

JOHN BECK

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EDUCATION

- Maryland Institute College of Art; Baltimore, MD Fall 2005 – May 2008
- General Fine Arts major, BFA
- Mercer County Community College; West Windsor, NJ Fall 1998 – Fall 2003
- Fine Arts major with an interest in Photography, Theatre and TV Production
- Mercer County Community College; West Windsor, NJ Fall 1993 – Fall 1994
- Computer Graphics major with an interest in Fine Arts
- Hamilton High School West; Hamilton, NJ Fall 1989 – Spring 1993
- Art and Desktop Publishing interests

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Artworks; Trenton, NJ June 2012 – Present
- Treasurer/Board of directors for a non-profit arts organization that holds classes, exhibits and events for the community of and around Trenton, NJ
- DeLorenzo's Pizza; Trenton, NJ October 1992 – Present
- Waiter in a popular family owned restaurant
- Maryland Institute College of Art; Baltimore, MD September 2005 – May 2007
- Work study in the Office of the President; light office work
- Late Night Series; West Windsor, NJ October 2002 – October 2006
- Co-founder and producer of an award winning weekly variety show; performed multiple tasks
- Mercer County Community College; West Windsor, NJ January 2002 – June 2003
- Work study for Student Support Services; light office work

ACTIVITIES

- Late Night Series; West Windsor, NJ October 2002 – October 2006
- Co-founder, Marketing Director, responsible for the coordination and implementation of all marketing/promotions for events including creation of posters, flyers, press releases, photos, video and audio documentation. Also in charge of the web site, event photography and merchandise. Various other duties have been performed on a needed basis.

Galatron Mining Corporation, Yardville NJ,

November 1994 – March 2004

- Record label founder, distribution, advertising, promotion, sales, artwork, released a number of cassettes and compact discs, (ambient, sci-fi, soundtrack, experimental music/performance art)
- Writer, producer, and performer of original music. keyboards, sound design and manipulation, other instruments and vocals

SKILLS/INTERESTS

- Mac based software including Microsoft Office, Final Cut Pro, Adobe CS Suite and various scanning and photo imaging applications, web design/HTML coding, painting, drawing, photography, digital imaging, digital film making and production, sculpture, acting, music, frequent contributor/writer for various online blogs, photo restoration.
- Obstacle course racing, craft beer, 1960's European art-house films

AWARDS/SERVICES

Artworks – Trenton Punk Rock Flea Market volunteer - 2013

Artworks – Art All Night volunteer – 2011 to 2013

Member of Artworks Trenton – 2012 to 2013

MICA 2 time Deans List and 2 time Presidents List, from 2005 to 2008

Member of the Princeton Macintosh Users Group (PMUG) – 2004

Academic Affairs Award – 2003

Fine Art Achievement Award - 2003

Outstanding Student Award - 2003

Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges - 2003

Executive staff and co-founder off the Drama Club and Late Night Series, Fall 2002 – Fall 2003

Art club president, MCCC, Fall 2000 - Spring 2003

MCCC SGA member from Spring 2000 - Spring 2003

Major installment of paintings in Visual Arts Student exhibit, Spring 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

Volunteer and artist assistant at Mercer Teen Arts Festival 2001 – Lois Shapiro

MCCC 4 time Deans List and 3 time Presidents List, from 1999 to 2003

Member of the Trenton Artist Workshop Association

Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges - 2000

Volunteer at the Mercer County Artists Exhibition 2000

Included in many group exhibits - Fall/Spring 1999-2000

Volunteer and group leader at Mercer Teen Arts Festival 2000

Recipient of the 1999 James J. Colavita Memorial Scholarship Award

Certificate of Commendation - Visual Arts 1999