



Melissa Tantaquidgeon Zobel

PROFESSIONAL TITLE

Native American Screenwriter, Playwright, Novelist, Film Producer, Historian, & Art and Culture Advisor

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SUMMARY

(Enrolled Citizen of the Mohegan Tribe)
Experience collaborating with producers, directors, writers, actors, designers on screenplays, stage plays, and audio plays. Demonstrated history of skillfully communicating Native American art, history and culture to academia, government, corporate executives, Hollywood, and the local and international community. Highly collaborative team member with a passion for all aspects of the process. Always meets deadlines.

EDUCATION

MASTERS OF FINE ARTS DEGREE, CREATIVE WRITING
Fairfield University

MASTERS OF ARTS HISTORY
University of Connecticut

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN FOREIGN SERVICE HISTORY & DIPLOMACY
Georgetown University

SAMPLE CREATIVE WORKS

SCREENWRITER-
"Flying Bird's Diary" - Winner of 20 International Screenplay Awards
A Native American Historical Drama
Feature Film Screenplay Completed
*AVAILABLE *This screenplay property has not yet been purchased or optioned*
"Snowy Strangeways" - Winner of 4 International Screenplay Awards
A Witchy Native American Femme Fantasy
Feature Film Screenplay Completed
TV Pilot Screenplay Completed
**These feature & pilot screenplays have not yet been purchased/optioned*
"Wabanaki Blues" - **NEW**
A Native American Musical, Mystical Teen Drama
TV Pilot Screenplay Completed- "Messin' With the Kid"
4 Season Bible Completed
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PRODUCER- "Mark of Uncas" - Emmy Award-Winning Documentary Film

PLAYWRIGHT- "Flying Bird's Diary" - Winner or Finalist in 4 contests

BIOGRAPHICAL WRITER-"Medicine Trail: The Life & Lessons of Gladys Tantaquidgeon"
University of Arizona Press

NOVEL WRITER- "Oracles" University of New Mexico Press, "Wabanaki Blues" Poisoned Pencil Press, "Fire Hollow" Raven's Wing Press, "Snowy Strangeways" Urban Farmhouse Press.

AUDIO PLAY CO-WRITER- "Up and Down the River," 5 Plays on Mohegan History
Commissioned by Hartbeat Ensemble Theater in Hartford, CT

SCREENPLAY AWARDS

