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Summary Freelance journalist with experience in music reviews, scheduling and conducting interviews, copy editing, and newspaper/magazine layout.

Employment Experience

JEW-ISH.COM Seattle, WA
Music columnist, 2009-present
- Monthly column featuring short reviews of current albums

RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH Richmond, VA
Freelance writer, 2007-present
-Contracted on semi-weekly basis to write event previews

SILVER PLATTERS Bellevue, WA
Clerk, 2004-2008
- Processing online orders
- Receiving new stock in database
- Creating displays and signs for in-store advertising
- Editing and reviews for customer newsletter

RAZORCAKE FANZINE Los Angeles, CA
Music critic, 2007-Present
- Bi-monthly non-profit music magazine
- Writing music reviews, band interviews, and music culture articles

THE JIBSHEET Bellevue, WA
Copy editor, columnist, Senior Arts Editor, 2004-2006
- Bellevue Community College student paper (weekly)
- Wrote music/theater/film reviews, band interviews, arts news articles
- Assigned stories for group of 7-9 reporters weekly
- Layout for 3-5 page Arts section (InDesign)

CANDYFORBADCHILDREN.COM Cambridge, MA
Music critic, 2003
- Monthly webzine
- Wrote music reviews

RADCOMICS.COM Lansing, MI
Co-editor, 2002-2004
- Wrote music reviews, band interviews and articles
- Contacted musicians and management to set up interviews
- Layout and printing
- Production and mailing of mail-order merchandise

POSEUR.ORG Lansing, MI
Music columnist, staff writer, editor, co-administrator, 2000
- Weekly webzine
- Wrote music review column
- Selecting and editing contributed articles

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Education

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Bellevue, WA

Attended Fall Quarter 2000 - Spring Quarter 2002

- Communications courses (Intro to Media Communication, News Staff)

Attended Fall Quarter 2004 - Winter Quarter 2006

- Communications courses (Editing Techniques, News Staff)

- Various writing courses (Fiction Writing, Poetry Writing, Technical Writing)

- Music history/culture courses (History of Rock and Roll, Punk and the American Underground Culture)

- Graduated with Associate's of Arts and Sciences degree, Fall 2006

Technical Knowledge

- Years of experience with both Mac and Windows operating systems, especially capable in MacOS 10.4+

- Experience with InDesign

- Some experience with Photoshop

- Basic HTML

Portfolio

Writing and layout samples available on www.sarahshay.com, or by request.