

Features:

- **Endurance:** After losing his legs to an IED in 2012, an Afghanistan War veteran commits his life to completing the Boston Marathon one year after the 2013 bombings and to finish the most important race of his life...his commitment to faith and bringing hope to wounded veterans. Based on a true story. [Family, Faith-Based. 106 pages] – **WINNER:** 2020 SCREENCRAFT TRUE STORY. **FINALIST:** 2020 BIG BREAK. #1 FAMILY FEATURE – COVERFLY REDLIST [IN DEVELOPMENT: NOBLE STORY CO]
- **Rescue Dog:** A two-strike teen doing community service bonds with a shelter dog giving them both one last chance at redemption, until a poor decision with her delinquent boyfriend risks both of their lives. [Family, 106 pages] – **WINNER:** 2020 PAGE AWARDS, SILVER. **FINALIST:** 2017 SCREENCRAFT FAMILY, 2016 PAGE AWARDS. TOP 1% COVERFLY REDLIST
- **A Keepsakes Christmas:** When a social worker discovers that an elderly woman's Christmas keepsakes have the power to magically transport them both back in time to the memory each holiday memento represents, she takes on the fight to save the senior's home and her lifetime of precious holiday memories. [Family, 102 pages] – **FINALIST:** 2022 BIG BREAK, TOP THREE. 2021 & 2019 PAGE AWARDS. 2018 SCREENCRAFT FAMILY. #1 FAMILY FEATURE - COVERFLY REDLIST
- **Namaste Alive!:** When a shy Cali girl says her mantra wrong during Hot Mindfulness Yoga Class and becomes possessed by the Hindu God of Destruction, her best friend must assemble and lead a rag-tag team of friends, family, and mystics to save her life and prevent the end of humankind. [Horror / Comedy, 98 pages] **FINALIST:** 2022 AUSTIN AFTER DARK FILM FESTIVAL, 2022 AUSTIN FILM FESTIVAL, 2nd ROUND [IN DEVELOPMENT: REDWOODS STUDIOS]
- **Protectors of the Playground:** Two fourth-grade junior-safety patrollers transform into imaginary cartoon crime-fighters in order to defeat their arch-nemesis at recess and end up uncovering an international diamond smuggling operation in the process. [Family, 95 pages] – **SEMI-FINALS:** 2019 BIG BREAK, 2018 SCREENCRAFT FAMILY
- **DeadBall** – In 1911 Wild West Wyoming, a baseball team of death-row inmates play for their lives where it's either win and have their sentences commuted or lose and a teammate dies. Based on a True Story. Shawshank Redemption meets The Natural. 2023 AUSTIN FILM FESTIVAL 2nd ROUND [Drama, 105 pages]
- **The Falconer:** A loner who trains hunting birds as a hobby finds his life turned upside down when a bi-racial trans woman comes into his small town to bury the hatchet with her dying mother and helps him confront the painful past with his own parents. [Drama – 106 pages] 2022 AUSTIN FILM FESTIVAL, 2nd ROUND
- **Heart of Fire:** A turn-of-the century scientist partners with a friar on a mission trip to explore one of the deadliest volcanoes in the world and battles over forgiveness for the death of his wife. [Drama, 97 pages] OWA WINNER – COVERFLY 2021
- **The First Last Family Reunion:** In order to get the kidney to save his life, a successful-but-selfish Wall Street trader must reconnect with his estranged family of twenty years at the annual family reunion and face the fears of his past and his dying father. [Drama, 115 pages]

Rich Orstad's Completed Works, Loglines

- **Memories of the Farm:** In post-depression North Dakota, a young boy (my dad) navigates a treacherous year on the farm with his sister and mother, while his father heads West to urban Washington State in search of a new future for his family. [Family Drama, 108 pages]
- **Better Love Next Time:** When a broken-hearted event planner is glitter-bombed into a Valentine's Day time loop co-starring the literal man of her dreams, she has to learn to let go, trust the process, and let love show her the way back. [Rom Com, 115 pages]
- **Trade Show:** A rookie salesman must enlist Urban Assault Commandos and XXX Senior Porn Stars to secure the most important business of his career at the annual Las Vegas Trade Show in order to save the flailing company he works for and win the heart of his workplace crush. [Comedy, 112 pages]
- **The Tinkerer:** When a retired inventor learns that a corrupt arm of the Defense Department is secretly using his technology to create an illegal weapon system, he must evade agent assassins in time to expose the conspiracy and save his quarrelsome estranged family, including a nosy 12-year old neighbor. RED meets MacGyver. [Action Thriller, 105 pages.]
- **Kodama:** When their island village is slaughtered by mercenaries, three Elders transfer their souls into holy ancient Japanese Sugi pines, then seek revenge on all involved both on land and at sea. [Horror, 100 pages]
- **cARnie:** A college journalist must save her friends from a psychotic carnival clown who lives and kills through Augmented Reality. [Horror, 98 pages]
- **deathtrApp:** A detective becomes unhinged as she hunts down a brutal serial killer targeting his victims, including her daughter, using a hacked community-based traffic app. [Thriller, 95 pages]
- **Lightmares:** A futuristic thriller about a successful industrialist who changes the world with his invention of solid-holographic life-forms only to discover that several of these rogue creations are out to kill him. [Sci-Fi Thriller, 104 pages]

TV Pilots

- **The Ones:** When an ex-FBI psychic profiler uses her gift of dream telepathy to enter the mind of an incarcerated madman searching for clues in a series of unsolved murders, she uncovers the truth about her childhood, her secret ties to the serial killer, and the deadly trap he's waited nearly thirty years to spring on her. [One-Hour Sci-Fi Thriller, 61 pages] 2018 PAGE QF (CONSIDER)
- **Lightmares:** A futuristic thriller about a successful industrialist who changes the world with his invention of solid-holographic life-forms only to discover that several of these rogue creations are out to kill him and take control of humanity. [One-Hour Sci-Fi Thriller, 56 pages]
- **David:** The youngest son of the head of a Jewish crime family must battle external rivals, the Feds, and interfamily politics as he apprehensively ascends the ladder of power, destined for leadership and greatness. A modern allegory of the Story of David through the settings of the early 1970's New York City mafia wars, and the birth of the Jewish-American Crime Syndicate during the post-prohibition years. [One-Hour Historical-Fiction Drama, 63 pages]