

MOLLY BURKE

copywriter, comedy writer, anything writer *crossed my mind to write "storyteller" here but I didn't!*
mollyburky@gmail.com // mollyburky.com

EXPERIENCE- ADVERTISING

Arnold Worldwide- Boston, MA

- Senior Copywriter (July 2023 – present)
- Copywriter (March 2021 – July 2023)

Worked on: Progressive, BAGLY, Chewy, DuckDuckGo, others

The Martin Agency- Richmond, VA

- Copywriter (August 2017 – February 2021)
- Copywriter Intern (June 2017- August 2017)

Worked on: GEICO, Subway, Buffalo Wild Wings, Sling TV, Old Navy, Land O'Lakes, others

EXPERIENCE – SKETCH COMEDY

Coalition Theater Sketch Shows – Richmond, VA

- Writer & Performer (2017-pandemic)

Worked on: Various holiday shows (Valentine's Day, July 4th, New Year's Eve), directed a couple of these shows

Hot Models in Bikinis (Sketch Group) – Richmond, VA

- Writer & Performer (2019-pandemic)

Worked on: A few shows and a comedy festival!

EXPERIENCE- OTHER ODD JOBS

working for my dad's hockey league (selling t-shirts, operating the scoreboard during tournaments), working the backroom at JCPenney (wasn't charming enough to be at the cash register), monitoring music practice rooms at my university (kicking students out of practice rooms when they used them for sleeping), participating in psychology students' research studies for a few bucks here and there, served as pizza artist at Papa John's, retail associate at The Gap, helped my dad with graphics and a website for his other company (talked him out of capitalizing every word on his website), interned at various places, became a "keyholder" at Clothes Mentor (they trusted me with a key to the store!)

EDUCATION

I'm Always Taking Some Random Class (all the time)

she's a lifelong learner!!

UCLA Extension School: Half-Hour TV Writing I

Second City: Satire Writing, TV Writing, Late Night TV Writing

Reductress: Satire Writing Workshop

Coalition Comedy Theater: Sketch 101/201, Improv 101/201/301, Character Monologues

Brainco (2016-2017)

Ad school in Minneapolis, took the one-year copywriting program, dropped out early

University of Minnesota (2013-2016)

B.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication, minor in Spanish

I can't speak Spanish

AWARDS

sorry, there are a lot

Best ad award (I won gold AKA best ad) // Adbeak's 40 creatives to watch (adbeak is a trade mag for birds in advertising, PR and marketing) // 12 under 12 (I peaked in elementary school) // Cannes Tigers (bronze but I swear it was rigged) // Shortlisted for the schinopliew awards (honestly I was honored to be among some of the greats i.e. Gplogn Unrasz and Melp Ploony) // dumbest resume award // Gold Cannes Lion (I adapted a book that we (many funny creatives at Arnold) wrote for Dr. Rick into an audiobook script that won a Gold Cannes Lion) – that one is real // I think something I worked on won a webby once // many many more awards, too many to list