

FILM & TV

Producer | Writer | Entrepreneur



BIO

Jason B. Ryan is a Television/Film Producer, writer, and visual artist with nearly 20 years' experience in the industry. His career started while studying Broadcast Journalism at Hampton University where he was the lead producer of the student-run news magazine program, H.U. On Point in 2004. During that time, Jason also began his writer's journey by studying screenwriting in 2005 after reading Screenplay by Syd Field.

Jason's early professional career saw much diversity as he worked as a tape librarian, qc technician, master control operator for a cable news station, associate producer for live news events, paralegal, and manager of broadcast standards. Through these years, Jason also continued to hone his craft as a screenwriter and wrote multiple short films, pilot episodes and in 2011, wrote and directed a workplace-themed web series titled "The Cube Life". Jason also served as a reader/judge for the *American Black Film Festival Screenplay Competition* in 2017.

Currently, Jason is a Network Executive Producer where he leads projects from development through production on a variety of series including, multi-award-winning documentary series, *Unsung* and *Uncensored*, multi-award-winning lifestyle series *Just Eats with Chef JJ* and *New Soul Kitchen* among others. As a development executive, Jason created and launched the groundbreaking *Cleo Speaks*, the signature series for newly launched cable network Cleo TV in 2019 as well as the critically acclaimed documentary special *Music and the Movement* in 2021. In addition to documentary and lifestyle programming, Jason has produced a plethora of original movies including fanfavorite thrillers, *Stalker* and *Stranger Next Door*, popular biopics 2x NAACP Image Award Nominated, *The Bobby Debarge Story in 2019* and *Never Would Have Made It: The Marvin Sapp Story* in 2022 among others.

As a writer, Jason has written dozens of scripts in multiple genres and formats. His horror short film, Conductor was a finalist in the HollyShorts Screenplay Competition in 2018 and won Best Sci-Fi Short in the Your Script Produced Studios 2020 Screenplay Competition. Jason's Action/Comedy Feature Film, Izzie, was also a finalist in the Emerging Writers Genre Screenplay Competition in 2020. In the Summer of 2020, Jason took his writing to the next level when he founded Odd Ninja Media, a comic publisher and production company specializing in science fiction and animation. His flagship comic series, Jericho Cutter, was launched in February 2021 and has gained thousands of readers and fans. As the writer and creator of all projects under the Odd Ninja Umbrella, Jason currently has several projects in development ranging from feature films, comedy series, short films and comic book series.

MOVIE PRODUCER PORTFOLIO



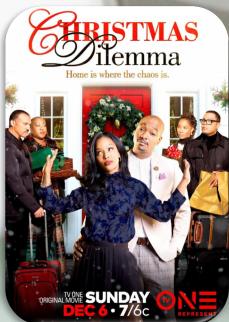










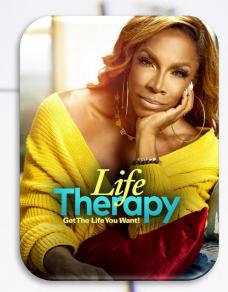








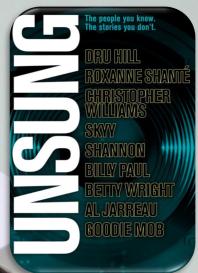
TV SERIES PRODUCER PORTFOLIO

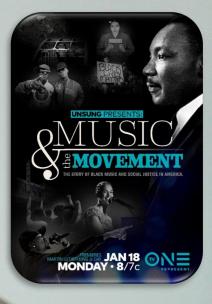




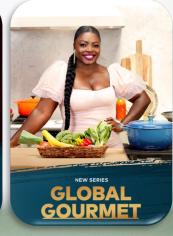


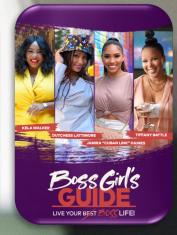


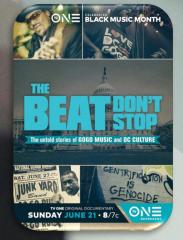






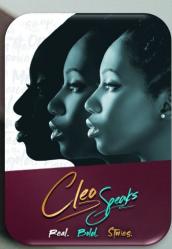














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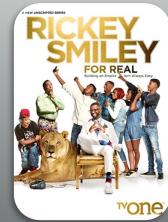


















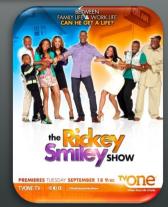














Al Jazeera America Master Control Operator (Freelance)

TV One Manager of Rights Clearances, S&P Odd Ninja Media Executive Producer/Writer







May 1998

BET Intern

May 2004 -Aug 2004

Aug 2007 - Dec 2010

May 2005 – Jan 2012

Jan 2012 - Sept 2018

Sept 2018 - Present

2020 - Present



TV One Programming & Production Intern



TV One Network
Operations/Content Specialist









JASON THE WRITER

"In 2020, when COVID shut down everything, my industry was largely affected by that because we couldn't produce anything. I had just finished writing a feature-length screenplay at the time that I was really excited about, and then the whole world shut down. And I was thinking, 'How can I continue my creative outlets in a situation that's pandemic-proof?' And it almost felt like the character himself *Jericho Cutter* walked into the room like 'Hey remember me?'"

"I wanted to tell a story that featured a character that looked like me as the lead character, a Black man as the lead. Through this sci-fi backdrop, I was able to infuse some real-life experience as far as the journey of a Black man in America, things that we're up against, the things that we experience, and the things that make us who we are culturally. I wanted a way to infuse that in this sci-fi space."

Independent Publisher and Production Company Odd Ninja Media



Jason's Production Company *Odd Ninja Media* released "Jericho Cutter" as its comic debut. It was important to Jason to merge the sci-fi genre into a comic, and place a Black man living in America as the lead.

"Jericho Cutter" is about a man who has no memory of his existence and has to work toward recollecting memories to tap into his superpower and save the world from the very same oppression organization hunting him down.

Keep up with all things Odd Ninja Media at www.oddninja.media and IG: @oddninjamedia







Founder Jason B. Ryan Aims To Champion Diverse Characters Through His Media Company Odd Ninja

















ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ODD NINJA MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

- Jericho Cutter #1 | 500+ Copies Sold
- Distribution Deal with Comic Logic bookstore
- Featured on CBS News (Great Day Washington)
- Featured on AfroTech
- Endorsement Deal with True Respite Brewery/Maple Lawn Wine & Spirits (Signature Beverage "Cutter's Haze" featuring Jericho Cutter Artwork)
- Licensing Deal to feature "Jericho Cutter and Odd Ninja" artwork in a Scripted TV Series for AMC Networks

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Sincerely,

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