



PROFILE

I have been a professional writer for over 15 years, with experience in radio and catalog copywriting, news editing, technical writing and creative writing of print and electronic games. I have over a decade of experience as a web designer, layout artist and game designer. I am an intuitive thinker with creativity and technical capability who can follow a project through its entire life cycle, from conception to design to distribution.

EXPERIENCE**Writer/Designer, DBA æthereal FORGE – San Francisco, CA; Seattle, WA** '92-Present

I have written and designed various websites, books and games as a freelancer, including: *Iconoclast*, an award-winning online text-based game; and *Ninja Burger*, licensed by Steve Jackson Games as a card game and published as a book by Kensington/Citadel. Clients have included: Adobe; Dog Soul Publishing (Writer of the *Baba Yaga* Setting, 2006 ENnie Award winner for Best Electronic Book); MTV (AddictingGames.com copywriting and editing); Paizo (Writer for *Dragon*); Fox/IGN (Tech Writer); Khepera (Writer/Editor for *Godsend Agenda*); R. Talsorian (Editor/Writer); RPG.net (Columns Editor, '02-'05); Spectre Press (Writer/Designer of *Rune Stryders*); and Turpitude Design (Undisclosed MMO projects). I have written gaming articles and reviews for *The Escapist*, MMORPG.com, RPG.net, RPGNow, *The Silven Trumpeter* and Slashdot.

Creative Content Designer, Perpetual Entertainment – San Francisco, CA '07

I designed, wrote and implemented quests for the *Gods & Heroes: Rome Rising* MMORPG, and was responsible for the central story arc. I tracked, tested and fixed bugs with QA. I wrote, edited and maintained pages on a Design group wiki. I wrote dialogue for voiceovers and cinematics, and attended recording sessions. I edited and wrote material for the game's user guide and customer-facing website.

Technical Writer, Tello Corporation – Campbell, CA '05-'06

I worked with the Engineering, Development and Marketing departments to create user documentation for a Voice-Over-IP and Instant Messaging client. I maintained, designed and developed an internal wiki and a customer-facing website. I created and maintained a set of document standards and templates.

Designer, Karen Brown's Guides – San Mateo, CA '02-'05

I designed and laid out 17 annual travel guides, as well as the associated PDF, CD-ROM and web-based content. I created and updated on an annual basis all maps, graphics and other materials for the print guides and website. I wrote and edited marketing material for email campaigns and print advertisements.

Technical Writer, Various (UltraDNS, Softbook Press, Onyx) – San Mateo, CA '00-'01

I wrote technical documentation, release notes, help files and marketing documents for several companies, working with both Engineering and Marketing organizations. I developed and maintained associated documentation repositories and intranets. I assisted in the design of company websites and graphics.

Head Copywriter, AnotherUniverse.com – Manassas, VA '99-'00

I wrote copy for monthly and quarterly catalogs devoted to comic books, games and collectibles, assisted in the layout and graphic design of those catalogs, and edited copy for web-based catalog content. I managed a junior copywriter. I composed and edited monthly print ads, emails and direct mail pieces.

Creative Director, Sinclair Broadcasting – Buffalo, NY '97-'99

I oversaw the Creative Services division, providing web, print and broadcast material for six radio stations including WKSE 98.5 and WGR 55. I wrote, edited and helped produce radio advertising, and assisted in trafficking radio ads. I redesigned, updated and maintained websites for two of the six radio stations.

Assistant Editor, The RAMA Group – Buffalo, NY '95-'97

I wrote and edited feature and news stories for, and assisted in the weekly layout of, 16 editions of *Metro Community News* and *Metro Weekend*. I helped update and maintain the *Metro Weekend* website.

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite, Apache, Aurora Toolset, BBEdit, Bugzilla, CircleMUD, CSS, CVS, Filemaker, HTML, iWork Suite, Javascript, Jira, MediaWiki, MS Office Suite, OmniGraffle, Pagemaker, PHP, Prepress, Quark XPress, Radio script format, Screenplay format, SSI, svn, TBAMud, TWiki, Unix, VBulletin, vi, XML

EDUCATION/ASSOCIATIONS

- Canisius College, Buffalo, NY – B.A., English Honors, 1995
- Member, Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society
- Member, IGDA, International Game Developers Association