

# J.C. Hutchins

transmedia storyteller, narrative designer, novelist, screenwriter

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## J.C.'s work has been featured by:

- *The New York Times*
- *The Washington Post*
- *Los Angeles Times*
- *USA TODAY*
- NPR's *Weekend Edition*
- The BBC

## J.C. has discussed storytelling at:

- PAX East 2012
- Multi-PlatFORUM 2012 (keynote)
- Transmedia Berlin 2012
- ARGfest 2011 (keynote)
- Immersive Writing Lab 2011
- Donau-Universität Krems 2011
- Dragon\*Con 2007, 2008

## Praise for *Dark Score Stories*:

"Eleventeen times creepy."  
—TV Geek Army

"This online experience strikes the right chord."  
—*Fast Company*

## Praise for *Join The Colony*:

"A smart creative concept with a great social media interaction opportunity."  
—*Mashable*

## Praise for *Personal Effects*:

"This is the future of storytelling, and it's a thrilling ride."  
—Anthony E. Zuiker, creator/executive producer of the *CSI*: franchise

## Additional skills:

- Transmedia & storyworld ideation
- Screenwriting (features, shorts)
- Voiceover scriptwriting (dramatic)
- Voice acting, directing, editing
- Journalism experience, AP style
- Photoshop, iLife, WordPress

## References and work samples:

Available upon request

## Experience

### Scriptwriting & IP Expansion: *Leviathan Games*, others — 2012

Assisting companies such as Leviathan Games in expanding the scope of their intellectual properties. Responsibilities include scriptwriting, script editing, and storyworld consulting.

### Lead Writer & Experience Design: *Dark Score Stories* — 2011

A transmedia prequel narrative for A&E's miniseries *Bag of Bones*, based on Stephen King's bestselling novel. I wrote fictional newspaper content and voiceover scripts, and directed Pierce Brosnan and other actors in voice recordings. *Dark Score Stories* received a "Best In Class" award from the Interactive Media Council. [bit.ly/darkscore](http://bit.ly/darkscore)

### Lead Writer & Co-Creator: *Edgar Allan Poe* — 2011

An educational transmedia experience for high school students. Created with game designer and web storytelling pioneer Jordan Weisman (*BattleTech*, *HeroClix*, *I Love Bees*).

### Creator, Designer & Writer: *Kilroy: Shake It!* — 2010

Conceived and created all content for this iOS app. *Shake It!* uses play, interactivity and canonical transmedia narrative to expand the world of my *7th Son* IP. [bit.ly/kilroyapp](http://bit.ly/kilroyapp)

### Lead Writer & Co-Creator: *Join The Colony* — 2010

A transmedia experience for Discovery Channel's reality series *The Colony*. I helped craft the arc for this Facebook Connect-powered story, and wrote its in-world newscast scripts, newspaper stories, blog posts and more. [bit.ly/jointhecolony](http://bit.ly/jointhecolony)

### Author & Creator: *7th Son: Descent*, *St. Martin's Griffin* — 2009

My human cloning thriller. *Publishers Weekly* said: "(R)eaders seeking edge-of-your-seat action flavored with conspiracy and futuristic tech will love every page." [bit.ly/7thson](http://bit.ly/7thson)

### Co-Author & Co-Creator: *Personal Effects: Dark Art*, *St. Martin's Griffin* — 2009

This transmedia novel featured online-exclusive plot twists. Written with Jordan Weisman. In development as a Starz TV series, with Gore Verbinski executive producing. [bit.ly/darkart](http://bit.ly/darkart)

### Screenwriter: *Nanovor* — 2008 to 2009

Wrote more than 20 screenplays for toy company Smith & Tinker's animated webisode series. My episodes have been viewed nearly 1.2 million times. [bit.ly/nanovorvids](http://bit.ly/nanovorvids)

### Creator & Curator: *7th Son: Obsidian multimedia fiction anthology*, 2008

I managed this crowdsourced online multimedia narrative. More than 100 creators from around the world crafted audio and video content for the project. [bit.ly/7thobsidian](http://bit.ly/7thobsidian)

### Author, Creator & Producer: *7th Son Trilogy* and other stories — 2006 to 2009

These audiobook thrillers were serialized and distributed online to an audience of more than 50,000. My stories boast more than 10 million episodic downloads to date. [bit.ly/7thtrilogy](http://bit.ly/7thtrilogy)