

BRUCE WEAVER

RESUME

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BIO

If pressed to define Bruce in a phrase I would say, “he’s a renaissance man in the making.” Raised in rural MO, he was born into a “do-it-yourself” culture, and carries the gene. He was often found in his father’s workshop fixing everything from cars, washing machines and electronics. Yet, is was his mothers genetics (an artist), which he credits for his highly creative nature and his symbiosis with the natural world. This affinity with nature has been the central inspiration in Bruce’s life and diverse career path. From owning his own handyman business in which he helped others solve or fix a problem; empowering greater self-sufficiency. Or designing numerous landscapes; a creative expression that engaged his sensitivities for nature and his lifelong sense of devotion to earth stewardship. As a professional Caretaker Bruce has been in his element, being called upon to use his strategic mind, work ethic and manage everything from building maintenance, landscape design, small remodel projects and land and water conservation. Most recently, a Transmedia artist, he focused his artistic eye on topics that involve the natural world, environmental, organic food, farming and water conservation. He has created many an organic garden, and found himself in the kitchen turning these into savory or sweet culinary delights! Among his passions are Permaculture, sustainable building, trans-media productions and cooking. Last but not least, Bruce is a computer, social media and marketing wizard.

WORK HISTORY

1982-1985 - **United States Air Force: Aircraft Armament Systems Specialist.**

- Duties: Loaded, wired, tested nuclear and conventional weapons for B-52 & F4 aircraft.

1992-1993 - **Healing Center of Sedona, Sedona, AZ: Assistant Operations Manager.**

- Duties: Landscaping, maintenance and projects coordinator, prep facility for incoming guests.

1993-1994 - **Time Expeditions, Sedona, AZ: Jeep Mechanic and Assistant to GM.**

- Duties: Maintenance of 15-jeep fleet, tour guide, assist general operations.
- Achievements: Developed 5-day expedition to Canyon de Chelly, Navajo reservation. Led coordination of restoration of historic Hogan, garden and orchard to establish an heirloom seed garden for the preservation of heritage land use.

1994-1997 - **Camp Charles Pearlstein, Prescott, AZ: Resident Camp Caretaker.**

- Duties: Maintained 20-acre summer camp. Managed up-keep of 20 cabins, lodge, kitchen, recreation and pool facilities, maintained all electrical and plumbing systems. Managed fire prevention and drinking water systems to-code. Reported to camp director ensuring smooth, safe operations during camp season, winterized and provided security during off-season
- Achievements: trusted advisor to director and camp staff. Created organic garden as education opportunity. Built small log cabin of local, reclaimed pine for use as nature center.

1997-1998 - **Four Springs Retreat, Middletown, CA: Resident Caretaker, Facilities Manager.**

- Duties: Maintained 15-acre historic retreat center. Upkeep of 15- cabins, lodge, kitchen and pool. Prepared facility for incoming guests. Managed electrical, plumbing, drinking water and fire prevention to-code. Provided security in off-season. Some cooking during retreats.
- Achievements: Developed 1-acre organic garden. Was a trusted advisor to the board of directors on retreat facilities management and all aspects of facility.

1998-2002 - **HandScape, Prescott, AZ: Owner/Operator Handyman and Landscape Service.**

- Services: Plumbing, electrical, carpentry, drip-systems, home-Improvement and landscaping.

2003-2004 - **Winter, Princess Cruise Ships: Broadcast Assistant, Cameraman and Video Editor.**

2005- May - October, **Menla Mountain Retreat, Catskills NY: Volunteer.**

- Duties: Grounds, building, cabin, equipment maintenance and front desk customer services.
 - "The Next Seven Generations" documentary was filmed on location, was hired as Production Assistant and b-roll cameraman while in residence

2005 – Current - **Dharmadog Pictures, owner: Interactive Media and Digital Cinematographer**

- Services: Develop independent video/film productions, stock video for independent producers
- Transmedia Productions - website and social media development and strategies

SKILLS and COMPETENCIES

Caretaker, property management and/or facilities management: plumbing, electrical, water systems. Vehicle maintenance. Landscape design and ponds. Restoring or building with natural materials; log, hay-bale, mud and woven willow.

**Helped Cody Lundin from HBO's "Dual Survivor" show, in the building his off-the-grid home in AZ.*

Organic Gardening and Permaculture: Avid student of Permaculture, studying with top instructors from around the world. Earth steward of trees, orchards, organic gardens.

Low-Impact Living and Primitive Skills: DIY (Do It Yourself) for resource conservation, empowerment and common sense with an elegance that inspires others.

Cooking: Self-taught chef focusing on organic foods.

PASSIONS

Video storytelling. Designing and creating natural landscapes. Permaculture and organic gardening.

EDUCATION

1982 - High School Diploma

2002 - 2003 Vancouver Film School - Recipient of first-place scholarship award, and graduate Interactive Media, specializing in Digital Cinematography