JAMES HAMILTON

James is an Emmy-nominated screenwriter, sketch comedian and producer – spanning projects from kids' animation to YA to live action adult comedy. He moved to Los Angeles from London in 2019 to work as head writer and co-developer of Netflix Animation's critically acclaimed series *Dogs In Space* (*"consistently smart and deft – just snarky enough, just silly enough, and just sentimental enough"* – New York Times).

More recently, James worked as head writer of Netflix's YA urban fantasy series *Jentry Chau Vs The Underworld*, which won an Emmy for Outstanding Show Open at 4th Children's & Family Emmy Awards and was nominated for Outstanding Writing and Outstanding directing. The series – starring and executive produced by Ali Wong – was also nominated for Outstanding Achievement in Family Programming by the Television Critics Association.

James created, wrote and executive produced *Murder for Dummies:* a six episode, live action horror-comedy murder mystery series. James produced the series independently with his multi award winning UK comedy troupe Casual Violence. *Murder for Dummies* has since been screened at over a dozen film festivals across the globe, and received multiple festival awards. The whole series is available on YouTube now.

Before moving to America, James was a regular writer for two years on Cartoon Network's multi-BAFTA winning *The Amazing World of Gumball*: racking up more than fifty writing credits across seasons four, five and six. He co-wrote the episode 'The Copycats', which won two British Animation Awards. His other animation credits include *Unikitty, Bravest Warriors, Space Chickens In Space, Monster Beach* and *Love Monster*.

James is currently working with Mattel as head writer on a beloved heritage IP for younger audiences, and has further projects in development with DreamWorks, Apple TV, Flying Bark, and Ubisoft.

Outside of writing, James is a reckless but enthusiastic home cook and dinner-party host, an avid theatre-goer, a lifelong Nintendo fanboy, and – with LA having gotten the better of him – a hiker.

James is represented by Gotham Group in the US, working in association with GHA.

Website Twitter

TELEVISION		
PRODUCTION	**COMPANY**	**NOTES**
UNTITLED	Boulder	Development work.
UNTITLED	Blue Zoo	Writing several episodes of animated series.
UNTITLED	Lion TV	Comedy sketches written for long running series.
UNTITLED	Mattel	Head writer on heritage IP series
UNTITLED	Wildseed	Head Writer on digital series
UNTITLED	Flying Bark	Development Project, Series Treatment & pilot commissioned
UNICORN ACADEMY S2	Spinmaster	Script co-written

UNTITLED	Sony Pictures Animation	Development animation project - bible & pilot cowritten
UNTITLED	Xilam	Engaged as a Story Consultant on animated development project
UNTITLED	CARIBARA PRODUCTION	Engaged to write a script
UNTITLED	Silvergate Media Inc.	Co-writing pilot and bible for new animated series
UNTITLED ADULT ANIMATION	Ubisoft	Commissioned to write bible & pilot
UNTITLED	Chalkdust Animation	Head Writer on heritage development project
MERAKI ISLAND	CBBC	Writer on new animated series
UNTITLED	Blink Industries/Disney	Co-writing pilot and bible for new animated series
UNTITLED	Netflix US	Development on new animated series - bible co-write commissioned
JENTRY CHAU VS THE UNDERWORLD	Netflix US	Head Writer, development writer and consultant on new animated series
UNTITLED	Dreamworks TV Animation	Reworking of heritage property for TV Series adaptation *Series Bible and Pilot Script Commissioned
DOGS IN SPACE	Netflix US	Head Writer, development writer and consultant on new animated series
UNTITLED	Dreamworks TV Animation	Commissioned to adapt a picture book into a TV series *Series Bible and Pilot Script Commissioned
SOUL JUMP	King Bee Animation	Commisioned to write 1 x 11' pilot script
ICEBREAKERS	Fabrique d'images	Commissioned to write 1 x 7' development script
UNTITLED	Wildseed Studios	Participated in writersroom for new live action teen thriller series
INCREDIBLE ANT	Wildseed Studios/Atomic Cartoons/YOYKU China	Series writer and co-story editor on new animated series
LOVE MONSTER	CBBC	Commissioned to write 2 x 11' scripts
UNIKITTY	Warner Bros Animation	Commissioned to write 2 x 11' script on animated series
MONSTER BEACH	Turner Asia	Commissioned to write 2 x 11' script

SPACE CHICKENS IN SPACE	Disney/Gingerbread Animation	Commissioned to write multiple episodes on new animated comedy series
BRAVEST WARRIORS SERIES 4	Frederator Studios	Commissioned to write on animated series
THE AMAZING WORLD OF GUMBALL SERIES 6	Turner/Cartoon Network	Writing Team
THE HAPPOS FAMILY SERIES 2	Turner/Cyber Group Studios	Commissioned to write 2 x episodes 'Super Support' & 'Cannon Fodder'
THE AMAZING WORLD OF GUMBALL SERIES 5	Turner/Cartoon Network	Writing Team (Winner) British Animation Awards "Best Children's Series" (Winner) British Animation Awards "Children's Choice" (Nominated) BAFTA Children's Award for Best Writing
XEPHOS & HONEYDEW	YouTube Red/Yogscast	Writer
THE ODDBODS SHOW	One Animation	Commissioned to cowrite one episode 'Mind Control' for animated preschool comedy series
THE AMAZING WORLD OF GUMBALL SERIES 4	Turner/Cartoon Network	Writing Team on award-winning animated comedy series

FILM

PRODUCTION	COMPANY	NOTES
UNTITLED	Dreamworks	Brainstorming roundtable on heritage property feature film
UNTITLED	Cool Beans BV	Comedy punch up services
UNTITLED	Locksmith Animation	Development services on animated feature film

ONLINE

PRODUCTION	COMPANY	NOTES
MURDER FOR DUMMIES	Casual Violence/J.W.Roberts Films	Creator and Writer of 6 x 30' comedy horror mockumentary
CASUAL VIOLENCE!	The Whole Buffalo Ltd	Creator & Writer of online sketch series
VIOLENT NIGHT	The Whole Buffalo Ltd	Creator & Writer of online sketch series
TALES OF CASUAL VIOLENCE	The Whole Buffalo Ltd	Creator & Writer of online sketch series

RADIO/AUDIO

PRODUCTION	COMPANY	NOTES
HECTOR VS THE FUTURE	Stuff That Talks Productions	Creator & Writer on comedy podcast series

WOODEN OVERCOATS	Audioscribble Productions	Writer seasons 2 & 3
SKETCHORAMA	BBC Radio 4	Writer & performer
SKETCHORAMA EXTRA	Radio 4 Extra	Writer & performer