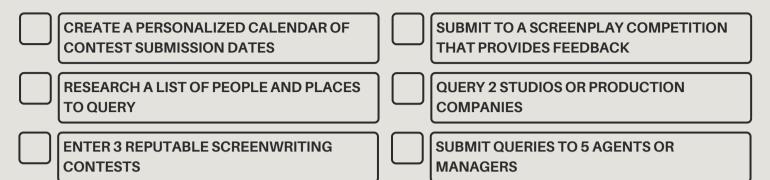
# Achievable Screenwriting Goals 2025

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				
	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**



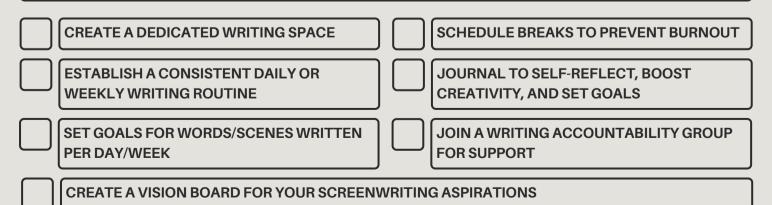


NETWORKING				
JOIN A VIRTUAL WRITERS' ROOM	VOLUNTEER AT FILM FESTIVALS			
ATTEND AT LEAST 3 INDUSTRY EVENTS OR	JOIN A SCREENWRITING			
CONFERENCES	GROUP/COMMUNITY/FORUM			
ATTEND A LIVE SCRIPT READING OR TABLE	ENGAGE WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS			
READ	ON SOCIAL MEDIA			
SCHEDULE MEETINGS OR VIRTUAL 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			

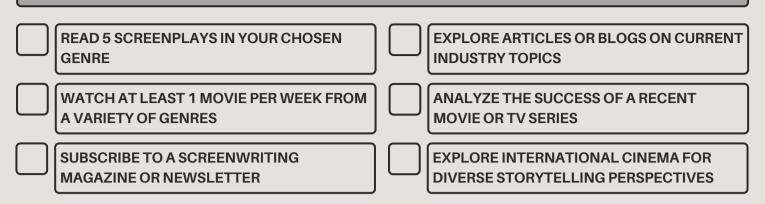
## SCRIPT ANALYSIS PROVIDE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK TO AT LEAST 2 FELLOW WRITERS ANALYZE THE OPENING SCENES OF YOUR FAVORITE MOVIES WRITE A SCRIPT ANALYSIS FOR A MOVIE YOU LOVE STUDY THE DIALOGUE IN A CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED SCRIPT CREATE A BEAT SHEET FOR A WELL-KNOWN FILM BREAK DOWN THE CHARACTER ARC IN A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

MARKETING YOURSELF				
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			
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### 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