

Niel Bushnell

Scriptwriter & Author

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Core Skills*

- Script Writing
- Script Development
- Character development
- Pig Farming
- Idea Generation
- International spy
- Concept creation
- Script Editing

*Some may not be true

Professional Summary

I am an award-winning screenwriter and author with experience of working in film, TV, online, games and publishing. I'm passionate about writing drama and comedy for adults and children, be it live action or animation.

As well as developing original animation properties I have worked as part of a writing team for clients including CBBC, DISNEY and NELVANA, and I have experience as an animation producer and director with licenced properties including DOCTOR WHO and THE DUMPING GROUND.

Experience

Animation

- **THE DUMPING GROUND** - Animation Producer and Director for the animated segments over two series for QURIOS/CBBC.
- **THE FUNNY FARM** - Co-Creator, Writer, Executive Producer. Children's animated series optioned and developed by NELVANA, Canada.
- **RABBIT, RIBBIT, ROBOT** - Part of creative development team for DISNEY.
- **DOCTOR WHO: THE ICE WARRIORS** - Producer of two animated episodes for QURIOS/BBC WORLDWIDE.
- **BADLY RESEARCHED POLICE** – Creator, Writer. Children's animation project in development.
- **ROBOT & REX** – Creator, Writer. Preschool animation project in development.
- **DEADGEOGS** - Creator, Writer. Animation project in development.

Audio

- **DOCTOR WHO: THE ICE KINGS** – Writer. Audio book commissioned by BBC AUDIO.
- **DOCTOR WHO: THE ASHES OF ETERNITY** - Writer. Audio book commissioned by BBC AUDIO.
- **RAGNOR ROCK** - Creator, Writer. Radio sitcom pilot and series bible, commissioned by BBC RADIO 4.
- **AVALON: BAYBAN’S BOUNTY** - Writer. Full cast audio drama for BIG FINISH PRODUCTIONS.
- **BLAKE’S 7: CHOSEN** - Writer. Officially licenced audiobook for BIG FINISH PRODUCTIONS.

Film

- **THE WAITING ROOM** - Writer. Feature screenplay. Winner, Best Unproduced Screenplay, L.A. Sci-Fi & Horror Festival 2021. Finalist, Other Worlds Film Festival 2020.
- **DCSS** - Writer, Director. Live action comedy short funded by the BFI and TEES VALLEY SCREEN. Official Selection for the BOLTON FILM FESTIVAL 2020.

Print

- **THE ARKSHIP SAGA** - Writer. An ongoing series of adult science-fiction novels.
- **SORROWLINE & TIMSMITH** - Writer. Children’s novels published by ANDERSEN PRESS, translated and published in Germany, Thailand and Brazil.
- **ALTITUDE** - Writer. Young adult novel currently in development for Television.
- **TOBIN ARTICHOKE AND THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN** – Writer. First in a planned series of comedy fantasy novels.
- **ERIC’S EARS** – Writer, Illustrator. Children’s book on submission.

Awards and Nonsense

- Official Selection - Nottingham International Film Festival 2022 – for DCSS comedy short
- Best Unproduced Screenplay – L.A. Sci-Fi & Horror Festival 2021 – for THE WAITING ROOM screenplay
- Finalist - Other Worlds Film Festival / Under Worlds Film Festival 2020 – for THE WAITING ROOM screenplay
- Official Selection - Bolton International Film Festival 2020 – for DCSS comedy short
- Long-listed – Blue Peter Book Awards 2014 – for SORROWLINE
- Long-listed – Branford Boase Awards 2014 – for SORROWLINE
- Northern Promise Award – Northern Writers’ Awards 2011 – for SORROWLINE
- Swimming Certificate – 25 meters

Niel lives in a house with his wife and other humans. His name is spelt weird but don’t be afraid: it’s pronounced the same as Neil (Armstrong *or* Diamond).

