

Sydney Freitag

Writer | Entertainment, Film & Culture

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PROFILE

Writer passionate about film, television, music, and the stories behind the people who make them. My work explores pop culture, identity, nostalgia, and the ways entertainment becomes part of our everyday lives. Interested in building a career in entertainment journalism through interviewing, criticism, and storytelling that makes people care.

EXPERIENCE

Contributing Writer | The JamJar | 2026

- Selected for upcoming publication with an original essay exploring the meaning of potential.

Independent Writer & Creator | little things sydloves | 2026

- Write and publish original essays, film criticism, and cultural commentary covering film, television, music, internet culture, identity, and nostalgia.

Contributing Writer | thealyseproject - EXTRA CREDIT! Issue | 2026

- Contributed writing exploring film, nostalgia and popular culture for the publication's summer issue.
- Developed cultural commentary connecting entertainment and personal experience.
- Selected for publication in the upcoming *EXTRA CREDIT!* issue with original work exploring film, nostalgia, and popular culture.

Stock Associate | Hollister | 2025 - Present

- Process shipments, replenish merchandise and maintain organized back-of-house inventory.
- Prepare and pack online orders accurately while working within time-sensitive fulfillment expectations.
- Collaborate with team members to support daily store operations and customer needs.

Crew Member | Tropical Smoothie Cafe | 2025

- Prepare food and beverages while maintaining quality and food-safety standards in a fast-paced environment.
- Serve customers through front-counter and drive-thru operations and accurately process transactions.
- Support opening, closing, restocking and cleaning procedures.

EDUCATION

Incoming General Studies Student | Ivy Tech Community College | Fall 2027

High School Diploma | South Bend Virtual School | 2025

SKILLS

- Writing & Editing
- Copy Editing / Proofreading
- Story Development
- Research
- Film & Media Analysis
- Social Media Content
- Google Workspace

