SPEAKER PROFILE

Julio Vincent Gambuto

AUTHOR + MOVIEMAKER



- Smart, funny, personal, inspiring real-talk
- Author of "Please Unsubscribe, Thanks!" now available from Avid Reader Press, which was selected as the non-fiction "Pick of the Month" by Barnes & Noble for August 2024
- Essayist on Medium, author of viral essay series with 21M+ readers in 98 countries
- Writer, director, producer of film and television content for The New Yorker, Nickelodeon, PBS, E! Entertainment, Samuel Goldwyn Films, Beta Films, Stone & Company, and Kerner Entertainment
- MFA in Film from the USC School of Cinematic Arts, BA in English Literature from Harvard
- 20+ year career as a creative communicator entertainment professional, marketing professional, comms consultant
- 10+ years teaching the art and science of storytelling to writers, screenwriters, nonprofit and corporate teams, executives, and media professionals
- Trained in standup comedy, has performed on stages across the country
- Gay, Italian-American, from boroughs of NYC
- Read full bio here

Atomic Habits meets The Life-Changing Magic of Not Giving a F*ck in this revolutionary guide to freeing ourselves from the automated behaviors, values, and relationships that kill our individual joy and collective well-being. Gambuto offers a radical blueprint for how to fight back against the relentlessness of modern life, the coming age of automation, and the stranglehold "big" interests have on our time, focus, money, and power. It's a heartfelt and loud call for change. And a roadmap to a better future. Practical and tactical, the book offers readers 100+ strategies for stepping back, re-evaluating, cleaning house, and then going forward boldly. <u>Read more here.</u>

PAST ENGAGEMENTS

SXSW Talk (2025)	In-person conference talk
Book talks on book tour - 10 cities across the US	In-person talk
Six Bridges Book Festival	45-min keynote talk
Screenwriting Master Class	In-person talk and workshop, 5+ years
"Julie from Staten Island"	One-man show, 2+ years
Horizon Media	Executive talks and workshops, 10+ years
Scout Sports Marketing	Executive talks and workshops
Crimson Capital	Speaker
American Association of Advertising Agencies	Speaker
Wagner College	Guest lecturer
Creative Live	Workshop leader - 6 hours of video content
California Film Institute	Panelist, filmmaker speaker, 10+ school visits
Boro Five	Keynote launch speech
Sundance Film Festival	Panelist
Syracuse University	Panelist
Medium	Panelist, contest judge
WeWork	Panelist
USC School of Cinematic Arts	Guest lecturer
Staten Island Academy	Commencement speaker

Topics

 "Please Unsubscribe, Thanks!" – Julio's signature talk – is based on his book. It is about creating change, in our personal lives, our families, our businesses, our communities, and in the world.

Julio follows the talk with a special Renewal workshop, teaching groups how to use the principals of subscription and unsubscription to effect positive change in their circles.

- 2. Julio's **Storytelling** talk is the basis of his master class. He has developed it over ten years and continues to teach it to groups large and small, including both creatives and executives in a variety of industries and fields.
- Julio is also available to speak about the challenges and triumphs of a career as a creative, as well as life as an out gay man for over 25 years. He is developing a one-hour talk called, "25 Lessons from 25 Years of Being Out," based on his popular Pride essay.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Learn more at <u>www.juliovincent.com</u>. Click the video image below <u>or this link</u> to view Julio's speaking reel.

