

MICHAEL WITKES

SCREENWRITER / PLAYWRIGHT

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SCREENWRITING

Interested In Series, Seasons 1 and 2

Series Creator, Short Form Web Series

- Season 1 & 2 official selection at 12 film festivals, including Frameline
- **Over 23 millions views** on YouTube with 55K subscribers
- Season 1 streamed on Amazon Dekkoo and GagaOOLaLa
- Season 1 Winner of Best Actor at FirstGlance Film Festival and Best LGBT Award of Merit at Best Shorts
- Season 2 nominated for a Queerties Award and received an NYC Women's Fund Grant

Boys Will

Screenwriter, Dramatic Short Film

- Semi-finalist at Diverse Voices, the Big Apple Film Festival, and WeScreenplay Shorts

Dirty Pig

Screenwriter, Comedic Horror Feature Film

Quick Change

Screenwriter, 30-minute Comedy Pilot

PLAYWRIGHTING

Interested In

Playwright, full-length play

- Performed at Philly's GayFest through Quince Productions and Dixon Place
- Stage reading at the Hangar Theater and Muhlenberg College

The Grey Boy

Playwright, adaptation of Tennessee Williams

- Performed at the Hangar Theater and Dixon Place

Friends of Dorothy

Playwright, gay parody of the *Wizard of Oz*

- Performed at the Tank Theater

EDUCATION

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

- Theatre Major GPA: 3.8 / 4.0, *Magna Cum Laude*
- *Honors*: Muhlenberg Scholar Honors Program (1 of 14 students to be selected), Deans List 2011 - 2015

Queen Mary University, London, England

Study Abroad Program

- Curriculum included Shakespeare, Making Contemporary Theatre, and Performance, Sexuality, Identity

Gotham Writers Workshop, New York, NY

- Screenwriting I, Screenwriting II, Screenwriting Master Class, TV Writing II