

JAMES HARRY EWERT JR.

I was born a double Gemini on June 7, 1986; completed high school in three years with a D+ average, and in 2007, I graduated with honors from Columbia College Chicago with a B.A. in journalism and minor in creative non-fiction.

Whether landscaping, ghostwriting, gear-schlepping, copy writing, or product marketing, I do it all with zealous honesty & an unfailing determination to do it as best I possibly can. I've helped write & edit a 300-page book about the graphic & brand design of the Obama campaign. I've transcribed hundreds of hours of tape for television-show captions, assisted in casting reality shows, & spent long hours on set as a production assistant for a docu-series chronicling Oprah Winfrey's final season—all this while independently managing arts & culture publications & writing for dozens of magazines, newspapers, & blogs.

Accruing such a wide variety of skills & experience self-employed makes the encouragement & support of a reputable company or burgeoning media organization both a logical & desired objective. If I can accomplish this much on my own, my productive output could develop exponentially with appropriate resources. I want to be part of a team that values hard work, & appreciates fun-loving professionalism.

Be reliable, be on time, work hard, take direction, don't complain & the rest will work itself out.

Call me; I love talking about myself.

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A brief history of my freelance hustle:

TV, Film, & Theater Projects:

- [True Entertainment: *Behind the Scenes Oprah Winfrey Show*](#) (OWN) – PA – Oct. 2010-present
- CD Services: [The Glee Project](#) (Oxygen) – Casting PA – Dec. 2010
- Alamo Productions: [Live to Dance](#) (CBS) – PA – Nov. 2010
- [Bunim and Murray: *Married to Rock*](#) (E!) – PA/Cast Driver – July/Aug. 2010
- [Productions Plus](#): PA/Driver – low-budget Web & film productions: 2008-ongoing
- [Media Recall](#): Transcription Logger – Mar.-July 2010
- [This Motion/This Imagery](#): Production Coordinator – June 2009-ongoing
- [Chicago Dramatists](#): Script Reader – Jan.-June 2009
- [Interstate Studios Publishing Company](#): Photographer – 2008-2009
- [Victory Gardens Theater](#) – Executive Assistant – May – Aug. 2008

Editorial & Digital Media Projects:

- [One Design Company](#): Copywriter/Information Architect – 2009 – ongoing
- [The Post Family](#): Web Production Manager/Blogger/Gallery Assistant – 2008-ongoing
- [Jettison Quarterly](#): Managing Editor/Contributing Writer – 2010-ongoing
- [Glen Ellyn Patch](#): Contributing Writer/Photographer – Aug. 2009-ongoing
- [Proximity Magazine](#): Managing Editor/Contributing Writer – 2009-ongoing
- [My Chicago Athlete](#): Contributing Writer – 2010-ongoing
- [Chicago Innerview](#): Contributing Writer – 2006-ongoing
- [Lumpen magazine](#): Managing Editor/Contributing Writer – 2009-ongoing
- [Chicago Reader newspaper](#): Editorial Intern/Contributing Writer – Mar. 2009-ongoing
- [SimpleScott](#): Writer/Copy Editor [Designing Obama](#) book – 2009-2010
- [Groupon](#): Freelance Copywriter – Feb.-Mar. 2010
- School Week newspaper: Contributing Writer – 2008-2009
- [In These Times magazine](#): Editorial Intern/Contributing Writer – 2007-2008
- [Chicago Journal newspaper](#): Contributing Writer – 2008-2009
- [Columbia Chronicle newspaper](#): City Editor – 2005-2007
- [Gapersblock](#): Blogger – 2006-2007
- [This Week In Education \(District 299\)](#): Blogger – 2006-2007

Drop me a line; I write wicked funny emails.

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(Contact me directly for detailed work history, references, & clips)