

Connie Springer

Writer / Photographer

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Skill Summary

- Extensively published writer and photographer skilled in establishing rapport with excellent interpersonal and compelling storytelling abilities.
- Seasoned, published, and awarded photographer
- Excellence in organizing and synthesizing photo collections: organized materials for over 20 business and non-profit clients
- Highly proficient at managing projects, meeting deadlines, and delivering results.

Professional Experience

SPRINGER CONSULTING, Cincinnati, OH

1994 - present

- **Writer / Photographer**

Produced 2 photo exhibits and books, *OUR FAMILIES: A Celebration of Adoption* and *POSITIVELY NINETY: Interviews with Lively Nonagenarians*.

Freelance writer/photographer for *Hyde Park Living* (monthly community magazine), *Soapbox Cincinnati*, *Movers&Makers*, *CityBeat*, *Taste Magazine*, *Edible Ohio Valley*, *Vingt Paris* (French online magazine), and *ESL Magazine* (international publication).

Photograph for non-profits, businesses, and individuals including United Way, PsychPros, Talbert House, University of Cincinnati, and the Union Institute.

- **Communications Specialist / Librarian**, Art Institute of Cincinnati College of Design 2009 - 2012
Publicized people and events through photography and writing.
- **Co-Coordinator, 2011 Cincinnati Personal History Expo**
Co-creator of innovative event introducing an overview of personal history writing. Presented a talk on archiving photos. Photographed the event.
- **Professional Organizer for Photo Collections for the Workplace**
Organized PR photo collections for such clients as The Kroger Company, Elderhostel, United Way, Verdin Clock and Bell, United Dairy Farmers, The Health Alliance, Xavier University, and Mercy Health Partners.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CINCINNATI, Cincinnati, OH

1989 - 1994

Librarian, Films & Recordings Department

Served patrons in busiest department of the library. Designed creative monthly exhibits using collections.

PARKE CARE NURSING HOME COMPANY, Cincinnati, OH

Publications Director

Created, wrote, and produced all photography for seven monthly newsletters, one for each nursing home.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL CENTER, Worcester, MA

Information Specialist, Center on Aging

Created all marketing materials, including a quarterly nationally-distributed newsletter and internal publications, for three-campus university.

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, Boston, MA

Administrative Coordinator

Assisted director of Harvard biophysics research lab with orienting new post-docs, grant preparation, and setting up a darkroom in which copy slides were produced.

Education

Master's Degree in Library Science (MLS), Simmons College, Boston, MA

Bachelor's Degree in Sociology (BA), Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

Digital Design Courses (Photoshop, Basic Web Design), University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Photography Associates Degree Program, Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA

Awards

Awarded two City of Cincinnati Individual Artist Grants to complete documentary photo and narrative projects:

OUR FAMILIES: A Celebration of Adoption

POSITIVELY 90: Interviews with Lively Nonagenarians

Professional Memberships

National Center for Creative Aging
Cincinnati Art Club