

Benjamin Green

<http://Benjamin-Green.com>

Profile: Versatile writer with an extensive background in tech, screenwriting, creative nonfiction and social media.

Background: **Proofreader / Editor / Site Administrator – PolishingPages.com** **July 2011 - Present**

Proofread and edit various forms of writing.

Jules Howe, winner of the 2011 Austin Film Festival Competition for Screenwriting says, “Simply put, I will never send out another script to a contest or production company without first having it proofed by Polishing Pages. It’s not only worth it, it’s just plain necessary.”

Screenwriter / Creative Writer **2005 – Present**

Currently writing a creative nonfiction novel. Also wrote a spec episode of *Portlandia*, which can be read at: <http://Benjamin-Green.com/Portfolio/Portlandia/>

Finished in the top 10% of the 2010 Nicholl Fellowship competition for screenwriters.

Background Actor – Portlandia **September – October 2013**

Acted in myriad roles, accrued screen time in a variety of skits. The season airs in February 2014 on IFC.

PA / Grip Assistant / Background Actor – Book Trailer **July 2013 – August 2013**

Setup lighting, assisted Director of Photography, managed craft services, and acted in a movie trailer-like production to promote Joshua Safran’s memoir, *Free Spirit*. The trailer can be viewed at: jsafran.com.

Network Engineer – Mindjet **April 2008 – April 2013**

- Commissioned by the Mindjet Learning Center to write a script and record the voice-over narration for a trial-conversion video. The spot inspired a project management template for IT organizations, which was integrated into the current release of the product. <http://Benjamin-Green.com/Portfolio/Mindjet>
- Ensured 24/7/365, five-nines integrity of the production network (performance, monitoring, reporting, redundancy, scalability and security)
- Migrated from CheckPoint to Juniper SSG series firewalls resulting in 182K in annual savings
- Leveraged Camtasia, Visio, Mindjet, SharePoint and MS Word to produce centralized documentation
- Key member of the Change Management Committee. Proposed, evaluated and defended variance to the production and corporate network.
- Designed and managed the production, corporate, RnD, and QE infrastructure
- Deployment administrator for production site and e-commerce store
- Managed global VPN infrastructure
- Employee of the Quarter - Q4, 2009

Core competencies: Cisco 6500 cabinets / 3500 stacks, FWSM CLI, F5, Juniper SSG / SA, WLAN, L2 / 3.

Systems Administrator – Hands On Mobile **Jan 2005 – April 2008**

Global BES Admin, Network Admin, Exchange and Active Directory Admin.

Education: **Creative Writing Workshop – The Attic Institute** **October 2013 – January 2014**

Completed the *Writing to Your Strengths* workshop. Currently enrolled in *Creative Nonfiction*.

5150 – International Screenwriting Workshop **2010 – 2013**

Submitted 5 – 15 new pages monthly for peer review, and critiqued peer writing as a member of an international workshop comprised of 25 elite screenwriters.

Certificate of Completion – Academy of Film Writing **2010 – 2012**

Courses: *Visual Writing*, *Character Writing*, *Structural Writing*, and *High Concept Writing*.

Associate Degree – Computer Networking – Lewis and Clark Community College **2000 – 2002**

President’s List for academic achievement, procured CCNA and A+ certification.