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Sean Gantka was born and raised in Southern California. He attended CSUF, initially, as a vocal music major, but after two years he switched to his first love: English. Sean finished a BA in 2005 and an MA, focused on Medieval Lit, in 2008. Sean worked at CSUF as a tutor, a Teaching Associate, and an Adjunct Professor, before switching career paths and starting his journey in television animation. He worked his way up from Executive Assistant to Production Manager on "The Legend of Korra" and he is currently the Production Manager on "The Loud House" at Nickelodeon. He is also in development on a project that he and his partner created for Nickelodeon. Sean lives in Northridge with his wife and two daughters.

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Linda Mendoza graduated in 2007 with a B.A. in English. She worked as a file clerk for 2 years before earning her paralegal certificate in 2010 at West L.A. College. Linda was a paralegal for 3 years before deciding on a career change and returned to school for a Master's degree in Educational Counseling at USC. She is graduating in May and will be starting her new career at USC's International Academy as an Admissions Advisor (May 1).

Janessa Osle graduated from Cal State Fullerton in 2009 with a BA in English and a minor in Spanish. In 2012, she graduated from San Diego State University with an MA in British Literature. After receiving a certificate in publishing from the Denver Publishing Institute in the summer of 2012, she started working as a Production Assistant for an instructional and how-to art book publisher in Irvine, CA. She now works as Developmental Editor with the same company.

Michelle Schmer is currently a Project Manager at Glidewell Laboratories, the largest dental lab in the world. She has been with the company just under 3 years and she is just under 5 years out of grad school. Her first job out of grad school was as a Technical Writer and trainer for a paper manufacturer where she was responsible for writing and training SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures). Michelle is thankful for the experience she had at the paper company, as we know sometimes the hardest job to get is the first one after graduating, but after 2 years of SOPs on paper quality Michelle became interested in writing for the medical device industry. In her first 2 years at GL they went from zero SOPs to just over 800 SOPs. As a Technical Writer she became very familiar with the laboratory processes and procedures which allowed her

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