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Demo: <http://www.thebigpicturefilms.com/johnburchatwebreel.html>

ACTOR EXPERIENCE

Please see my latest work in this Canadian Independent feature, as Henry Elliott in

"The Coming" Directed by Chad Costen Produced by Nicky Forsman Up & Coming Pictures Ltd.

<http://www.thecomingmovie.com>

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1337467/>

<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm3045249/>

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<http://www.vifc.org/index.htm>

Please view my demo reel here:

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Here is My Official Online IMDB Film Actor Resume

<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm3045249/resume>

Some of my Films You can See online

As Daryl Swanson in Ja-son Flower's "Pennyman"
Sprit Flow Productions 2006

<http://www.thebigpicturefilms.com/pennytrailer.html>

I was also an On Set Photographer and worked on Arizona Born Arlene Bowman's "The Graffiti".

View Juan Parra's & my NO BUDGET Digital Short Film, "ROSES" (OF REDEMPTION)", which I co-wrote/star'd, produced, cast, coached, found all but one of the locations, including the D.O.P./Editor.

Fool For Love' By Sam Shepherd (Tom Todoroff's Intensive Actor Workshop) 2007 with Natalie (Yamaura) Sky

Fool For Love

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzMK1sTHoXM>

Fool for Love (Take 1)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZV7CA66_h3k

"ROSES" (OF REDEMPTION)" Scenes 1- 5

Sc.1 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y9-K1lbil3A>

Sc.2 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFV2LoGCYg8>

Sc.3 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CsoUuEVwFAs>

Sc.4 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7bEX57Rjwc>

Sc.5 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=72aO8XCcSdI>

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CAMERA & EDITING WORK EXPERIENCE

1989 – 1965 Freelance Photography, Travel Europe, Israel, Egypt, Mexico, Japan, Singapore, Canada

1997 Portrait Stills Photographer Perry's Old Time Portrait Studios, Vancouver

Responsible for setting up historic photo shoots of individuals and groups, in Victorian, Klondike, Roaring 20s, and other scenarios. Arranged lighting, props. Assisted with costumes and development of sepia toned print Composed and shot photo using my own creative ideas.

1996 Publicity Headshot Photographer "Lights and Imperfections" Vancouver

Developed concept, composed shot, arranged lighting, props for film distribution package

1986-88 Film Projectionist, Technician University of Manitoba

Solely Responsible for Transporting, Setting up 16 and 35 mm film projectors, Trouble Shooting Projection Problems in various university department lectures

1976 Yearbook Editor St. Paul's High School Winnipeg

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FILM PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

1995	Videographer	“Out of this Mind”, Vancouver Independent Feature
1987	Videographer	“Life Elements”, Multi Media Artists CBC Winnipeg
1983	Directed improvisational video film	“Choice Cheese Cake” Winnipeg

THEATRE DIRECTOR EXPERIENCE

2000 Wrote, Directed and Acted in “Two Wise Men and One Smart Woman” (an adaptation of the Journey of the Magi) presented before a live Audience of 100 ESL Adults and Children in a private residence in Burnaby

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2009 – 1996	Acting in Various Independent Feature Films	Vancouver, BC
2000 – 1996	Canada Post Mail and Parcel Sorter, Data Entry Operator	Vancouver
1997	ESL Animator - led tours of adult students of Cdn Art	Vancouver Art Gallery
1992 – 1991	Teacher - Gr.1-2, 3-4, 7-12	Yukon, Manitoba, Japan
1990 – 1991	Adult Literacy Coordinator	N. Manitoba
1996	Tele Researcher - computer based telephone tourist info	TTI Marketing, Vancouver
1997 – 1976	Tutor - ESL, English, French, Basic Computers, Math	Vancouver, Japan, Winnipeg

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2002 – 1992	Media Coordinator	Vancouver's International Film Festival
	Coordinating and Organizing Director's Biographies and Their Respective Film Synopses for International Based Media	

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EDUCATION

2003 – 1993	Improvisation, Scene Study, Script Reading	June Whitaker, Vancouver
2000	Professional Editing & Camera Training	Rogers Cable TV Editing Course, Vancouver
1998	Self Employment for Artists	S.E.A.R.C.H Program, Vancouver Cultural Alliance
1997	BC Projectionists Union Training	Vancouver
1993	Film Production Assistant Training	New Westminster
1985 – 1988	Bachelor of Fine Arts Education	University of Manitoba
1981 – 1984	Fine Arts Studio Program	University of Manitoba
1981	Video, Film 8mm, 16mm Film Editing	Lionel Ditz University of Winnipeg
1979	Film Adaptation and Screen Writing	George Toles University of Manitoba
1976 – 1980	Bachelor of Arts, History & English	University of Manitoba

