

# Cory V. Barnett

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## EDUCATION

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**The University of Texas at Austin, MFA, Fall 2005.**

- Major: Screenwriting
- Minor: Advertising
- Recipient: James A. Michener Fellowship

**The University of Texas at Austin, BA, Fall 1996.**

- Major: Cultural Anthropology
- Minor: English
- Recipient: Chemistry Department Fellowship

**Region XIII, April 1997 – April 1998.**

- Certified Special Education Teacher

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Independent Freelancer, September 1999 –Present.**

*Clients include: Publishers Resource Group; Holt, Rinehart, & Winston; Steck-Vaughn, Leyh Publishing, Words & Numbers, Austin Women's Magazine, Morgan Printing; ScriptStar Pictures; Writers' League of Texas; Diva Productions.*

### **Writer:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Math, Science, and Language Arts Item Writer
- 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> grade Math, Language Arts, Science, American History, World History, and World Geography standardized test preparatory manuals (PE and TE)
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Math, Reading, and Language Arts supplementary material and rubrics
- Language Arts and Math tests and study items for primary and adult literacy students
- 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade writing and reading exams, including short stories, poems, articles, and items
- Texas History biographies and activities for ancillary materials
- Answer key for Math text
- Creative Writing, Radio-Television-Film, and Drama Departments' end of year reports
- Review of local resale scene
- Interviews and article about slam poetry
- Press releases

### **Editor:**

- "Subterranean," a novel
- Psychology Journal Articles
- College-level Accounting text
- 1-12<sup>th</sup> grade Math, Science, and Texas History PE and TE
- 1-12<sup>th</sup> grade Math and Language Arts PE
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science standardized test preparatory material (PE and TE)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> grade Math standardized test preparatory material (PE and TE)
- 1<sup>ST</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade Math answer check

### **Lecturer:**

- Screenwriting Teaching Assistant for University of Texas at Austin
- Art Inspires Writing: a state funded project that introduced middle school students to screenwriting and the idea of using art for inspiration
- Lectures: "Uses of Magical Realism in Film and Screenwriting," "Screenwriting, Formatting, and Screenwriting Competitions," and "Trends in Screenwriting"

### **Marketing, Research, and Evaluation:**

- Checked readability of middle school Reading SE
- Performed statistical analysis of middle school Reading and high school Biology texts
- Researched passages for state standardized tests
- Found correlations to state academic guidelines in 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade textbooks, CD databases, and workbooks for Mathematics, Language Arts, and Science
- Correlated texts to standards for state adoption forms
- Aligned 30 states' standards for correlation database
- Read and evaluated scripts for possible professional production

**Laboratory Assistant**, June 1993 – June 1994 and summers 1994, 1995, 1997, and 1998.

### **The University of Texas, Science and Technology Center**

- Initiated and developed experiments and procedures for the ESEM (Environmental Scanning Electron Microscope)
- Designed an insulated box for vacuum pumps
- Planned and implemented curriculum for a Mathematics and Science summer camp for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade gifted students (Project STEP)

**Special Education Teacher**, August 1997 – July 1999.

*Anderson High School and Gullet Elementary*

### **WRITING AWARDS AND ACCOLADES**

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- Slamdance – *Quarterfinalist, Finalist*
- Scriptapalooza - *Semiinalist*
- Fade In - *Quarterfinalist*
- Project Greenlight – *Top 275*
- Short Film Group Short Script Contest – *Semifinalist*
- Reel Women Screenplay Competition – *Finalist*
- Chesterfield Fellowship – *Semifinalist*
- American Screenwriting Association – *Quarterfinalist*
- Austin Film Festival – *Quarterfinalist*
- BDR 2000 - *Finalist*

### **SCREENWRITING and FILM EXPERIENCE**

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#### **RFS Productions**

*Writer:*

- Feature Film “44” aka “Big Bend.” *Currently in pre-production*

#### **Pyro Studios**

*Writer:*

- Feature Film “Fox Trot Two.”

#### **Alchemy Studios**

*Writer:*

- 37 Industrial Training Shorts

#### **48-Hour Film Project**

*Co-Writer, Gaffer, PA:*

- Short film “Slim and Shorty vs. Evil.” *Winner – Audience Award; Best Cinematography; Best Set Design*

#### **Student Film**

*Director, Cinematographer, Editor:*

- Documentary Short “Game Day.”

*Script Supervisor, Stunt Driver:*

- Narrative Short “Black Out”

*Script Supervisor, Co-editor:*

- Narrative Short “A Pretty Thing”

**Writers’ League of Texas**

*Co-producer, Cinematographer, Editor:*

- Television series “Writing Across Texas”

**Reel Women**

*Key Grip, Dolly Grip, Gaffer, AD, PA*

- Narrative Short “Rest Stop”