

Karol Hoeffner

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Biography

Hoeffner is a Hollywood screenwriter with credits and experience writing long-form television for ABC, NBC, CBS, MTV, and the Disney Channel. She has written original feature scripts for Paramount, Tri-Star and Disney. Among her produced credits are four Danielle Steel adaptations including "Kaleidoscope" and the mini-series "Family Album"; made-for-television true story adaptations "Scorned and Swindled", "The Making of a Hollywood Madam" and "Miss America Behind the Crown"; the original made-for-TV movies "Voices from Within," "All You've Got", mini-series "Harem" and Mary Kate And Ashley's "Winning London". Hoeffner is also the author of two Young Adult novels, "All You've Got", based on the screenplay for the MTV premiere movie and "Surf Ed." Her third YA novel, "Knee Deep", will be published in Fall 2020, and she is currently developing a limited series historical drama for streaming. Hoeffner has been a professor at Loyola Marymount University since 2010 and for five years, served at the Graduate Director of Screenwriting where she oversaw two program tracks, Writing for the Screen and Writing and Producing for Television. Hoeffner is a consultant for the Television Credits Committee for the Writer's Guild of America West. She was the recipient of the Danny Arnold National Scholarship Award for Screenwriting and a Sundance Screenwriting Lab Finalist.

Industry Expertise

Writing and Editing, Education/Learning, Motion Pictures and Film

Areas of Expertise

Feature Screenwriting, YA Fiction, Curriculum Building, Film Analysis and Theory, Creative Writing, Adapting and Writing Novels, Novels, Long-Form Television

Affiliations

Writers Guild of America, Association of Writers & Writing Programs, Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

Education

The University of Texas at Austin

ABD Film Theory and Screenwriting

University of North Texas

M.E. Education and Mass Communication

Southern Methodist University
B.F.A. Journalism and English

Accomplishments

Danny Arnold National Scholarship Award
Awarded for Screenwriting

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