



Julie A. Carlson

Writer and Artist

Freelance writer with 15 years experience writing culture articles and interviews for newspapers and magazines Whimsical illustrations for publishing, art licensing, cartoons, branding and editorial www.retrowriter.com



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Work Experience

Freelance Writer

Mid Valley News, El Monte, CA 2019-Present

- Community news reporter and photographer.
- Articles on city events, restaurant celebrations, school and government news, interviews with local residents, community leaders and politicians.

Freelance Writer

Pasadena Magazine, Pasadena, CA 2016-Present

- Culture articles and interviews — Ex: Pasadena Heritage, Bob Baker Marionette Theater, Derek Kolstad (*John Wick* screenwriter), Rep Judy Chu, and Selfie Museum.

Freelance Writer

2006-2019 Various Publications in AZ, CA, and online: *Around Alhambra*, *Southern California Life Magazine*, *North Valley Magazine*, *The Korea Times US*, *The Huffington Post*, *Common Sense*, *Phoenix Magazine*, *Scottsdale Chronicle*, *Item Magazine*, *Phoenix Magazine*, *Desert Lifestyle Publications*, *POST USA*, *Old Town Scottsdale News*, and *The Independent Newspapers*.

Police Clerk

Paradise Valley PD, AZ 2005-2015; *Bloomington PD*, IL 1998-2002

- Data entry, answered phones, filed reports and tickets, helped citizens at info window, wrote weekly press report and other secretarial-type duties.

Soft Skills

Meet Deadlines Self-starter
 Versatile Responsible
 Adaptability Creative
 Multitasking Flexible
 Handle Criticism Organized
 Teamwork
 Work Independently
 Critical Thinking Skills
 Artistic and Innovative

Technical Skills

Microsoft Office Research
 Photoshop Adobe Fresco
 Procreate Animation
 Affinity Designer
 Photography
 Internet Savvy

Interests

Books Art History Politics
 Korean culture and entertainment

Degree

Scottsdale Community College
Graduated: 2005

AA Degree Cum Laude