

# Writer's Slate

## INTRODUCTION

Below is a template / example of what would be on a writer's slate. A writer's slate will be used in two ways.

1. For the writer to track their own goals and work progress
2. Adapted to show producers / agents / creative partners when attracting or generating interest in the writer's work

The second use here should be tailored to suit the individual producer / agent or creative partner. It should highlight the writer's voice or style of writing and what types of work the writer is creating or would be able to work on.

Ensure that your slate always includes the other writers and any other key creatives working with you on the project. You can include all formats on the slate ie: Film, Short Film, Documentary, TV, Web Series, Theatre and so on.

## PRODUCED WORK / BIOGRAPHY (work funded, produced, and broadcast)

Any project that has already been produced makes up a writer's biography and comes off the working slate.

Ensure that your [IMDB](#) profile is regularly updated as Producers and Agents will use IMDB to verify your biography. Ideally once you have a paid credit you should upgrade to [IMDBPro](#).

This is how you make your IMDB profile for the first time:

<https://help.imdb.com/article/contribution/names-biographical-data/how-to-add-yourself-to-imdb/GNGW7FWJAPKHTVE8#>

## BIOGRAPHY EXAMPLES

PROJECT TITLE - Written By WRITER NAME (include any/all other co-writers)

Feature Film

Produced by & Directed By

Released 2018, shown at This Festival or territory release

PROJECT TITLE - Created & Written By WRITER NAME (include any/all other co-writers)

TV Series

Produced by

Released 2018, broadcast on TV Channel

PROJECT TITLE- Episode 1 Written By WRITER NAME (include any/all other co-writers)

TV Series

Produced by

Released 2018, broadcast on TV Channel

#### WRITERS SLATE EXAMPLES

##### **IN DEVELOPMENT (funded development work)**

PROJECT TITLE - Written By WRITER NAME(S)

Feature Film

Development Team incl: Producers / Production Companies and any other parties - Actors, Directors etc.

PROJECT TITLE - Created & Written By WRITER NAME(S)

TV Series

Development Team incl: Producers / Production Companies and any other parties - Actors, Directors etc.

##### **SPEC WORK (speculative work that you the writer are working on without funding)**

PROJECT TITLE - Written By WRITER NAME(S)

Feature Film

Logline

Project vision incl: format, audience type, broadcast / distribution model or type of festival release, dream team – producer, directors, cast etc.

PROJECT TITLE - Created & Written By WRITER NAME(S)

TV Series

Logline

Project vision incl: format, audience type, broadcast / distribution model, dream team – producer, directors, cast etc.