

Chad Chenail

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JOB EXPERIENCE:

Staff Writer - America's Test Kitchen Kids - September 2019 - March 2023

- Wrote and produced 6 seasons (156 episodes) of a popular young adult cooking and food science podcast called *Mystery Recipe*, with over 2.7 Million lifetime downloads. Segments included fiction, science experiments, trivia and narrative nonfiction interviews.
- Developed show format and fictional co-host character Mitsy, and continued to develop characters from underrepresented communities in kids media, such as characters who are non-binary, on the autism spectrum, or visually impaired.
- Wrote a children's picture book, Mitsy the Oven Mitt Goes To School, a Story About Being Brave, with accompanying audio cook along, published by Penguin Random House
- Wrote a series of 12 picture books for the Preschool Chef's Club Subscription Box, featuring an ensemble of 5 original characters
- Consulted on diversity and inclusion across products, including cookbooks and video series

Producer - Chompers - Gimlet Media - August 2019 - Present

Intern - Chompers - Gimlet Media - February 2019 - July 2019

- Wrote and produced 6 weeks of twice-daily short-form children's content including both fiction scripts and nonfiction educational content and interviews
- Built and executed Youtube and Instagram marketing and distribution strategies, including transcription
- Manage continued syndication of podcast, including twice daily episode publishing and twitter feed
- Edited interviews for the Story Pirates podcast and helped the Gimlet fiction team manage scripts and recordings

Sound Design and Engineering - Arabian Nights - Spotify - December 2021 - January 2023

- Sound design on 12 episodes of kids audio fiction including music selection
- Mix and master all vocal tracks and full episodes
- Create production scripts, track and execute on notes and feedback, manage delivery of final mixes

Producer, Sound Design and Engineering - Pride - tonies® - February 2021

- Produced 9 episodes of pride themed content for the tonies® smart speaker Pride figurine
- Sound designed, mixed and mastered episodes
- Consulted on script's content

Co-Founder and Producer - Girl Tales - September 2017 - Present

- Write and produce episodes of short and long form kids fiction with a feminist perspective
- Mix and master episodes
- Developed best practices for remote records, and consult on overall brand development and goals

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Mentor with the Podcast Academy, 2022 • Mentee with the Children's Media Association, 2021 • Proud Kids Listen Member since 2019 • Producer and Mentor with Spotify's Sound Up Program, 2022

Webby Nominee, 2023 - Best Individual Episode, Kids and Family for *Girl Tales* • Webby Honoree, 2023 - Best Podcast Writing and Best Individual Episode, Kids and Family for *Mystery Recipe* • Webby Honoree, 2021 and 2022 - Best Podcast Ad for *Mystery Recipe* • Taste Awards Winner, 2021 - Best Kids and Family Program for *Wicked Good* • Taste Award Nominee 2022 - Best Kids and Family Program, and Best Food and Drink Podcast for *Mystery Recipe*

References Available Upon Request:

Molly Birnbaum, VP and Editor in Chief at Ten Speed Press, Rebecca Cunningham - Executive Producer at *Girl Tales*, Kaitlin Keleher - Executive Producer - TV & Podcasts at *America's Test Kitchen*