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EXPERIENCE

Founder & Creative Director, Firebird Creative, 2014 –

Publisher, Underland Press, 2013 –

Chief Creative Officer, Subutai Corporation, 2010 – 2015

CONTENT MARKETING

Substack.com – *The Creative Brief* (2023) – markteppo.substack.com

Videvo.net – *Think Like a Director* series (2022 -) – videvo.net

PUBLICATIONS

Novels/
Novellas

The Cold Empty, 51325 Books (February 2023)

Longspur, 51325 Books (August 2022)

Saints of Lost Causes, 51325 Books (March 2022)
(writing as Harry Bryant)

Beyond the Walls of Sanity, 51325 Books (April 2021)

The Right Kind of Sinner, 51325 Books (February 2021)
(writing as Harry Bryant)

The Doom That Came to the Coffee Shop, 51325 Books (January 2021)

Snake Road, 51325 Books (April 2020)
(writing as Harry Bryant)

In the Mansion of Madness, 51325 Books (January 2020)

Instrument, 51325 Books (January 2019)

Solitaire, 51325 Books (April 2018)

In & Out, 51325 Books (July 2017)
(writing as Harry Bryant)

Hidden Palms, 51325 Books (June 2017)
(writing as Harry Bryant)

The Potemkin Mosaic, 51325 Books (May 2016)

Rudolph!, 51325 Books (October 2014)

Katabasis, 47North (October 2013)
co-written with Joseph Brassey, Cooper Moo, and Angus Trim

The Mongoliad Book 3, 47North (February 2013)
co-written with Erik Bear, Greg Bear, Joseph Brassey, Nicole Galland, Cooper Moo, and Neal Stephenson

Seer, 47North (February 2013)

Earth Thirst, Night Shade Books (January 2013)

The Beast of Calatrava, 47North (January 2013)

The Lion in Chains, 47North (October 2012)
co-written with Angus Trim
Dreamer, 47North (September 2012)
The Mongoliad Book 2, 47North (September 2012)
co-written with Erik Bear, Greg Bear, Joseph Brassey, Nicole Galland, Cooper Moo, and Neal Stephenson
Sinner, 47North (August 2012)
The Mongoliad Book 1, 47North (April 2012)
co-written with Erik Bear, Greg Bear, Joseph Brassey, Nicole Galland, Cooper Moo, and Neal Stephenson
Heartland, Night Shade Books (May 2009)
Lightbreaker, Night Shade Books (September 2007)
reprint Night Shade Books (March 2016)
The Oneiromantic Mosaic of Harry Potemkin, Farrago's Wainscot (January – December 2007)
hypertext proto-version of *The Potemkin Mosaic* (2016)

Comics
Cimarronin: The Fall of the Cross, Jet City Comics (March – May 2015)
co-written with Ellis Amdur, Charles C. Mann, and Neal Stephenson; art by Dean Kott
Cimarronin: A Samurai in New Spain, Jet City Comics (August – October 2014)
co-written with Ellis Amdur, Charles C. Mann, and Neal Stephenson; art by Robert Sammelin.

Short Fiction
"The Fool's Gambit," *Winding Paths* (Demagogue Press, 2023)
"Late at Night, In the Bathtub, A Snowman Panics," *Alternate Holidays* (B Cubed Press, 2022)
"The Western Oblique Job," *Crooked v.2* (Bad Intentions Press, 2022)
"The Tale of the Tape," *Stories (Within)* (Not a Pipe Publishing, 2022)
"Pickles and the Nine Vee," *9LiveZ* (Space Cocaine, 2022)
"Corpse Whisperer," *Neu Gothik* (Space Cocaine, 2021)
"The Caledonia Sunset Job," *Crooked v.1* (Bad Intentions Press, 2021)
"nMeEsDslaUgMe," *The Zoom Situation* (Space Cocaine, 2021)
"Your Majesty's Concern," *Cloak and Dagger* (Knotted Road Press, 2021)
"Diamonds In the Sky," *The Last Cities of Earth* (Sturgeon Studios, 2020)
"The Getaway Weekend," in *An Interpretation of Moles* (Knotted Road Press, 2019)
"The Vacation Not Taken" in *Space Cocaine* (Tiara Club, 2019)
"All for One," in *Mech: Age of Steel* (Ragnarok Publications, 2017)
"The Heart of the Rail," in *Beneath Ceaseless Skies* (2012)
reprint *Beneath Ceaseless Skies: Weird West Stories* (2015)
reprint *Great Jones Street* (2016)
"The Lost Technique of Blackmail," in *Electric Velocipede* (2009)
reprint: *Cyberpunk*. Portland, OR: Underland Press (2013)
reprint: *The Best of Electric Velocipede*. Bonney Lake, WA: Fairwood Press (2014)
reprint *Great Jones Street* (2016)
"De Orso Meo ad Veneficum," in *Electric Velocipede* (2009)
"Faith, Hidden in the Hands of the Blind," in *Farrago's Wainscot* (2008).
"Death," in *Behind the Wainscot* (2008)
"Hauntvine," in *A Field Guide to Surreal Botany*. Singapore: Two Cranes Press (2008)
"The One That Got Away," in *Paper Cities*. Hoboken: Senses Five Press (2008)
"How the Mermaid Lost Her Song," in *Strange Horizons* (2007)
reprint *Great Jones Street* (2016)
"The Nihil Nation Manifesto," in *Mungbeing* (2005)

