# Shayla C. Durbois Curriculum Vitae

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## **EDUCATION**

#### HARVARD UNIVERSITY Extension School,

Cambridge, MA

Master of Liberal Arts, Creative Writing & Literature

June 2018 – March 2022

Cumulative GPA: 3.83/4.00, Graduated on the Dean's List

# WHEATON COLLEGE,

Wheaton, IL

Bachelor of Liberal Arts, English Writing & Literature, and Studio Art

September 2011 – May 2015

Cumulative GPA: 3.49/4.00, Graduated Cum Laude

#### FILM MAKING EXPERIENCE

### **Projects Directed By**

November 2023 – Present

• ECHOIC — *Director, Writer, Producer* (August 2024) 2 actors, 15 minutes. 1 shoot day. Conducted five rehearsals before shoot. In post-production.

- ROOMMATE GENERATION *Director, Writer, Producer* (May 2024) 2 actors, 15 min. 3 shoot days. In post-production.
- FORGET ME NOT *Director* (May 2024) 6 actors, 10 min. 2 shoot days. Worked with DP to create a complex shot list. In post-production.
- THE GHOST OF ELECTRICITY— *Director, Writer, Producer,* (January 2024) 1 actor, 7 min. 2 shoot days. Short film accepted to Mystic Film Festival, CT.
- THE TRAVELER *Director, Writer, Producer* (November 2023) 1 actor, 3 min. In post-production,

#### **Projects Writen By**

• NAMESAKE — Writer, Script Supervisor (May 2023) 3 actors, 6 min. 48-Hour Film Festival, accepted to San Diego International Film Festival.

• DITCH — *Writer* (November 2023) Feature Film, In Development with Production Company Charthouse Films

### **Script Supervisor**

(June 2022- August 2022)

• "First Time Caller," Short Thriller, San Diego, CA. Supervised continuity in the script, identified errors in frame, and logged coverage for editing. Liaison between director, 1<sup>st</sup> AD, editor, production designer, sound, actors, and crew.

### **Writing Competition Placements**

- DOUBLE TROUBLE BUBBLEGUM—Script, Quarterfinalist "Screen Craft Film Fund Comp."
- BOHAN THE MAGE Novel, Top 50, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual "Launch Pad Prose Competition." Coverfly's Red List: Top Rated Fantasy Book/Manuscript Projects This Year.
- BOHAN THE MAGE Pilot adaptation, Top 50 in Roadmap Writer's Top Tier Competition
- MONARCH —Novel, Top 50, 6th Annual "Launch Pad Prose Competition." Coverfly's Red List.