



# JONATHAN BAUTTS

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& EDITOR

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## QUALIFICATIONS

- Started and managed own website
- 11 years freelance writing
- 200 interviews conducted
- Newsroom experience
- Obsessive on sports, music, film, TV
- Passionate in explaining subjects
- Web design/WordPress familiarity
- Eager to grow and learn



## WRITING EXPERIENCE

### BEHIND THE SETLIST | 2017 - 2018

- Co-founded a music journalism and original storytelling platform with an emphasis on profiling today's most exciting acts in music and those in the industry working behind the scenes.
- Helped design the site and copy edited all features, as well as headed up artist relations and was senior writer.

### CHORUS.FM / ABSOLUTE PUNK | 2010 - 2017

- Senior music interviewer at one of the biggest niche indie-alternative music sites, with an audience of over six million pageviews a month.
- Reached peak social media numbers in 2015, including an interview with Mike Shinoda netting three million impressions and 40K likes on Facebook and a Blink-182 YouTube video 100K views in 24 hours.

### CAMPUS CIRCLE | 2008 - 2010

### DECOY MUSIC | 2010

### MAMMOTH PRESS | 2008 - 2010

### THE CHIMES | 2007 - 2008

- Conducted interviews, wrote features, reviewed films and music, and posted daily news.
- Covered a wide variety of genres, artists and films - big, small and everything in between.



## JOURNALISM INTERNSHIP

### THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER | 2008

- Worked in the newsroom, writing music features and live reviews for the nation's 14th most circulated newspaper at the time.



## EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN CINEMA AND MEDIA ARTS  
BIOLA UNIVERSITY | 2004 - 2008