R.J. FRIED

Showrunner/Co-Creator/EP/Writer - "Stephen Colbert Presents Tooning Out the News"/Comedy Central (Apr. 2020 - May 2023)

Nominated for 2023 WGA Award for Comedy/Variety Talk Series, 2022 PGA Award for Outstanding Short-Form Program, 2022 Primetime Emmy for Outstanding Short Form Comedy, Drama or Variety Series, 2021 Critics Choice Award for Best Short Form Series, and 2021 Primetime Emmy for Outstanding Short Form Comedy, Drama Or Variety Series. Ran for 256 episodes over three seasons on Paramount+ and Comedy Central and received over 100 million views across social media. Featured animated characters covering the news and interviewing real guests.

Showrunner/Creator/EP/Writer - "Fairview"/Comedy Central (Feb. - Mar. 2022)

Half-hour animated series ran for eight episodes.

Showrunner/Co-Creator/EP/Writer - "Our Cartoon President"/Showtime (Oct. 2017 - Nov. 2020)

Half-hour animated series produced by Stephen Colbert ran for 46 episodes over three seasons, becoming Showtime's highest-rated scripted comedy.

Consultant - "Who Is America?"/Showtime (May - Sep. 2017)

Documentary series starring Sacha Baron Cohen as various characters.

Head Writer/Co-EP - "Problematic with Moshe Kasher"/Comedy Central (Jan. – May 2017)

Half-hour late-night talk show hosted by Moshe Kasher.

Writer and Performer - "Triumph's Election Watch 2016"/Hulu (Sep. - Nov. 2016)

Hour special starring Triumph the Insult Comic Dog (Robert Smigel). Performed in various bits.

Writer - "Triumph Summer Election Special 2016"/Hulu (July – Aug. 2016)

Hour special starring Triumph the Insult Comic Dog (Robert Smigel).

Writer - "Maya & Marty"/NBC (Feb. - July 2016)

Nominated for 2017 WGA Award for Outstanding Comedy/Variety Sketch Series. Hour comedy-variety show hosted by Maya Rudolph and Martin Short and produced by Lorne Michaels.

Writer/Producer - "Triumph's Election Special 2016"/Hulu (Dec. 2015 - Feb. 2016)

Winner of the 2017 Writers Guild Award for Comedy/Variety Special. Nominated for 2016 Primetime Emmy Award for Writing for a Variety Special. 85-minute special starring Triumph the Insult Comic Dog (Robert Smigel).

Writer/Performer - "Late Show with David Letterman"/CBS (July 2013 - May 2015)

Hour late-night talk show hosted by David Letterman. Performed in various bits.

Consultant - "Night of Too Many Stars 2015"/Comedy Central (Feb. 2015)

Autism education benefit hosted by Jon Stewart and produced by Robert Smigel.

Segment Producer - "Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell"/MSNBC (Sep. 2010 - July 2013)

Hour live political talk show hosted by Lawrence O'Donnell.

Writer - "Night of Too Many Stars 2012"/Comedy Central (Jan. - Nov. 2012)

Nominated for 2013 Primetime Emmy for Writing for a Variety Special. Autism education benefit hosted by Jon Stewart and produced by Robert Smigel.

Writer - "Night of Too Many Stars 2010"/Comedy Central (Sep. - Nov. 2010)

Nominated for 2011 Primetime Emmy for Outstanding Writing for a Variety, Music or Comedy Special. Autism education benefit hosted by Jon Stewart and produced by Robert Smigel.

Harvard's 2004 Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Cum laude graduate of Harvard University with a B.A. in Government. Florida Panthers 2000 NHL Draft Pick (3rd Round, 77th Overall). Assistant captain of two-time ECAC Champion Harvard Varsity Ice Hockey team. Nominated for the NCAA "Hockey Humanitarian Award" honoring "college hockey's finest citizen." Starting long stick midfielder for Harvard Varsity Lacrosse team. Co-founder of non-profit Crimson City Hockey Clinic.