



JAIME ALEJANDRO CRUZ

ABOUT

My name is Jaime Alejandro Cruz and I am a writer for the performing arts. My award-winning creative work encompasses playwriting, podcasting, and audio/visual production.

I currently produce the Arts Calling Podcast, an interview series featuring creatives working in the written, visual, and performing arts. I also produce the Creative Drive Podcast, an international showcase of poets and storytellers from all walks of life.

SKILLS + ABILITIES

- 10+ Yrs Freelance Videographer Experience
- Custom Playwriting/Screenwriting
- Theater for Young Audiences
- 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/plays-etc

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 producing audiobooks to custom specification

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Going to concerts/shows with my wife
- Playing video games with my son
- Writing poetry
- Making music
- Futbol