



# JAIME ALEJANDRO CRUZ

Writer + Director

## ABOUT

Jaime Alejandro Cruz is a writer/director for the performing arts. His award-winning creative work of over 15+ years encompasses playwriting, audio/podcast production, and filmmaking.

Jaime currently organizes the Write/Rec Lab, a web-based collaborative to create short form multi-disciplinary content. Jaime also produces the Creative Drive podcast, an international showcase of writers from all walks of life.

## SKILLS + ABILITIES

- 10+ Yrs Freelance Videographer Experience
- Custom Playwriting/Screenwriting
- Theater for Young Audiences Experience
- Adobe Audition, Premiere, Photoshop
- Podcasting (Concept to Production)
- Fluent in English & Spanish

## CONTACT DETAILS

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## EDUCATION/TRAINING

University of Wyoming B.F.A. (Playwriting + Directing)  
Casper College A.A. (Theater Performance)

Additional playwriting training and workshops from William Missouri Downs, Jose Cruz Gonzalez, Arthur Giron, Sean Clark, Gary Garrison, Jocelyn Clarke, and Migdalia Cruz, among others.

## CREATIVE WORK HIGHLIGHTS

### Playwriting Honors

- Semi-Finalist, Screencraft Int'l Horror Contest (The Inherited)
- Winner, NAPAT National Playwriting Competition (Cuarto#Cuatro)
- Winner, NWDC/NPA Regional Playwriting Competition (Videotape)
- Finalist, John Cauble National One Act Award (Dead in the Kitchen)
- 2X Winner KCACTF Region VII One Act Award

Invited to development opportunities at Last Frontier Theater Conference, The American College Theater Festival at the Kennedy Center, UNLV, Relative Theatrics, Northwest Playwrights, and others.

### Recent Playwriting Commissions

- The University of Wyoming Admissions (Freshman Play)
- UWyo Dept. of Geology & Geophysics (Wyoming Mammoth T.Y.A.)
- Pine Bluffs High School (#minortrends: a social media tale)
- Casper Children's Theater (Fun with Roald Dahl)

For complete list of plays/scripts,  
please visit [cruzfolio.com/jaime](http://cruzfolio.com/jaime)

### Poetry Publications

- Flame to the Watering Hole - Debut Poetry Book
- Featured in the Insurrection Poetry Collection by Gnashing Teeth Lit
- Recently published in Foreign Literary Journal

### Filmmaking Honors + Background

Short. Sweet. Film Fest Official Selection (SEEK, co-director)  
Spotlight Film Awards, Gold Winner (SEEK, co-director)  
Sheridan Filmmaker's Festival (At a Distance, writer + director)

The Tumble: In Pieces (writer + director, a feature in web series form)  
Nowhere People: A Music Video Film (writer + director, student feature)

### Audio Production Endeavors

- Creative Drive Podcast (narrator + editor)
- Our Kid's Asleep Podcast (co-host + editor)
- The Writing Record (host + editor)
- A Better Beauty Business Podcast (audio producer + editor)
- Experience creating audiobook production to custom specification

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Going to live events with my wife
- Playing Minecraft with my son
- Writing poetry
- Making music
- Futbol