

Samuel Vartek

Screenwriter

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Summary:

- Samuel has written several screenplays of varying genres and budgets, some projects to sell and others to Produce and Direct independently. His scripts have been Quarterfinalists in the Academy's Nicholl Fellowship in Screenwriting, and Semifinalists in the Cannes Golden Plume, Scriptapalooza and BlueCat Screenwriting Competitions. In television, his sci-fi pilot "The Farm" made the prestigious quarterly Blacklist.

Professional Writing:

"Blue Gold: World Water Wars"

Feature Documentary

- PBS Video
- Narrated by Malcolm McDowell

"The Garden"

Feature Screenplay

- Stephen J. Cannell Productions

"Earthbound"

Feature Screenplay

- Sequel to "Man Who Fell to Earth"
- Si Litvinoff Productions

"MiracleJack"

Feature Screenplay

- Based on the Novel
- Si Litvinoff Productions

"Hackers Wanted"

Feature Documentary

- Triggerstreet Productions
- Narrated by Kevin Spacey

"Ghost Shadows"

Feature Screenplay

- Miguel Valenti Productions

"Dreaded Hill Brewery"

Television Commercial

"No More Secrets"

Short Film

- David Lynch MFA TV/Web Series

"Holiday on the Moon"

"The Shadowed Cry"

"For Which It Stands"

Short Films

BBDO

Television Commercial Conceptualist

Other (Select) Work Experience:

Producer:

"Blue Gold: World Water Wars"

Feature Documentary

Brandtailers

Senior Video Producer of commercials

Editor:

Circle 8 Productions

Lead Video Editor for CBS "This is LA"

Enjoy Health Care

Video Editor for WE "Health, Beauty, Life"

JK Sound

Dialogue Editor feature films

Director:

"Blue Gold: World Water Wars"

Feature Documentary

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Education:

 **Art Center College of Design**
B.F.A. with Honors, Film Program

 **UCLA**
Professional Certification, Screenwriting

David Lynch Graduate School of Cinematic Arts
M.F.A. with Honors, TV/Web Series

Notable Awards & Screenings (Select):

Scriptapalooza Screenwriting Competition
Semifinalist

Cannes Golden Plume Screenwriting Competition
Semifinalist

Blacklist
Teleplay on Quarterly Blacklist

Nicholl Fellowship in Screenwriting
Quarterfinalist with three screenplays

Top 10 Project Greenlight Director
Selected by **Matt Damon** and **Ben Affleck**

Student Academy Awards
Regional Finalist

DGA America Searchlight
Screened

Sundance International Film Festival
Official Selection

Toronto International Film Festival
Official Selection

Palm Springs International Film Festival
Official Selection

Vancouver International Film Festival
Winner Best Documentary