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## Education

**Bachelor of Fine Arts--Photography and Digital Imaging**, May 1999  
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

**Associate of Science in English**, Cum Laude Graduate, June 1993  
Dixie College, St. George, Utah

## Work Experience

**Ashlar Art and Craft and Artistically-Created Tile**  
*Tile and Stone Sub-contractor*, Salt Lake City, UT, 2002-Present  
Specializing in quality custom residential construction.

**Newtopia Magazine and NeuMu**  
*Writer*, Chicago, IL and San Francisco, CA (respectively), 2004-05  
Wrote cultural, political, environmental and music articles for these two websites.

**Barker-Ewing Float Trips**  
*Driver*, Jackson, WY, 2003  
Drove shuttles, engaged the public, maintained boats and aided raft guides.

**Singingfish**  
*Music Content Editor*, Seattle, WA, 2000-2001  
Edited a weekly arts and entertainment web-page. Collaborated on a state-of-the-art streaming media search engine—predecessor of Google and YouTube.

**The Rocket and The Stranger**  
*Music Journalist*, Seattle, WA, 1999-2000  
Reviewed music for these two ground-breaking independent music magazines.

**Grand Teton National Park**  
*Lead Park Ranger*, Moose, WY, 1993-99  
Supervised a five-person back-country crew. Planned and completed large-scale projects. Patrolled trails. Assisted fire-suppression and search and rescue.

**University of Utah**  
*Darkroom Laboratory Monitor*, Salt Lake City, UT, 1998-99  
Managed two fine art photographic labs (one black and white, one color).

**Play/Audio Adventure**  
*Writer*, Salt Lake City, UT, 1997-97  
Wrote music features and CD reviews. Co-ordinated magazine layout and design.

**Twitch and The Daily Utah Chronicle**  
*Managing Editor*, Salt Lake City, UT, 1994-97  
Originated, managed, edited and contributed to *Twitch*. Supervised editors, art directors and writers. Designed layout and logos. Wrote cover and feature stories

about arts and entertainment. Drew cartoons and illustrations.

## **Additional Experience, Exhibits and Awards**

### **Vocalist/Musician**, Isle of Skye, 2007-Present

Presently recording tracks for the Isle of Skye "Mining for Carp" album.

### **Mural Artist**, 337 Project, Neighborhood House, Salt Lake City, UT 2008.

Painted a large garage door mural for this invitational fund-raising project.

### **Artist**, Art House Project, 337 Project, Salt Lake City, UT 2007.

Converted and painted 3 rooms in a major community art collaboration.

### **Artist**, "Post-Modern Utah," Salt Lake Art Center, Salt Lake City, UT 2007.

Drew 18 brush and ink drawing on wood for this group show.

### **Artist**, The Walk Away From War T-shirt Project, Salt Lake City, UT 2002-03.

Created a series of t-shirts for this commuter walking project.

### **Artist**, Sticky Wicket Part Deux: Going Postal, Salt Lake City, UT 2002-03.

An intensive postcard mail project spanning one year.

### **Artist**, Sticky Wicket, Sureshot Gallery, Seattle, WA, 2001-2002.

Made a series of 23 paintings on canvas and wood for a one-person show.

### **Vocalist/Musician**, Long Player, Salt Lake City, UT, 1994-98.

Played live and recorded "Thanksgiving Pumpkin" with Long Player.

Member, Mayfest Committee, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 1996-98.

Leadership Scholarship, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, 1994-95.

Dean's List, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, 1994.

Dean's List, Dixie State College, Salt Lake City, UT, 1990-93.

Member, Phi Theta Kappa, Dixie State College, St. George, UT, 1990-93.

**Editor**, Honors Quarterly, Dixie State College, St. George, UT, 1990-92.

Member, Honor's Council, Dixie State College, St. George, UT, 1990-92.

**Annie Atkin Tanner Poetry Fellow**, Dixie State College, St. George, UT, 1992.

Editor/Contributor, Southern Quill, Dixie State College, St. George, UT, 1990-92.

DJ, Dixie State College, St. George, UT, 1990-91.

NCTE (Nat. Council of Eng. Teachers) Writing Award, Pine View H.S., 1990.

UCTE (Utah CTE) Writing Award, Pine View H.S., 1990.

Sterling Scholar, Social Studies, Pine View H.S., 1990.

Who's Who, History/Social Studies, Pine View H.S., 1990.

Delegate, Boys' Nation, Salt Lake City, UT, 1989.

Boys' Nation Sen., State Rep. and Mayor, Boys' State, Washington D.C., 1989.

Junior Class President, Pine View H.S., 1988-89.

Student Director, Debate Team, Pine View H.S., 1987-90.

V.P. and Dir. of Debate, Jr. Statesmen of America, Pine View H.S., 1988-90.

Who's Who, Science, Pine View H.S., 1988.

Amer. Achievement Academy, History and Science, Pine View H.S., 1988.

## **Computer and Graphics Skills**

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and other graphics programs

Microsoft Office Programs—Word, Excel, etc.