



Jimmy Rhoades

Broadcaster

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Blending experience as a stand-up comedian with a two-decade career that has encompassed every aspect of broadcasting, Jimmy's a creative content machine who brings a funny, intelligent, incisive voice to any platform.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Correspondent

The List (Scripps)

06/2014 - present

Phoenix, AZ

- Conceive, pre-produce, produce, book, write, and rough edit three original segments per week.
- Revived the *What's the Deal?* (consumer affairs) franchise, which was languishing in the C-block and on the brink of cancelation.
- Segments now routinely lead off the show on the strength of strong metering, focus group, and retention numbers.
- Use humor to make the most hated content to talk about — money — accessible and entertaining.

Co-Owner & Partner

Nice Work Productions/Nice Work Public Media

06/2005 - 11/2017

Ann Arbor, MI

- Won regional Emmy Award for statewide special *FIRST in Michigan Robotics Championship Powered by Chevrolet*; also hosted the broadcast.
- Won regional Emmy Award for Big Ten Network (BTN) documentary *Racing with the Sun*.
- Executive Producer for award-winning BTN series *Out of the Blue*.
- Won Regional Emmy Award for documentary *Hands On Michigan* (Michigan PBS).

Freelance TV Host, Writer, Producer

(various)

1997 - 06/2014

Detroit • Chicago • Los Angeles

- Clients include NBC (*Average Joe*), ABC Family (*The Bachelor Special Edition*), Animal Planet (*Planet's Best, et al*), Fox Movie Channel/FX (*Backlot Pass, et al*), Lifetime Movie Channel (*My Crazy Ex*), TV Land (*Living in TV Land*), TV Guide Channel (*Seeing Stars*), and more.

SKILLS

- Writing
- Production
- Hosting
- Scripting
- Ad-Lib
- Voiceover
- Narration
- Editing
- Comedy
- Public Speaking
- Research
- Ideation
- Storytelling
- Teamwork
- Decision Making
- Emotional Intelligence
- Listening
- Interviewing

SOFTWARE

Final Cut Pro X	■	■	■	■	■
Final Cut Pro 7	■	■	■	■	■
Audacity	■	■	■	■	■
iNews	■	■	■	■	■
Motion	■	■	■	■	■

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Professional, touring comedian for 12 years.

Created the Legacies Project, an educational non-profit initiative that trains high school students to videotape comprehensive oral histories of senior citizens in their communities over multiple visits.

Wrote and starred in the critically lauded play, *Bark Like a Comic*, which added showtimes and extended its run at Chicago's Victory Gardens Theatre.

Great at writing resumes that get past the Applicant Tracking System bots and are read by a human. Right?