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## RESUME

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*Profession:* Wild Animal Trainer

*Animal Experience:* I have trained, worked with and cared for lions, elephants, camels, chimpanzees, orangutans, llamas, horses, zebras, deer of many varieties, wild boar, pigs, domestic dogs and cats, birds-of-prey, parrots, ravens, pigeons, doves, black bears, Kodiak and grizzly bears, cougars, tigers, leopards, servals, wolves, coyotes, foxes, rats, prairie dogs, baboons and much more.

I began my career with animals in 1981 at a petting zoo at Six Flags Magic Mountain, Valencia, California. Shortly after, I worked and set up camel and elephant ride operations for zoos and amusement parks including the San Diego Zoo. In 1983 I began working with animals in the motion picture industry and for educational programs. In my many years of closely working with the varieties of animals, I have become familiar with regard to all aspects of the care, feeding, maintaining the health of and providing a healthy environment for the animals.

*Credits:* I've worked on literally hundreds of feature motion pictures, commercials, episodically TV, music videos,

CD ROMs and still photo shoots. Some of the more prominent projects I've been involved with have been:

Species - Feature	Lassie, the Movie - Feature
The Rock - Feature	Meet the Deedles - Feature
12 Monkeys - Feature	Married With Children Episodically TV
The Jungle Book - Feature	Reasonable Doubts - Episodically TV
The Jungle Book, Mogli's Story - Feature	Career Builders - Commercial
Ace Ventura, Pet Detective - Feature	Radio Shack - Commercial
Ace Ventura, When Nature Calls - Feature	Coca Cola - Commercial
Star Trek, TNG - Episodically TV	My Name Is Earl - Episodically TV
Dirty Sexy Money - Episodically TV	Arby's - Commercial
KORN - Video	Subaru - Commercial

*Special Skills:* In my capacity as an animal trainer, I have learned metal and wood working skills necessary for the design and fabrication of travel, temporary and permanent cages for every kind of animal (all of their needs are different). I can operate most any type of machinery or vehicle (i.e. truck/trailer, tractor, forklift, etc.). I also possess the written and verbal communication skills necessary for the safety, education and Professionalism with regard to the general public. On occasion, I also perform stunt work with animals I have trained.

*Education:* B.S. Industrial Engineering, Electronic Option, Cal State University Long Beach, 1986.

A.S. Electronic Technology, College of the Canyons, Valencia, CA, 1983.

Certificate, Electronic Communication, Golden Gate College, San Francisco, CA 1990.

Certificate, Massage Technician, Mueller College of Holistic Studies, San Diego, CA 2000.