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Writing:

Sheila and Angelo was accepted, self -produced and premiered to a sold out run at the 2016 NYC International Fringe Festival. Dan Grimaldi, SAG Award winning member of the Sopranos, played the role of *Angelo*.

Sheila and Angelo had three staged readings in February 2015 by Creative Equilibrium in an effort to raise money from producers for a production. Their efforts were unsuccessful.

Sheila and Angelo optioned by Blueberry Pond Theatre Ensemble for Sept.2009 but not produced. Madoff made off with their major contributors money.

Don't Text Old People a rant for the Daily Beast - comedic material written and performed by myself viewable at www.nickraio.com .Click on Comedy.

Stand Up Comedy Routine written and performed by myself viewable at www.nickraio.com .Click on Comedy.

White House Rats - I co-wrote the webisodes and was the voice of Shane. Viewable at www.nickraio.com .Click on Voice Work.

Old St. Pat's Cathedral and several other webisodes where the outlines were written and performed by myself. It is part of a series I originally did for NewYork.com on Little Italy and other tourist attractions around NYC. Viewable at www.nickraio.com .Click on Hosting.

Employment History:

1997 to present- Freelance actor and writer: My acting credits may be viewed by going to www.nickraio.com and clicking on the IMBD links. I have worked as an actor in all mediums (TV, film, stage, radio and the web).

1985 -1996- Sales: Real estate and home improvement and I also managed and trained telemarketers

1972-1985- NYS Corrections Officer: Woodbourne Rehabilitation Center, Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminally Insane and Downstate Reception Center.

Education & Training:

SUNY New Paltz: Theatre Major

AA in Humanities: Dutchess Community College

Blueberry Pond Theatre Ensemble (www.blueberrypond.org) workshops (2004-2009)

Artistic New Directions (www.artisticnewdirections.org) workshops (2007-2010)

Mentored and coached by Jeffrey Sweet (The Value of Names, etc).

Affiliations:

Dramatist Guild, Actors Equity, SAG- AFTRA

