

Benn Farrell
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Sample Work Experience 1994-2008 (updated 7/08)

Journalism and photojournalism

Colorado Community Newspapers (Castle Rock, CO)
Senior sports writer, Apr. 2005 - present
Jeremy Bangs - managing editor

Rocky Ford Daily Gazette (Rocky Ford, CO)
Assistant Editor (from reporter/photographer), May 2001 - Aug. 2004
Susan Pieper - editor

Ordway New Era (Ordway, CO)
Reporter/Photographer, May 2001 - Aug. 2004
Susan Pieper - editor

Www.rfgrand.org (Rocky Ford, CO)
Grand Theater of RF managing web editor, 2003 - present
Francie Miller - theater manager

Production

"Brian and Benn's MP3 Movie Talk Show" (Castle Rock, CO)
Managing producer, engineer and web editor, May 2005 - present
Brian G. Felts - co-producer for DockRat Entertainment

Colorado Springs Video (Colorado Springs, CO)
Freelance videographer, 2005 - present
Mark Tachna - managing producer

"A Week with the Wall" documentary video (Rocky Ford, CO)
Scriptwriter, editor and narrator, 2004
Gary Ratliff and Elaine Bolling - producers for RFFFA

"Its News To You" informative video (Rocky Ford, CO)
Producer, director and scriptwriter, 2004
J.R. and Laura Thompson - producers for RFDG

"Loosen Up" sketch comedy broadcast (Colorado Springs, CO)
Staff Writer, director and creative producer, 1998 - 2000
Napoleon Hudson - producer for NapoleonLive

"Wonderbred" DV motion picture (Colorado Springs, CO)
Writer, producer and director, 1999-2000
Scott Beckberger and Jason Figueroa - producers for DockRat Entertainment

Commercial scriptwriting

PPCC Bookstore (Colorado Springs, CO)
Scriptwriter and videographer, 1998 & 2000
Tony Hughes - producer

INROADS Project (Colorado Springs, CO)
Scriptwriter and videographer, 1996
Tutmose Academy - producer

Playwrighting and staged production

"24 Hours and Something Original" feature play (Colorado Springs, CO)
Playwright and director, 2000
Michael D. Stansbery - producer for Masquers at PPCC

"The Blind and the Bubble Girl" one act radio play (Colorado Springs, CO)
Playwright, 1997
Barbara Graves - executive producer for DockRat Entertainment

Additional office experience

WLX-245 Television (Colorado Springs, CO), 1994 - 1995
Duties incl. Filing, phone surveys & PR, teleconferencing aid, PC data entry, production assistant
Rockie Hurrell - office manager

PPCC Bookstore (Colorado Springs, CO), 1994 - 1998
Duties incl. Customer service, retail sales, PC data entry, stocking, graphic design, filing
Jeff Tamblyn - retail supervisor

General Skills

- Types 50-55 words per minute
- Knowledgeable and/or experienced in Windows and Mac environments, Adobe Pagemaker 6.5, Adobe Photoshop 5-7, MS Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Corel Wordperfect 10, Cold Fushion 4, Audacity, Adobe Illustrator and most scriptwriting and video editing software.
- Educated and experienced in Interpersonal and Group(s) Communications, Production Time and Money Management, Promotions & Marketing, e-Commerce and Private Franchising.
- Educated and experienced in many formats of audio and video editing and engineering, script doctoring, cold re-writes and treatments.

Education

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Division of Continuing Studies 1989 - 1993
Independent High School - educated in literature, fine and visual arts and English; acquired GED

Pikes Peak Community College (Colorado Springs, CO)
Associates in English - educated in behavior, theatre arts, anthropology, computer and Internet applications, all genres of entertainment writing (screenwriting, playwrighting, broadcast scriptwriting, journalism, creative writing)

References (professional)

JR Thomspson (719) 254-3351 work
Greg Johnson (303) 663-7176
Mark Tachna (719) 233-2667 work

References (personal)

Scott Beckberger (719) 390-9226
Kiersten Mayer (970) 417-9009
Brian Felts (719) 287-0812

Awards and recognition

1997 Coma Award (Colorado Springs, CO) - Best Picture (producer)
2001 Scroll Original Artists Magazine (Swink, CO) - writing publication
2002 George Polk Award nomination (New York, NY) - feature writing
2003-2004 Golden Web Award - webmastering <http://www.dockratent.com>
2004 Word of Excellence Award (www.akavirgo.com) - Writer's Website Design