Kathryn Mora

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My interests, training and experience are diverse. For over 25 years I’ve been a journalist and write in-depth features and slice of life stories on a variety of subjects for magazines and newspapers. I create vivid and vibrant content for the web, newsletters, advertisements, social media, and scripts. In addition, I’ve spent years working in promotion and marketing.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Freelance Writer for Newspapers and Magazines - 1994 to Present**

Selected Feature Stories Include:

*MultiCultural Review Magazine*, Tampa, FL

"The Making of 'This Is Nollywood" (Lead Story)

"Multicultural Children's Publishing"(Lead Story)

*MultiCultural* Review Magazine, Editor of *Editor's Shelf*

Quarterly, I read and reviewed books published by top publishers. The journal is read by teachers K -12, college professors, librarians, administrators, and anyone interested in learning about new developments and trends in the field of cultural diversity.

*Metroland Newspaper*, Albany, NY

"Cesarean Nation"

"Unnatural Selection"

"Surely You Jest"

"This Side of Paradise"

"Going With The Flow"

*Times Union Newspaper*, Albany NY

"Feng Shui"

*Saratogian Newspaper*, Saratoga Springs, NY

"Support Key in Labor, Childbirth"

*Aspen Times,* Aspen,CO

"Designing to save the planet - with bamboo"

*Santa Paul Times*, Santa Paula, CA

"An Olympic champion is flying again"

*Palisadian Post Newspaper*, Pacific Palisades, CA

"Voices From Sarajevo"

*Post-Star Newspaper*, Glensfalls, NY

"Clown College "

"Saratoga Convention Spectacle"

"Stay at Home Dads " Post-Star newspaper

Staff Writer

*Coast Media Newspapers* - Culver City, CA - 1993 to 1994

Wrote for *Coast Media* located in Los Angeles County who owed nine newspapers. I originated story ideas, researched, and interviewed subjects for the stories, and wrote front-page feature articles for all 9 newspapers.

Researcher and Proofreader

*Los Angeles Magazine* - Los Angeles, CA - 1995 to 1996

Researched organizations and people via telephone throughout the world to make certain the facts were correct for the feature stories to be published in the magazine. Also, I met with people in person in the local Los Angeles area to fact check. In addition, I answered question people had when they called the editorial department.

Freelance Web Site Content Writer

Wheels for Wishes - Minneapolis, MN - November 2012

The three links below are from the website content I wrote

to inspire people to donate their cars to Make A Wish Foundation.

http://massri.wheelsforwishes.org/boston-massachusetts/

http://massri.wheelsforwishes.org/rhode-island/

http://massri.wheelsforwishes.org/springfield-massachusetts/

**Documentary Filmmaker**

When earning my filmmaking certificate at the *Center for Digital Imaging Arts (CDIA),* I worked with a team of filmmakers in a variety of roles that included, producer, editor, interviewer, sound, and camera. I was selected to be the producer of the practicum film for a non-profit organization, "More Than Words." During my training at *CDIA,* I became proficient in camera, sound equipment, editing, directing, and production.

I created, directed, and produced, my own documentary called “BIRTH.”

The subject was natural childbirth. My documentary was shown on several Public Assess TV stations and included, Cambridge Community Television "CCTV, Cambridge, MA, Boston Neighborhood Network, Boston, MA, and Waltham Community Access Corporation, Waltham, MA. Also, “BIRTH” premiered at the Center for Digital Imaging Arts to over 100 people.

**Film projects I worked on at CDIA includes:**

*Waltham Alliance For Creative Housing (WATCH*), Promotional Video, Co-Producer, Interviewer, Editor and Crew Member

*More Than Words (MTW),* Non-profit Organization Promotional Video, producer and interviewer

**Stand-up Comedy**

Teacher and Producer of Comedy Shows For Children

BOCES and Saratoga Springs School Districts in Upstate New York through Enrichment Programs and Saturday Scholars and also at Saratoga Springs Art Center.

Teacher of My Own Private Classes and Producer of Comedy Shows Kids Comedy Camp, After Kids School Comedy Classes, and an Adult Comedy program

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and English Minor at

California State University, Northridge

**AWARDS**

1994 Society of Professional Journalists Outstanding Graduating Senior Award

SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Internet, Social Media, and Computers (Mac)

CERTIFICATES

Earned a certificate in Filmmaking from Boston University Center For Digital Imaging Arts

WCAC-TV Public Access Station

October 2009

Earned a certificate at Waltham Public Access TV station in Waltham, MA. My training includes cameras, editing and sound. Also, I produced my own series called "Birth and Beyond." The program included education about childbirth, breastfeeding, and circumcision. My guests were midwives, La Leche League leaders, mothers, and an expert on anti-circumcision.

Waycam Public Access TV

February 2013

Earned a certificate at WayCam-TV, public access television station in Wayland, MA. My training includes cameras, editing, and sound. I learned how to produce on-site and off-site television shows. I plan to use my training and experience to produce shows in Los Angeles, where I now live.