Inn The Ballad of Uncle Drank Ever After with Jaleel White Sonic Leap Dia de Los Muertos

# NBC PEACOCK FROGGER ASSOCIATE PRODUCER/WRITER 2020-2021

Writer/producer for this orignal human-challenge TV show based on the classic 1980's video game *Frogger*. Produced by Eden Gaha. Starring Kyle Brandt and Damon Wayans jr.

# NETFLIX BRAINCHILD ASSOCIATE PRODUCER/WRITER 2018

Wrote/produced Pharrell Williams-produced Netflix TV show about how the brain and mind works. Top ten Netflix title 2018.

# TBS NETWORK VICE PRESIDENT OF DIGITAL CREATIVE 2016 - 2018

#### DUTIES

Created, produced and executed original digital video content to promote new shows and content on TBS Network. Materials ranged from sports to hip-hop, comedy, political and social activations. Over 12 million original digital impressions across all platforms including mentions on *Conan*, *MLB on TBS*, *Buzzfeed* and *Full Frontal with Samantha Bee*.

Worked with talent like Rob Gronkowski, Pedro Martinez, Jimmy Rollins, Gary Sheffield, Brian Scalabrine, Samantha Bee, Conan O'Brien, Michael Rapaport and more.

# TELEVISION ON-CAMERA TALENT/PRODUCER 1999- Present

On-Camera and writing/production credits include: ESPN Comedy Central, History Channel, Discovery, NBC, AMC, Attack of the Show! (three years series regular) CMT, TRUTV and more. Most recently hosted TV series "Parking Lot Payday" on Axs TV

# FREELANCE HOSTING/WRITING BET TENDERS PARLAY MAX 2017-Present

#### DUTIES

Worked as an expert fantasy and wagers writer for the two online gambling outfits **Bettenders.com** and **Parlaymax.com**. I was responsible for finding 'sure things' and writing about why certain parlays would cover. I based my knowledge on these wagers on my extreme sports knowledge and understanding of how to play the odds. I also hosted the app-based game show "Run the Table" in 2020 - which garnered over three million live impressions.

# MISSI AND ZACH MIGHT BANG Original Podcast produced by Anna Faris

#### DUTIES

Executive Producer, co-creator and host

Alongside actress Missi Pyle, I was the co-host and producer of this top five podcast that ran from 2016-2018. Guests incluced John Cho, RuPaul, Wheeler Walker, Jr., Anna Faris, Scott Macarthur, Curtis Stone and more. Show debuted at number three and stayed in top 25 of the Apple Comedy Charts for 12 weeks.

ZACH SELWYN IMDB



#### Zach Selwyn - Bio

Zach Selwyn is an actor/host/writer and musician originally from Tucson, Arizona. Some of his writing/production credits include the hit TV show "Brainchild" on Netflix, "Frogger" on Peacock and producing/writing/starring in digital content for TBS from 2016-2018. Zach also served as the VP of Creative at the Award Winning Audio Up Media launching five #1 scripted podcasts over the past three years.

Zach currently stars in the new "Trailer Park Boys" movie in which he plays a band member. He also wrote five of the songs on the soundtrack.

Zach is also known for his on-camera presence, hosting the History Channel show "America's Secret Slang," being a regular on G4's "Attack of the Show" and serving as the house band leader on NFL Network's "Good Morning Football" and has appeared on over 75 programs in the past decade – including TruTV's "Guinness World Records Gone Wild," "Immortalized" on AMC as well as original series for

NBC, Comedy Central, Discovery and CMT. His latest TV show was called "Parking Lot Payday" on AXSTV.

Other credits include "The Mindy Project," "Battleship" "The NBC SNL Futures" showcase and "Around the Horn" on ESPN - an opportunity given to him after he broke through on the reality ESPN show "Dream Job" in 2004 - which searched for the next *SportsCenter* anchor.

Zach's country-rock band Zachariah and the Lobos Riders have written and recorded with guests like FERGIE from Black Eyed Peas, Abby Anderson, Willie Jones, comedienne Chelcie Lynn and recently placed three songs in the Machine Gun Kelly project "One Way." The band has released six records.

Zach released his first novel in the STONER CHRONICLES: *Austin Translation* in 2021. His follow up *Drop Dead Gorgeous* is coming in 2025.