

Benjamin Frisch

Education

Savannah College of Art and Design

Savannah, Georgia, United States

Master of Fine Arts

September 2009 – June 2011

Degree Specialization – Sequential Art

Graduated Excellcius Laureate: Valedictorian of Graduate Schools

Savannah College of Art and Design

Savannah, Georgia, United States

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Major – Sequential Art

September 2005 - May 2009

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Professional Experience & Residences

Podcast Producer, Consultant, Instructor: Freelance

June 2022 - Present

- Produced episodes of Slate's *Decoder Ring*, consulted on various podcast projects, and taught workshops for the *Radio Boot Camp* audio education program.

Senior Producer: Prologue Projects

January 2022 - June 2023

Brooklyn, New York

- Developed, wrote, reported, produced and sound designed episodes of Think Twice: Michael Jackson. Developed new projects and produced the weekly comedy criticism show *Celebrity Book Club* with Steven and Lily.

Senior Producer: Slate Magazine

January 2021 - March 2022

Producer: Slate Magazine

January 2018 - January 2021

Brooklyn, New York

- Created and produced shows at Slate Magazine, including *Decoder Ring*, *The Culture Gabfest*, *Mom and Dad Are Fighting*, *Hit Parade*, and *Working*.

Podcast Producer: Freelance

February 2016- January 2018

- Produced stories for local and national podcasts and radio programs and platforms such as Slate, KCRW, *Love and Radio*, and The Guardian.

Artist In Residence: La Maison Des Auteurs Artist Residency

Cartoonist, Designer, Sound Producer

July 2014 - February 2016

Angoulême, France

- Created comics, graphic design, podcasts, and sound in an international artist residency program in southwestern France, including the show *Out On The Wire* with Jessica Abel.

Intern: NPR

Summer 2007

Washington DC

- Assisted on stories at the NPR culture desk in Washington DC.

Recognition and Awards

The New Yorker Magazine

#1 Podcast of 2023

- The New Yorker Magazine named *Think Twice: Michael Jackson* their #1 podcast of 2023.

The New York Times

Best Podcasts of 2023 - *Think Twice: Michael Jackson & Decoder Ring*

- The New York Times named *Think Twice: Michael Jackson* and *Decoder Ring* as two of the best podcasts of 2023.

Paste Magazine

The Best Podcasts of 2023

- Paste Magazine named *Think Twice: Michael Jackson* one of the best podcasts of 2023.

Writers Guild of America Awards 2022

Best Radio/Audio Analysis, Feature, or Commentary

- For *The Tasmanian Devil Tattoo*, from the *Decoder Ring* episode *Tattoo Flash*.

The Association of LGBTQ Journalists Excellence in Podcast Awards 2018

- For Slate's *Working*.