

# Jonathon C. Cooper

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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

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**University of California, Los Angeles**, Professional Program In Screenwriting, 2020, Online  
**Brigham Young University**, BS, Family Studies, 2017, Provo, UT

## HONORS & AWARDS

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**Zion's Indie Film Festival - Best Short Category - 3rd Place**  
Orem, Utah 2024 for *Fairytale Club*

**ScreenCraft Screenwriting Fellowship 2024 - Quarterfinalist**  
for *Bound In Blood*

**Coverfly Ranked Projects - Top 25%**, award given for being among the top ranked projects on Coverfly  
for *Taxman*, *Bound In Blood*, and *Fairytale Club*

**Zepstone Film Festival - Best Dystopian Short Film - Winner**  
for *Law of 100*

**ScreenCraft Screenwriting Fellowship 2023 - Quarterfinalist**  
for *Fairytale Club*

**ScreenCraft Family Screenplay Competition 2023 - Quarterfinalist**  
for *Fairytale Club*

**Disney General Entertainment Writing Program 2022 - Semi-Finalist**

**Fimmatic's Pitch Now Screenplay 2019 Competition - Family Category - Finalist**  
for *Taxman*

**Table Read My Screenplay Park City 2019 - Semi-Finalist**  
for *Taxman*

**ISA Fast Track VIII 2018 - Top 50 Screenwriters**

## PRODUCED CREATIVE WORK

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***Night of Wrath* - Writer (2025)**  
Feature film, currently licensed by Desktop Entertainment

### Film Festivals

- Zion's Indie Film Festival 2025, Orem, UT

***Bound In Blood* - Writer/Director (2025)**  
Series Pilot

### Film Festivals

- Zion's Indie Film Festival 2025, Orem, UT

***Fairytale Club - Writer*** (2024)

Series pilot, currently licensed with Echelon Studios

Film Festivals

- Zion's Indie Film Festival 2024, Orem, UT

***The Framed Soul - Writer*** (2024)

Short film

Film Festivals

- Zion's Indie Film Festival 2024, Orem, UT
- Utah International Film Festival 2024

***Defiance Of Law - Story Consultant/Writer*** (2024)

Short film

Film Festivals

- Zion's Indie Film Festival 2024, Orem, UT

***Law Of 100 - Writer/Actor*** (2023)

Short film

Film Festivals

- Zion's Indie Film Festival 2023, Orem, UT
- Utah International Film Festival 2023
- Zepstone Arts Festival 2023

***Underground Mages - Writer*** (2023)

Proof of concept

***Aquaphobic - Writer*** (2022)

Proof of concept

***Shockwave - Story Consultant*** (2022)

Proof of concept

***Lycanthropy - Writer*** (2022)

Proof of concept

***Coping With Normal - Showrunner, Writer, Director, Sound Designer, Editor*** (2019-2022)

Web Series, utilized to create a successful YouTube channel reaching thousands of views and monetization

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Classroom Teacher, Missionary Training Center, Provo, UT** (2016)

Helped missionaries develop the principles taught in *Preach My Gospel* and other resources by guiding them through their own learning, focusing on improving their teaching and language skills, developing their personal conversion to Jesus Christ, and coordinating all efforts within a team of 6 teachers.

**CITIZENSHIP & VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

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Professional

**Zion's Indie Film Festival - Short Screenplay Competition, Judge (2024-2025)**

***Where Flowers Won't Grow* - Story Consultant (2024)**

Short film

Film Festivals

- Zion's Indie Film Festival 2024, Orem, UT
- Utah International Film Festival 2024

**Zion's Indie Film Festival "Picture's Up" Panel, Panelist (2024)**

Presented and answered questions about independent filmmaking

**Utah International Film Festival, Panelist (2024)**

Presented and answered questions about independent filmmaking

**Television Interview (2024)**

Interviewed by Morgan Saxton on Fox 13's "The Place" about Cooper Home Entertainment and *Bound In Blood*

**Television Interview (2024)**

Interviewed by Morgan Saxton on Fox 13's "The Place" about *Fairytale Club* and the Zion's Indie Film Festival

**Television Interview (2023)**

Interviewed by Jenny Hardman on Fox 13's "The Place" about *Night of Wrath*

**Television Interview (2023)**

Interviewed by ABC 4 about *Night of Wrath*

**Podcast Guest (2022)**

Invited guest on *The Hollywood Chai* podcast, discussing my web series *Coping With Normal* and independent filmmaking

**The Script Doctors - Podcast Host (2022)**

Host and co-collaborator of *The Script Doctors* podcast, analyzing Hollywood's best and worst movies for their implementation of theme and structure

Other Citizenship

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Church Missionary, Belgium/The Netherlands, (2012-2014)**

Taught both members and non-members about the church, provided service as needed, and coordinated missionary efforts of 10-15 missionaries at a time

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Volunteer, Current**

Assist local congregations in teaching and administration

LANGUAGES

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**Fluent in Dutch**