**NAREN SHANKAR Biography**

*The Expanse*

Showrunner and Executive Producer

Prior to the Amazon Original series *The Expanse*, Naren Shankar spent eight seasons as a Writer-Executive Producer and Co-Showrunner of the most-watched show in the world, *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*. In 2011 he helped launch NBC’s *Grimm* as a Writer-Executive Producer.

Before *CSI*, Shankar was an Executive Producer on the SyFy Channel cult hit series *Farscape* for The Jim Henson Company, and spent three seasons as a writer-producer on Showtime’s *The Outer Limits*.

Shankar began his career as a writer and science consultant for *Star Trek: The Next Generation* and he holds a Ph.D. in Applied Physics & Electrical Engineering from Cornell University.

Shankar has been honored with multiple Emmy nominations for Best Series, a WGA Award nomination for *CSI*’s two-hour event “Grave Danger” directed by Quentin Tarantino and has received WGC and Saturn Awards for *The Outer Limits, CSI*, and *Farscape*. *The Expanse* won a Hugo Award for “Leviathan Wakes” in 2017 and is nominated this year for “Abaddon’s Gate.”

Shankar has a small fraction of the cats that Ernest Hemingway did, which may be used as a proportionate measure of his talent. He resides with this wife in Beverly Hills, California.