Career Objective

My Principle Career Goal is to work in the Film Industry as a Director and Cinematographer. I would like to continue Traveling & Working Internationally as a Photographer. My Principle Focus is to Enlighten people about Conservation in Nature, Highlighting Urban Social Contrasts and how our modern society impacts upon our Environment as our Principle Source of our Well Being and Survival. Entertaining and Educating the Consumer Society is of great interest to me. I currently photograph individuals and small groups from diverse ethnic and social backgrounds.

Creative Work Experience

I have extensive theatre and fine arts experience as a stage crew “lily guildler”. I have applied for work as a Set Photographer in film. I have traveled extensively around the world and photographed many people in various urban settings.

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Technical Skills

I am a Self Taught Photographer, having had a camera since I was seven years old in 1965. I have owned and operated several 35 mm cameras, including a Canon Ftb, Pentax Spotmatic. I have operated these with interchangeable 28 - 300 mm lenses. As a conscious move to reduce chemical waste and paper consumption, I am currently operating a Digital camera.

I have experience in film editing as well as having directed and acted in my own short film. I also have hands on experience in computer animation, lighting, and set decorating.

I own personal IBM and Macintosh computers. I am Proficient in the use of software such as Photoshop, Macintosh's Video Works, Paint Shop, Corel Draw & Paint. I have a Digital Camera and have hands on Working Experience of Adobe Photoshop, ACDSee Photo Studio, and MGI software, including VideoWave4 Capabilities.

I have a practical knowledge and experience as a Year Book Editor, Fine Arts and ESL (English as a Second Language) Teacher and Tutor of Children and Adults, in Japan, Northern Manitoba and the Yukon.

I speak English Fluently and have a very good command of the French language having lived and studied in France and Quebec. I speak basic Japanese and learn languages quickly. I have excellent written and oral communication skills, having been a Public Elementary and Secondary Teacher, an English as a Second Language Teacher in Japan, a Literacy Coordinator on a Native Reserve.

I type 75 WPM.

I have worked in many high school productions for St. Pauls' in Winnipeg as a 'Lily Gilder' Stage Crew member, who painted, helped construct and design background sets as part of an Excellent Jesuit Drama Society for three years. I am a capable, intelligent and careful worker. I am details oriented and conscious about my working environment.

I am Capable, Honest and Friendly. I am excellent with handling money in a responsible and efficient manner.

Accomplishments:

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Accomplishments Continued:

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Selected as one of Canada's First JET Program ESL Teachers, lived and taught in three public high schools in Kobe and Osaka, Japan 1988-89

Lived in France and Germany as a child, Studied French Immersion in Rimouski, Quebec Summer1988

International Travel - Japan, Asia, Mexico, Europe, USA, Israel, Egypt, alone as a freelance photographer1980-92

Education:

Most of what I have learned about the Business World has come to me from my having worked since I was 10 years old delivering flyers in -100 Wind Chill 'weather' in Winnipeg. I learned early that Honesty and Efficiency are the Best Policies to Success.

The Best but Most Difficult Education I have had has been living in Canada's "poorest" but spiritually richest postal code in the Downtown East Side of Vancouver. Meeting with Tao Buddhists has widened my scope of Corporate Knowledge, communicating with Asian businessmen who commute globally conducting businesses with Common Sense, Respect for themselves and others, integrity, as well as a keen sense of what is just. Having read James.C. Hunter's "The Servant" has been an Excellent Guide in knowing what is the difference between trying to force others to do a company's business through "power". However, it is only through "Authority", that both Employers and their Employees gain mutual Trust, Respect and Productivity.

I have 4 years of Fine Arts studio experience in colour theory, basic design, printmaking, ceramics, drawing and art history.

Languages/Areas of Interest:

English, French, Basic Japanese, Spanish, German

Art

Music

Film

Travel

Writing

Singing

Acting

Canoeing, Camping

Down Hill and Cross Country Skiing

Communication

Dancing

Yoga