

Tom Blandford

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WORK

July 2008-Present

Second City Faculty

Teach classes for Second City's Beginning Improvisation Program.

June 2008

Freelance Sketch Writer/Performer

Developed, wrote and acted in sketch comedy content for Internet Company – Straight Face Productions.

July 2008

Dragons

Wrote and directed twenty-minute short film.

March 2008

Picked-Up, The Neo-Futurist

Acted in a sitcom series developed for the stage where audience members vote on a nightly basis to decide if the show is "picked-up."

2002–Present

Freelance Copywriter, Chicago, IL

Discovery Channel, Harris Bank, Fox Sports, Game Rush Videos, Bob Evans.

1999–2002

Copywriter, Copper Advertising, Kalamazoo, MI

Bell's Beer, Dub Snowboards, Bridgestone, AAA Michigan.

1997–1999

Copywriter, Partner's Advertising, Battle Creek, MI

Full Blast Recreation Center, Clara's Restaurant

1995–1997

Performer, Whole World Theater, Atlanta, GA

1993–1995

Junior Account Executive, TraverRohrback, Kalamazoo, MI

First of America Bank.

EDUCATION

1992

Brown University, B.A., Business Economics

AWARDS

2004

Radio Mercury Award Finalist, Bell's Beer

2002

National Addy, Radio, Gordo Snowboards

2002

Radio Mercury Award General Prize Winner, Gordo Snowboards

2002

Communication Arts Advertising Annual, Radio, Gordo Snowboards

2001

The One Show, Radio Finalist, Gordo Snowboards

2001

Radio Mercury Award General Prize Winner, Gordo Snowboards

1991

District 6 Addy, Print, Gordo Snowboards

OTHER INTERESTS

Travel, Yoga, Mixed-media Art, Directing and Writing for Theater and Film.