

COOPER GEGAN

Writer

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Staff Writer

The Inertia | May 2023 – Present

- Wrote news articles, opinion pieces and long-form features related to surfing
- Wrote copy and branded content for advertising partners, including Oakley and Quiksilver
- Produced an editorial series where surfboard shapers told the stories of the first board they created.
- Recruited and managed freelance writers, edited their submissions

Director's Assistant

American Horror Stories (FX) | December 2021 – August 2022

- Generated shot lists based on director's scouts and meetings
- Designed visual reference look books

Line Producer's Assistant

Freelance | December 2020 – November 2021

- Assisted the line producer on COERCION (Showtime) and THE WOMAN IN THE HOUSE (Netflix)
- Organized and scheduled pre-production and production meetings

Associate Producer

Shark Tank (ABC) | April 2017 – September 2017

- Developed storylines and pitches for show contestants
- Vetted prospective contestants and pitched candidates to Executive Producer

Development Assistant

Georgeville Television | May 2012 – April 2013

- Wrote coverage and analysis of prospective television and film scripts
- Edited and proofread creative materials (Pitches, series guides, slates, etc.)

EDUCATION

The Book Shop

September 2024 - July 2026

Copywriting

Princeton University

September 2008 - June 2012

Bachelor's Degree in English, Minor in Visual Arts

AWARDS

2026 Young Ones Student Awards

One Club for Creativity

Merit: Interactive, Online & Mobile

2026 'Get Out The Vote' Brief Competition

One Club for Creativity

Honorable Mention: Experiential or Immersive Activation

SKILLS

Screenwriting, Content Writing, Copywriting, Journalism, Copy Editing, WordPress, Final Draft, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere, Adobe InDesign, Standup Comedy, UCB Improv, Conversational Spanish, Citizen of United States, Canada & United Kingdom