- "The Transformation of Nickolas Caspian," in *The Misfit Library Journal*, volume 1 (2005)
- "Chance Island," in *The Misfit Library Journal*, volume 1 (2005).
- "The Surgery of Self," in OPi8.com (2005)
- "Mallory's Quick-Quick Seduction Cookies," in *Scattered, Covered, and Smothered*. Singapore: Two Cranes Press (2004)
- "A Christmas Wish," in *Buried Treasures*. Eugene, OR: Wordos Press (1996)
- Games
- "Scrounging & Snouting," a solo journaling adventure (2023)
 - "The Shifting Sands," a solitaire card game (2023)
 - "The Serpent's Path," a solitaire card game (2022)
 - "Here Be Monsters," a world-building theme for Worldspinners (2015)
- Non-Fiction
- Planning, Plotting & Progress: A Guide to Building Your Novel*, 51325 Books (August 2016)
[reissued as *Finish Your Novel*, 2019]
 - Jumpstart Your Novel*, 51325 Books (August 2015)
 - "Mapping Uncharted Terrain, or, How I Got Here (Though I'm Not Sure Where 'Here' Is)" in *The Usual Guide to Publication*, Book View Café Publishing Cooperative (June 2016)
 - "The Shamanistic Technique of World Weirding," in *Membra Disjecta* (2008)
 - "SYMBOLIC: Adventures in Text," a column at OPi8.com (2002 – 2005)
 - "The Sixty Minute Soundtrack: 5.00 – DAWN," in Earpollution.com (2003)
 - "The Sixty Minute Soundtrack: The Hour of Seduction," in Earpollution.com (2000)
 - "The Lost Art of the Music Video: Five Rules," in Earpollution.com (1999)
 - "The Sixty Minute Soundtrack: The Hour of Silence," in Earpollution.com (1999)
 - "The Sixty Minute Soundtrack: The Hour of Monsters," in Earpollution.com (1999)
- Screenplay
- Memory of Family* (2002)
semi-finalist in Project Greenlight competition
 - Libertine* (2000)
- Editorial Experience
- Greyhowler*, Sarah Day. Underland Press (2024)
 - Mai Tais for the Lost*, Mia V. Moss. Underland Press (2022)
 - Underland Arcana* [seasonal magazine]. Underland Press (2021 –)
 - Eighteen: Stories of Mischief & Mayhem*. Underland Press (2020)
 - Orthogonal Procedures*, Adam Rothstein. Arche Press (2017)
 - Necessary Monsters*, Richard A. Kirk. Arche Press (2017)
 - Substrate Phantoms*, Jessica Reisman. Arche Press (2017)
 - Totem*, Darin Bradley. Underland Press (2016)
 - The Pilo Traveling Circus*, Will Elliott. Underland Press (2015)
 - The Subterranean Season*, Dale Bailey. Underland Press (2015)
 - Thirteen: Stories of Transformation*. Underland Press (2015)
 - Homefront*, Scott James Magner, Arche Press (2014)
 - Chimpanzee*, Darin Bradley. Underland Press (2014)
 - Heraclix & Pomp*, Forrest Aguirre. Underland Press (2014)
- Series Editor
- The Foreworld Saga*. 47North & Jet City Comics (2012 – 2015)
 - Cimarronin: Fall of the Cross* (2015)
 - Suffrajitsu: Mrs. Pankhurst's Amazons*, by Tony Wolf and Joao Vieira (2015)
 - Cimarronin: A Samurai In New Spain* (2014)
 - The Dead God*, by Erik Bear and Haiwei Hou (2014)
 - Symposium*, by Christian Cameron and Dmitri Bondarenko (2013)

