

# Niel Bushnell

## Scriptwriter & Author

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### Core Skills\*

- Script Writing
- Script Development
- Character development
- Pig Farming
- Idea Generation
- International spy
- Concept creation
- Script Editing

\*Some may not be true

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### Professional Summary

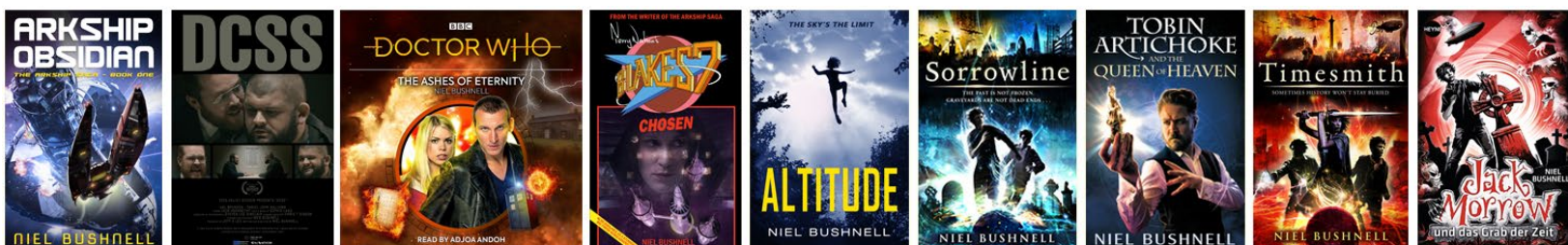
I am an award-winning script writer and author with experience of working in animation, audio, online, games and publishing.

As well as developing original live action and animation properties, I have worked as part of a writing team for clients including CBBC, DISNEY and NELVANA, and I have experience as a producer and director with licenced properties including DOCTOR WHO and THE DUMPING GROUND.

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### Experience

- **UNTITLED LIVEACTION COMEDY DRAMA** – Writer and creator. In development with SCHNOOBERT PRODUCTIONS
- **DOCTOR WHO:** Writer of several officially licenced audiobooks commissioned by BBC AUDIO.
- **THE WAITING ROOM** - Writer. Liveaction feature screenplay. Winner, Best Unproduced Screenplay, L.A. Sci-Fi & Horror Festival 2021. Finalist, Other Worlds Film Festival 2020.



- **DEADGEHOGS** - Creator, Writer. Animation project in development.
- **DCSS** - Writer, Director. Live action comedy short funded by the BFI and TEES VALLEY SCREEN. Official Selection for the BOLTON FILM FESTIVAL 2020.
- **THE FUNNY FARM** - Co-Creator, Writer, Executive Producer. Children's animated series optioned and developed by NELVANA.
- **RABBIT, RIBBIT, ROBOT** - Part of creative development team for DISNEY.
- **12 GUARDIANS – The Five Elements** – Story and character development for this international feature film franchise based on Chinese culture. FUTURE & CO.
- **DOCTOR WHO: THE ICE WARRIORS** - Producer of two animated episodes for QURIOS/BBC WORLDWIDE.
- **THE DUMPING GROUND** - Animation Producer and Director for the animated segments over two series for QURIOS/CBBC.
- **RAGNOR ROCK** - Creator, Writer. Radio sitcom pilot and series bible, commissioned by BBC RADIO 4.
- **AVALON: BAYBAN'S BOUNTY** - Writer. Full cast audio drama for BIG FINISH PRODUCTIONS.
- **BLAKE'S 7: CHOSEN** - Writer. Officially licenced audiobook for BIG FINISH PRODUCTIONS.
- **THE ARKSHIP SAGA** - Writer. An ongoing series of adult science-fiction novels.
- **SORROWLINE & TIMESMITH** - Writer. Children's novels published by ANDERSEN PRESS, translated and published in Germany, Thailand and Brazil.
- **ALTITUDE** - Writer. Young adult novel currently in development for Television.
- **TOBIN ARTICHOKE AND THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN** – Writer. First in a planned series of comedy fantasy novels.
- **ERIC'S EARS** – Writer. Children's chapter book on submission.

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## Awards and Nonsense

- Official Selection - Nottingham International Film Festival 2022 – for DCSS comedy short
- Best Unproduced Screenplay – L.A. Sci-Fi & Horror Festival 2021 – for THE WAITING ROOM screenplay
- Long-listed – Blue Peter Book Awards 2014 – for SORROWLINE
- Swimming Certificate – 25 meters

Niel lives in a house with his wife and other humans. His name is spelt weird but don't be afraid: it's pronounced the same as Neil Armstrong (or Diamond).

