

## Joe Tankersley

Sr. Show Writer

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*Joe Tankersley joined Walt Disney Imagineering in 1996. He has worked on projects for Epcot®, Magic Kingdom® Park, Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park, Disney's Hollywood Studios™, and Disneyland® Resort. During much of his Disney career he has applied his skills as a writer and storyteller to projects featuring cutting edge interactive technologies.*

*From 1998 to 2000, Joe was lead writer for the team that created the Millennium Village in World Showcase, at Epcot®. Designed to be the flagship of the Walt Disney World® Resort's Millennium celebration, the project shared stories of hope and harmony for the new century from more than two-dozen different countries. During its 18 month run, Millennium Village was awarded a THEA, the highest honor in the Theme Park Industry, for its innovative blending of story telling and interactive experiences.*

*Since 2002, Joe has led creative teams developing new projects for Innoventions at Epcot®. With these teams, he has continued to explore the boundaries of interactive storytelling and experience. A unique feature of these projects has been the commitment to combine great entertainment with important themes like financial literacy, fire safety and natural disaster preparedness.*

*Prior to joining Walt Disney Imagineering, Joe worked as a screenwriter and media producer. His projects covered a wide range of topics and media, from documentary and feature films to educational and public broadcasting programming.*

*Joe graduated from Emory University with a B.A. in Literature and Florida State University with a Masters degree in Mass Communication.*