

Yves Beneche Bio

Born and raised on Long Island, New York, Haitian-American writer Yves Beneche started his career as a child actor. His credits include memorable roles in *National Treasure* and *Law and Order*. His time as an actor made him realize that many roles available to Black actors perpetuated negative stereotypes. As a result, Yves stopped acting in high school to focus on storytelling from behind the camera.

Yves is currently the Writers' Assistant on *The Equalizer*. He previously worked on *Blackish*, *Grownish*, and *Queen Sugar*, where he received his first TV writing credit. Yves earned his MFA in Film and TV Production from the University of Southern California, where he wrote and directed award winning short films that have screened at various film festivals. Yves is dedicated to writing stories with honest portrayals of the Black experience. Most of his writing focuses on family dysfunction, coming of age stories, and stories with social and historical significance.