

# Trace Pope

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## EDUCATION

<b>University of Southern California</b> MFA Film/TV Production	2021 - 2024
<b>London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts</b> MA Classical Acting for the Professional Stage	2014 - 2015
<b>University of Texas at Austin</b> BA English Literature	2011 - 2014

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## CREATIVE WORK

<b><i>Silence = Death</i> - Narrative Short (upcoming)</b>	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writer / Director</li><li>• Winner of the 2023 Sloan Foundation Production Grant</li></ul>	
<b><i>A Fugue</i> - Narrative Short</b>	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writer / Director</li><li>• Winner of the 2024 USC First Look award for Best Screenwriting</li><li>• Runner-up of the 2024 USC First Look award for Best Drama</li></ul>	
<b><i>Scene Study</i> - Narrative Short</b>	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writer / Director</li><li>• Official selection: Yale Summer Cabaret Festival 2022 ; NYC Indie Theater Festival 2022</li></ul>	

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## OTHER WORK

<b>Winterlight Pictures, Los Angeles, CA</b> <i>Development Intern</i>	2024-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wrote coverage for script samples and potential project submissions</li><li>• Assisted with administrative tasks such as organizing lists and developmental data</li></ul>	
<b>USC School of Cinematic Arts, Los Angeles, CA</b> <i>Teaching Assistant for Professor Rick Shaine, ACE</i>	2022 - 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assisted Professor Shaine with lesson plans, assignment grading, and academic evaluation of students</li><li>• Provided technical support for students learning AVID Media Composer</li><li>• Organized class schedules and liaised between students and Professor Shaine</li></ul>	
<b>Bespoke Education, New York, NY</b> <i>Test Prep Tutor</i>	2016 - present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tutored students preparing for various academic entrance exams (i.e. SAT, ACT, ISEE, SSAT, SHSAT)</li><li>• Assisted students with college application essays and homework support in English, reading, math and science</li><li>• Taught large and small group classes on SAT and ACT prep</li></ul>	
<b>Buckeye Productions, Austin, TX</b> <i>Production/Casting Assistant on "Song to Song" directed by Terrence Malick</i>	2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assisted in casting process and hired actors</li><li>• Organized / managed actors' contracts and paperwork</li><li>• Scouted for talent in various locations throughout Austin</li></ul>	

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## SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technology: Proficient in AVID, Davinci Resolve, Adobe Premiere, After Effects, Final Draft, and Google suites

Languages: Conversational French, Basic Spanish

Interests: Baking, Music (proficient in 7 musical instruments and counting), Traveling (visited 6 out of 7 continents)