Advice for Professional Conlangers

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As a Conlanger...

- Game of Thrones
- Defiance
- Dominion
- Star-Crossed
- The 100
- Penny Dreadful
- Failed Show (2015)
- Other Show (2016)
- Possible Other Show (2016)

As a Conlanger...

Thor: The Dark World
Movie (2016)
Other Movie (2018)

As a Conlanger...

 Living Language Dothraki
 The Zaanics Deceit

As a Dialect Coach...

- Defiance
 - Star-Crossed
 - The 100
 - Different Movie (2016)
- Possible Other Show (2016)

As a Referee...

- Noah
- Riddlesbrood Theater Troupe
- Whispers From the Shadows

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said:

I just stumbled upon your blog and it seems like you have a really intresting job, it seems to be so much fun how does one get into that if you don't mind me asking? :)





Anonymous said:

Hey there. I was just showing my friend your tumblr and talking about some of work you do and we were just wondering how someone get into a career like this? How did you realise that this is what you wanted to do and what you were good at? Thank you

"I don't create languages, but getting paid to do it for Hollywood sounds cool. How do I do that?"

What to do to get a job What to do when you have one

Don't Be Picky

Support, Don't Share

Know Your Limits

Expand Your Limits

Perfect Your Pronunciation

Portfolios!

People Skills

Caution: Social Media

1. What to do to get a job 2. What to do when you have one

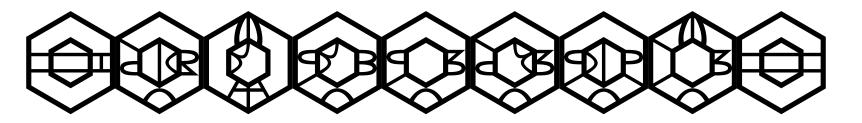
Claim Your Territory

Trust Your Skills

You Won't Win Every Battle

Suggest More Work

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Deadlines Exist Now

Praise Everyone

Do Your Best Work

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Don't forget where you came from.

