

# Jesse Riback

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## EDUCATION

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**Elon University | Elon, N.C.** May 2025  
Bachelor of Arts in **Cinema and Television Arts**, Minor in Creative Writing GPA: 3.97  
**The Groundlings | Hollywood, CA**  
Stand-Up Classes 101-301 October 2024- December 2025  
**The Beverly Hills Playhouse | Beverly Hills, CA**  
Acting Beginner and Intermediate January 2026- Present

## DEVELOPMENT & PROFESSIONAL WORK

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**Life, Larry, and the Pursuit of Unhappiness (HBO) | Los Angeles, CA**  
*Set PA* October 2025 – December 2025

- Quickly shifted priorities to respond to the impromptu needs of the cast, crew, and the director

**The Terrors of Jordan Mendoza (Adult Swim) | Los Angeles, CA**  
*Director's PA/Office PA* August 2025 – September 2025

- Thrived in high-pressure production environments serving as the director's primary point of coordination for scheduling, travel, on-set logistics, and confidential communications

**Matthew J. Weiss Pictures | Remote**  
*Creative Consultant* December 2024 – Present

- Provide notes and feedback on story, structure, and character development ; Punch up new drafts, inserting joke ideas

**Creative Engine Entertainment | Los Angeles, CA**  
*Development Intern* May 2024 – August 2024

- Provided script and book coverage for potential features, shows, or novels

**Hidden Pictures | Los Angeles, CA**  
*Pre-Production Intern* May 2024 – August 2024

- Conducted casting research and filled out project grids in the office; script coverage

**Mojo Global Arts | Los Angeles, CA**  
*Content Development Intern* September 2023 – December 2023

- Created and designed pitch decks for project presentations on their current slate

## ASSISTANT WORK

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**Judy Carter, Best-Selling Author and Stand-Up Comedian | Los Angeles, CA**  
*Writer's Assistant/Personal Assistant* January 2026- Present

- Edited, reviewed, and tested Judy's new books, MAKING MONEY BEING FUNNY and the MMBF WORKBOOK
- Organized workshops, book events, and personal appearances at the Hollywood Improv

## WRITING & ACTING EXPERIENCE

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**JRibs Comedy | Elon, NC**  
*Creator and Founder* November 2022- Present

- Wrote and produced vertical content and comedy music ; Accrued over 1 million likes across all platforms so far

**Elon Tonight Sketch Comedy | Elon, NC**  
*Head Writer* August 2022 – May 2025

- Conducted script coverage and led all writer's rooms; wrote 11 sketches that aired

## HONORS & AWARDS

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**"Up In Flames" | Teleplay Writer, Freelance**

- Finalist** in the Big Apple Film Festival, Rhode Island Film Festival, and the Atlanta Comedy Festival 2025

**"Space Monkey" | Teleplay Writer, Freelance**

- Finalist** in the Final Draft Big Break Contest 2024

**"Nana Goes Bananas" | Teleplay Writer, Freelance**

- Finalist** in Nickelodeon's Writer's Fellowship 2023

## SKILLS & EXPERTISE

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Final Draft, Microsoft Suite, Google Suite, every Curb Your Enthusiasm and Beatles fact known to mankind!