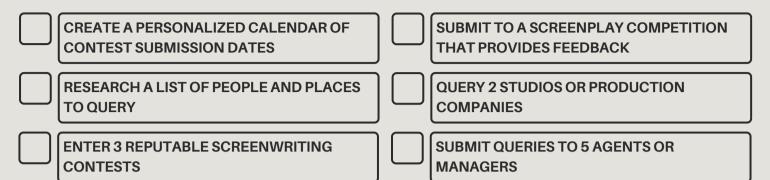
Achievable Screenwriting Goals 2025

This checklist is all about setting small, manageable goals to kickstart your scriptwriting career or to maintain momentum. No pressure to check off each one; use it as a mini-guide to tailor your journey towards the ultimate goal of getting your ideas from script onto screen.



| IMPROVE THE CRAFT | | | | |
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| | READ 3 SCREENWRITING BOOKS FOR INSPIRATION AND EDUCATION | | ENROLL IN AN ONLINE COURSE TO IMPROVE A SPECIFIC WRITING SKILL | |
| | GET SCRIPT FEEDBACK FROM A PROFESSIONAL | | REVISE AND POLISH A PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED SCREENPLAY | |
| | EXPLORE ARTICLES OR BLOGS ON CURRENT INDUSTRY TOPICS | | ATTEND A SCREENWRITING WORKSHOP OR SEMINAR | |
| | EXPLORE MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH AN EXPERIENCED WRITER | | PARTICIPATE IN A WRITING RETREAT | |

CONTESTS & SUBMISSIONS



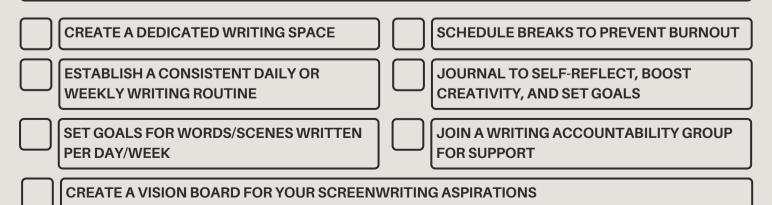


| NETWORKING | | | | |
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| JOIN A VIRTUAL WRITERS' ROOM | VOLUNTEER AT FILM FESTIVALS | | | |
| ATTEND AT LEAST 3 INDUSTRY EVENTS OR | JOIN A SCREENWRITING | | | |
| CONFERENCES | GROUP/COMMUNITY/FORUM | | | |
| ATTEND A LIVE SCRIPT READING OR TABLE | ENGAGE WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS | | | |
| READ | ON SOCIAL MEDIA | | | |
| SCHEDULE MEETINGS OR VIRTUAL CALLS | FIND AND CONNECT WITH A LOCAL | | | |
| WITH TWO INDUSTRY CONTACTS | FILMMAKER OR SCREENWRITER | | | |
| VOLUNTEER ON THE SET OF AN INDIE OR SHO | ORT FILM PRODUCTION | | | |

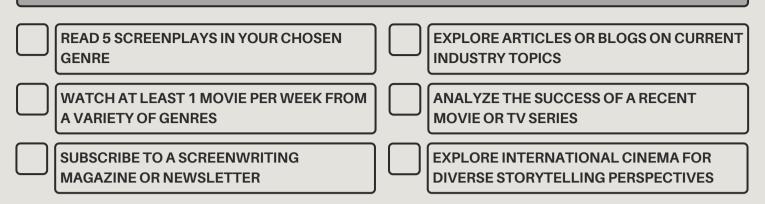
SCRIPT ANALYSIS PROVIDE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK TO AT LEAST 2 FELLOW WRITERS ANALYZE THE OPENING SCENES OF YOUR FAVORITE MOVIES WRITE A SCRIPT ANALYSIS FOR A MOVIE YOU LOVE STUDY THE DIALOGUE IN A CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED SCRIPT CREATE A BEAT SHEET FOR A WELL-KNOWN FILM BREAK DOWN THE CHARACTER ARC IN A SUCCESSFUL FILM STUDY THE WORK OF A FAVORITE SCREENWRITER FOR INSPIRATION

| MARKETING YOURSELF | | | | |
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| CONNECT WITH FELLOW ASPIRING | DEVELOP A PERSONAL BRAND AS A | | | |
| SCREENWRITERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA | SCREENWRITER ON SOCIAL MEDIA | | | |
| CREATE A WEBSITE OR LANDING PAGE TO | WRITE A SCREENWRITING RESUME WITH | | | |
| PROMOTE YOURSELF | RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS | | | |
| UPDATE YOUR LINKEDIN PROFILE WITH | DESIGN BUSINESS CARDS TO DISTRIBUTE | | | |
| CURRENT PROJECTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS | AT NETWORKING EVENTS | | | |
| DESIGN BUSINESS CARDS TO DISTRIBUTE AT NETWORKING EVENTS | | | | |

HEALTH & WELL-BEING



KNOW THE INDUSTRY



BUDGETING

 TRACK AND MANAGE SCREENWRITING EXPENSES
 APPLY TO AT LEAST 2 FILM FUNDS, GRANTS, OR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

 SET ASIDE A PORTION OF INCOME FOR SCRIPT COVERAGE OR EDITING SERVICES
 INVESTIGATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PAID WRITING GIGS

 EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCRIPT-RELATED GRANTS OR FELLOWSHIPS
 SET A REALISTIC INCOME GOAL FOR THE YEAR

BRAINSTORMING NEW IDEAS

WRITE DOWN 20 NEW IDEAS EACH WEEK

USE WRITING PROMPTS FOR INSPIRATION

EXPERIMENT BY WRITING IN A NEW GENRE OR STYLE EXPERIMENT WITH WRITING IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION

MAINTAIN A JOURNAL FOR RANDOM SCRIPT IDEAS AND INSPIRATION

CELEBRATE ACHIEVEMENTS

CELEBRATE COMPLETING A FULL SCRIPT DRAFT ACKNOWLEDGE POSITIVE FEEDBACK OR REVIEWS

CELEBRATE MEETING A PERSONAL WRITING GOAL REWARD YOURSELF AFTER ACHIEVING A MAJOR MILESTONE

SHARE ACHIEVEMENTS WITH YOUR WRITING COMMUNITY