

## JOANNE LAUCK HOBBS—RESUME

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- Experience:**
- 7/03 — Present Brooks College Faculty, Graphic Design Program. Sunnyvale, CA  
I teach Graphic Design, Typography, Color in Design, Intro to Media Arts, Career Planning, Portfolio Prep, Quark, Photoshop, History of Graphic Design, History of Western Art, Psychology
  - 9/05 — Present Pathfinder Alternative High School, Adjunct Faculty; Computer Office Skills and Computer Graphics (4 hours a week)
  - 7/02 — Present Founder & Director of Catalyst for Youth, a 501 (c) 3 public and educational charity that helps youth from 13 through 28 years old see [www.catalystforyouth.org](http://www.catalystforyouth.org)
  - 5/05 — Present Board Member WORKS/San Jose, in charge of Teen Advisory Board
  - 9/99 — 6/03 Digital Photography Teacher, Abraham Lincoln High School, San Jose Unified School District, San Jose, CA Grades 9-12. Laid off in June, 2003 due to budget cuts from state
  - 5/89 to 3/99 *Graphic Designer*, and Marketing Copywriter at [imagination@work](mailto:imagination@work), San Jose Responsible for design, copy, and production for this small design studio. Created high end 4-color collaeral (brochures, data sheets, folders, corporate identity, posters, newsletters) for a variety of clients including Hewlett Packard, Advanced Micro Devices, and Sybase. Also created web graphics and banners.

- Education:**
- B.A., Grand Valley State College, Allendale, Michigan
  - M.S., Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan,
  - UCSC Extension, Cupertino, CA 95125, Graphic design and production classes and software program classes
  - Calif. Lifelong Teaching Credential for Community College in (Psychology)
  - Vocational Credentials in Graphic Arts/Prepress & Printing

- Computer Skills:**
- Proficient in the following software on both PC and MAC:
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| Illustrator CS     | Freehand 9 (drawing)        |
| Photoshop CS       | Dreamweaver MX              |
| QuarkXpress 4      | Indesign CS                 |
| iMovie 3/Final Cut | Microsoft Office Suite 2003 |

- Noteworthy:**
- Photographer** with photographs appearing in various publications including on the cover of the *Dream Network Journal*, *Kindred Spirit* and *Talking Leaves* and inside *laJoie*, *Earthlight*, *The Latham Letter*, *EarthFirst! Journal* and *Journal for Living*.
- 3rd Place for "The Photographer" in Portrait Category in International Photo Awards, 2004
  - Award of Merit for "Devotion 1" in Intl. Photo Awards, 2004

- Five Photographs Chosen for publication in Fstop Magazine, Spring, 2005 Group Exhibit: "People Without People"  
—Three Photographs Chosen for publication in Fstop Magazine, Summer, 2005 Group Exhibit: "Summer"  
Open Theme Photographic Exhibit, Brooks Gallery, 2005
- Recipient** of a 2002 Belle Foundation Grant for innovation as an educator and potential for further success
- Awarded** an Applied Materials Program Excellence grant from the Arts Council of Silicon Valley to curate an art exhibit for emerging artists under the umbrella of Catalyst for Youth.
- Author** of award-winning (1999 Editor's Choice Award) book *The Voice of the Infinite in the Small* (first edition by Swan•Raven 8/1998; Second expanded edition published by Shambhala, 11/2002) Both editions published under maiden name: Joanne Lauck (see [www.joannelauck.com](http://www.joannelauck.com)) and currently writing a book called *Teaching at the Edge of Chaos: Tending Youth on Fire*
- Writer** **of numerous articles** in publications that include: *The Latham Letter, Talking Leaves, PanGaia, EarthMatters, laJoie, Kindred Spirit, EarthFirst Journal, FERAL, Tracks, The Rainmaker Quagga, The Possum Newsletter, Earthlight, Loma Prieta, Dream Network Journal, Leading Edge*, "The Bull Uttered One Word" essay published in *Animals As Guides to the Soul* by Susan Chernak McElroy (1999) and "Little People of the Green Things" in *Blessed Pests of the West* by Terrel and Yvette A. Schnoeker-Shorb (Native West Press, 2003)
- Lecturer** at the "Animals and Us" 6th Intl. Conf. in Montreal, Quebec (1991), the 8th Intl Conf. on Alternative Ways of Healing and Shamanism in San Rafael (1990), and at Best Friends "Animals and Spirituality conference" in Kanab, Utah (1998); Kinship Conference in San Francisco (2000); PAWS conference in San Francisco, 2000) Assisi Animal Institute Certification Program Oakland, CA 2003, "Bug Fest" Turtle Creek Exploratorium in Redding, CA 2005.

**References Available Upon Request**