Siege Perilous, by E. D. deBirmingham (2014)
Blood and Ashes, by Scott James Magner (2014)
Katabasis (2013)
Marshal vs the Assassins, by M. Harold Page (2013)
Tyr's Hammer, by Michael Tinker Pearce and Linda Pearce (2013)
Hearts of Iron, by Scott James Magner (2013)
The Book of Seven Hands, by Barth Anderson (2013)
The Assassination of Orange, by Joseph Brassey (2013)
The Beast of Calatrava (2013)
Seer (2013)
Mongoliad Book 3 (2013)
The Shield-Maiden, by Michael Tinker Pearce and Linda Pearce (2012)
The Lion in Chains (2012)
Mongoliad Book 2 (2012)
Dreamer (2012)
Sinner (2012)
Mongoliad Book 1 (2012)

Related Experience Contributing Writer, NW Booklovers (2016 –)
Contributing Editor, Igloo Magazine (2003 – 2007)
Contributing Editor, OPi8.com (2002 – 2006)
Freelance Reviewer, Earplug Magazine (2002 – 2004)
Freelance Reviewer, Strange Horizons (2002 – 2003)
Senior Editor, Earpollution.com (1998 – 2004)

INSTRUCTION

"The Three Ps: Plotting, Planning, and Progress," a one-day workshop for Clarion West (January 2016)
"Jumpstart Your Novel," a seminar for Miscon (May 2015)
"Outlining Your Novel," a seminar for Cascade Writers Workshop (July 2012)
"Branching Narratives: The Mechanics of Plot Topiary," a one-day workshop for Clarion West (March 2012)
"Jumpstart Your Novel," a one-day workshop for Clarion West (October 2011)
"Outlining Your Novel," a seminar for Norwescon (April 2011)

APPEARANCES

Featured Speaker: Ignite Seattle 29. Seattle, WA (February 2016)
Guest of Honor: Creative Ink Festival. Vancouver, BC (April 2015)
Featured Speaker: SFWA Pacific Northwest Reading Series. Kirkland, WA (February 2015)
Featured Speaker: Starship & Sorcery Reading Series. Bellevue, WA (February 2015)
Featured Speaker: Cascade Writers Workshop. Portland, OR (2012, 2014)
Featured Speaker: Rainforest Writers Retreat. Quinault, WA (2012 –)
Featured Speaker: Northwest Bookfest. Kirkland, WA (2011)

AWARDS & HONORS

Rudolph! is included in the Washington Centennial Time Capsule
(scheduled to be opened in 2389, the state of Washington's 500th birthday)
The Court of Lies: Locus Recommended Reading List (2014)
Lightbreaker: Locus Award Nominee [First Novel category] (2010)
Lightbreaker: Locus Recommended Reading List (2009)

PUBLISHER OF RECORD

UNDERLAND PRESS

Greyhowler, Sarah Day (2024)
Underland Arcana [seasonal magazine] (2021 -)
Blood Metal, Darin Bradley (2023)
Glass House, Paul Jessup
The Cozy Cosmic, Mark Teppo & Frances Lu-Pai Ippolito [ed.]
The Wick, Julianna Baggott (2023)
Glorious Fiends, Bonnie Jo Stufflebeam (2022)
Mai Tais for the Lost, Mia V. Moss (2022)
The Nectar of Nightmares, Craig Laurance Gidney (2022)
Eighteen: Stories of Mischief & Mayhem [ed.] (2020)
The Garden of Blue Roses, Michael Barsa (2018)
Light Both Foreign and Domestic, Darin Bradley (2017)
The Fissure King, Rachel Pollack (2017)
Singleton, Jack Cady (2017)
Totem, Darin Bradley (2016)
The Man Who Could Make Things Vanish, Jack Cady (2016)
The Hauntings of Hood Canal, Jack Cady (2016)
Fathoms, Jack Cady (2016)
Phantoms, Jack Cady (2015)
The Off-Season, Jack Cady (2015)
The Subterranean Season, Dale Bailey (2015)
The Pilo Traveling Circus, Will Elliott (2015)
Thirteen: Stories of Transformation [ed.] (2015)
The Jonah Watch, Jack Cady (2014)
Heraclix & Pomp, Forrest Aquirre (2014)
Chimpanzee, Darin Bradley (2014)

ARCHE PRESS

Orthogonal Procedures, Adam Rothstein (2017)
Necessary Monsters, Richard A. Kirk (2017)
Substrate Phantoms, Jessica Reisman (2017)
The Alchemists of Kush, Minister Faust (2017)
Archangel, Marguerite Reed (2015)
The End of the End of Everything, Dale Bailey (2015)
Homefront, Scott James Magner (2014)