

## Jennifer M. Frank

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### Objective

One or more of the following:

Print or web publishing, graphic design, simple library science, teaching junior high students, wordsmithing, journalism, proofreading, voiceover, performance, theater, film, commercial art, advertising, special effects and oozy gore, or rock and roll.

### Education

**2000-2004      Northwestern University      Evanston, IL**

*B.A., English major in Writing*

- Accepted into the Writing Department's Fiction program; graduated with departmental honors for independent study project
- *TriQuarterly* Fiction Award (May 2004)
- Edwin L. Shuman Essay Award, first place (May 2004)

**Summer 1999      University of Cambridge      England**

- Accredited course, "British Cinema," with Professor Michael Trehwella at New Hall College

**Summer 1998      Cornell University      Ithaca, NY**

- Accredited course, "Inventing an Information Society," with Professor Ronald Kline

**1996-2000      Gregory-Portland High      Portland, TX**

- Graduated with honors
- National Merit Finalist

### Experience

**2005      Teetsy.com      Chicago**

*Teetsy.com web design and development*

- Entirely designed and built Teetsy.com, an online T-shirt store based out of Chicago. Wrote all shirt descriptions, returns and privacy policies, and everything else; researched and built the e-commerce site, setting up secure server, security certificates, shopping cart, credit card processing, and so on.

**2005      Ziff-Davis / 1UP      California**

*1UP.com's E3 Blogger*

- Applied to be 1UP's resident E3 blogger for their first ever E3 Blogger Contest. Was flown to LA in May to write about the Electronic Entertainment Expo.

**2005      Niteskool      Chicagoland**

*Music Video*

- Citizens on Patrol applied for, and was awarded with, the opportunity to shoot a big-budget music video.

- Song studio-recorded in February; music video shot April 16-18 and completed in May and June 2005.
- Citizens on Patrol opened for Chin Up Chin Up, Owen (Mike Kinsella), and the Appleseed Cast at Niteskool's Spring Kickoff, April 24.

**2005                      Live Action Cartoonists                      Chicago**

*Actor in A Performance of Sleep in One Long Act (2005)*

- Part of 2005's PAC/edge festival, March 12-April 9, 2005.

**2001-2005                      Sandpiper Air, Citizens on Patrol                      Chicagoland**

*Lead singer*

- Tsunami Relief benefit concert (Northwestern, 2005)
- Make-A-Wish Foundation benefit concert (Northwestern, 2003)
- Washburne Junior High dance (Winnetka, 2003)
- Free Tibet benefit concert (Northwestern, 2003)
- Suitcase Party benefit (Northwestern, 2002)
- Dance Marathon benefit (Northwestern, 2002)
- Battle of the Bands (won!) (Nevin's Live, 2002)

**2003                      Live Action Cartoonists                      Chicago**

*Actor in Are You My Negative Space?: a performance about comics, war, and love (2003)*

- Acted, cartooned, danced, and sang in the multidisciplinary/multimedia show, which ran in November and December at Chicago's Athenaeum Theatre.

**2001-2004                      WNUR 89.3 FM                      Evanston/Chicago**

*Radio DJ and miscellany*

- Show host, control room operator, and trainer of new DJs (often simultaneously).
- Station library maintenance—filing records and CDs.
- Certified by the FCC in 2001.
- In 2002, designed WNUR's T-shirt for the annual pledge drive.
- In 2002, served as webmaster for WNUR's website ([www.wnur.org](http://www.wnur.org)).
- In 2002, served on WNUR's executive board.

**2003                      Cartoon Pilot                      Evanston**

*Voiceover work*

- Provided the voice of the lead character, a 12-year old boy named "Major," in a pilot for a children's educational cartoon, "Major Disaster."

**2000-2003                      Student Theater                      Evanston**

*Actor*

- Played Hamlet in a production of *Hamlet* (Lovers and Madmen, 2000).
- Played Astro Boy in the multimedia performance, *Science Fiction* (Live Action Cartoonists, 2002).
- Played the Grandmother in *Woyzeck* (Lovers and Madmen, 2003).

**2000-2002                      Gregory Portland ISD                      Portland, TX**

*Substitute teacher, teacher*

- Taught at the junior high and high school levels through August and September of 2000, 2001, and 2002.
- In 2001, senior honors classes guest lecturer on comics and sequential art.

**2000-2002            Chapin Residential College            Evanston**

*Co-chaired residential college committees*

- At Northwestern University (2000-2001), co-chaired Chapin's Philanthropy committee. Its members were active in community events and service.
- Co-chaired the *Chapin Humanities Residential College Media Publication* (2001-2002), editing and laying out both web and print editions.

**2001                    The Pink Nun                    Chicago**

*Webmaster*

- Assisted Lisa Bulten, AKA "The Pink Nun," in developing new images and layout at [www.pinknun.com](http://www.pinknun.com); set up merchandise "shopping cart."

**1999                    Bolt.com                    Website targeted at youth**

*T-shirt design*

- Sold T-shirt design to Bolt.com; received royalties for each shirt sold.

**1996-2005            Personal website**

*Currently located at <http://www.manufacturingmystique.com>*

**Skills & Interests**

- MS Office and other word processing applications, desktop publishing, extensive HTML, FTP and online publishing, Photoshop, PageMaker, CSS, Miva and e-commerce, secure servers and certificates, Javascript, some flash, rudimentary understanding of CGI and Perl, classes in C++, JSP, and web design; general computer proficiency.
- Graphic design, layout, commercial art.
- An eye for grammatical, syntactical, and typographical errors.
- Formal training in voice, theater, and dulcimer; love of music and performance.