

# Patricia Rust



## **Producing**

### **Screenplays**

"Legs"  
"The Moon is Broken"

In Pre-production as an Indie Comedy  
Co-Producer for HBO

### **Television**

"On Location"  
"Financial Inquiry"  
"Power for Kids"  
"The Wave"  
"Campus Close-Up"  
"Morning Business Report"  
"On Cue"

KHON, Hawaii, Group W, Los Angeles  
Group W Broadcasting, Los Angeles  
ABC Affiliate, Honolulu, Hearst and KITV  
PBS Hawaii in Partnership  
PBS and KVCR TV  
Financial News Network and CNBC  
PBS co-coordinating all aspects of production

### **Commercials**

"Safeway"

Advertising Agency Lund Heitman Smith

## **Writing Experience**

### **Screenplays**

"Majestic Pony"  
"Four Your Love"  
  
"The Moon is Broken"  
  
"Legs"  
"Barracuda"  
"Secret Island of Tortuga"  
"I Really Can Cook"  
"Love Bites"

Work in progress for Scorpio Studios  
Original Romantic Comedy, optioned by Warner Bros., rights have  
reverted to Rust, Brooke Shields involved  
Screenplay Adaptation of Biography by Phil Barry, Jr., commissioned by  
independent producer and intended for production as an HBO film  
Original Romantic Comedy  
Original Comedy  
Original Animated Feature Film  
Original Comedy  
Original Comedy

### **Television**

"TV or Not TV"  
"Hotshot"  
"Power for Kids"  
"Golden Laurel Awards"  
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"Pensacola"  
"Rusty"  
development deal with Disney  
"Doowee Dolphin"  
"On Cue"  
Angeles  
"13 East"

NBC Comedy Special, Kevin Bright Producer  
*Creator*, Half-hour Comedy Pilot  
*Creator*, Children's Live-Action Pilot, KITV/ABC  
*Writer*, Producers Guild of America Awards Show  
*Co-Writer*, Producers Guild of America Awards Show  
*Episodic Writer*, CBS Syndicated Drama Series  
*Creator*, Bible for Fox Kids Television Series, part of  
*Creator*, Original Bible as advised by the Disney Channel  
*Sole Writer/Producer*, Magazine Series for local PBS affiliate In Los  
*Head Staff Writer*, NBC Situation Comedy

# *Patricia Rust*

"Garry Shandling Show"  
"Shooter" *Sole Writer, "Garry Had a Little Lamb" episode*  
*Co-Creator, Original Bible for Animated Shorts intended for Pee Wee's Playhouse, written with Waylon Jennings CBS*

"On Location" *Writer, Syndicated Magazine Show, Group W NBC*  
"On Location" *Writer/Producer, Magazine Show, KHNL Hawaii*

## **Internet**

PowerforKids.com *Creator, Literacy website for children, 1999-present, incorporates published children's stories by Rust and interactive games*

JackietheAngel.com *Creator, Weekly stories for children, 1998-present*

## **Books/Magazines/Newspapers**

Polo.com *Writer, travel articles*

Royal Readers Kids' Page  
2001-present *Creator/Writer, Monthly newspaper syndicated activity page,*

*Los Angeles Times* *Contributing Writer, Reading by 9 Kids' Page, 1999-present*

The King of Skittledeedoo *Author, Illustrated Children's Book*

*Producers' Guild Magazine* *Contributing Editor, Producer and Travel Profiles*

*Solimar* *Writer*

*Spa Magazine* *Writer, Spa Reviews*

*Beverly Hills, The Magazine* *Writer*

*Brentwood Bla Bla* *Comedy Columnist*

*Brentwood News* *Comedy Columnist, "Brentwood Breeze"*

*Angel Times Magazine* *Writer, "Jackie the Angel" short stories*

## **On-Air Talent**

*Host, "Royal Readers", ABC Affiliate in Hawaii, KITV*

*Host, "On Cue", Local PBS Affiliate in Los Angeles*

*Host, "On Location", Syndicated, Group W*

*Host, "Financial Inquiry", Financial News Network (later became CBNC)*

*Host, "Hollywood Close-up", Syndicated*

*Entertainment Reporter, New Orleans Television Station, WVUE, ABC*

*Morning Show Host, New Orleans Television Station, WVUE, ABC*

*Radio Reports, K-Earth 101, Los Angeles*

*Co-Host, "Bowling Off Balance", KTLA, Los Angeles*

*Host, "All About Beauty", KTTV*

## **Modeling**

TAG Models, Los Angeles, current

Ivory Soap Girl

Miss Minolta Camera

Budweiser Girl

Red Door Elizabeth Arden

Ski Magazine

## **Education**

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University of California, Los Angeles  
American Film Institute  
U.C.L.A. FTT

Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude  
Comedy Writing Program

## **Awards**

Finalist: International Family Film Festival Screenplay Winner, 2008 “The Secret Island of Tortuga”  
Winner: Official Selection, Kids First! Film and Video Festival, 2008 “The Secret Island of Tortuga”  
Winner: Parents’ Guide Award for Children’s Literature, *The King of Skittledeedoo*  
Winner: Best Animation Screenplay, Santa Clarita Family Film Festival  
Winner: Best Network Comedy Writer, NBC, in-house competition, chosen by fellow writers  
Winner: American Film Institute Sketch Comedy Writing Competition

## **Organizations**

Chairman and Founder, The Rust Foundation for Literacy for Children, 2000-present  
*Los Angeles Times* Literacy Advocate  
Daily Bruin Alumni Association, President, 1998-present  
Producers Guild of America (Former Member, Board of Directors) PGA  
Academy of Television Arts and Sciences ATAS  
Writers Guild of America WGA  
SAG/AFTRA

## **Speaking**

Literacy Advocate and Reader for Verizon, Pizza Hut, and GTE Literacy Programs (Hawaii and California), *Los Angeles Times*, U.S. Governors, Politicians, Organizations, Schools, 1999-present  
Los Angeles Zoo speaker and reader, 2001-present  
Century City Shopping Center Holiday Event with J. K. Rowlings, Guest Speaker, 2001  
Teacher of the Year Award Speaker, 1999  
NATPE, Guest Speaker, 1998

## **References**

Vin di Bona, Vin Di Bona Productions 310 442 5600    Roger Gimbrel 310 286 8955    Gary Credle  
Warner Bros. 818 954 3027

## **Goal**

Bringing projects to life -- especially when I have been involved in the writing or creative process which is where I am told I shine is what I live to do. Nothing is more rewarding – unless chocolate is involved!

## **Of Note**

Patricia grew up around show business and counts among her mentors the creator of the Tonight Show, Steve Allen, and Cal Arts founder Jules Engel who worked with Walt Disney for 38 years as a chief animator and fine artist. Her godfather, Alfred Newman, scored many films and her family was in the prop business.

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