

KEVIN RUTTER



PERSONAL INFO

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VISION

To be an imagineer and fulfill a life long dream of creating the impossible with the world's most talented people in the most magical place on Earth!

QUALIFICATION DATA

Masters Degree - ECU
Licensed Mental Health Professional
Certified Professional Coach
Approved Supervisor - Training Professionals for Licensure
College Level Art & Computer Development
Over 40 years of Exposure to Disney Culture

AWARDS

Eagle Scout & Mankind Project New Warrior
Mental Health Counselor of the Year Award
Top Creative Art Awards

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Successful Entrepreneur for Over 30 Years
Volunteer and Professional Leadership Roles for Over 28 Years
Professional Coaching & Clinical Experience
Volunteer Exhibit Construction at Cincinnati Zoo
Student Professor at East Carolina University

SKILLS & TECHNICAL

3D Printing, CAD, Photoshop, Web Design
Creating Digital Theme Parks & Roller Coasters
Vinyl Work & Customizing Vehicles
Lived Five Years in Japan and Speak Japanese
Inspirational Audience Presentations
Very Creative & Inventive - Capable of Solving Most Problems

HOBBIES

Woodworking
Model Trains
RC Aircraft
High Adventure
Pottery
Pinewood Derby
Video Production
Painting & Drawing

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ARTIST / CREATOR

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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- "If you can dream it, you can do it" - Walt Disney
- "Aspire to make a difference" - Denzel Washington
- The answer to when is now!

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Diverse Artistic Skills

- Undergraduate, Graduate, and Continuing Education in Art
- Consistently delivers projects that exceeded requirements
- Strong attention to detail with an emphasis on realism
- Capable of working with multiple mediums and thrive on continuous learning
- Recognized and awarded for exceptional skills and talent

Computer Skills

- Digital first approach utilizing 3D and CAD software to design scenery, architecture, rides, and park layouts to test aesthetics, function, and flow
- Statistical analysis and research for financial and quality assurance
- Able to bring concepts to reality from design to modeling to creation
- Photoshop, Illustrator, Web Design, Presentations, Video production

Cultural Awareness Skills

- Born and lived in England with dual citizenship
- Lived five years in Japan and speak Japanese
- Military life provided contact with diverse places and people
- Over 40 years of exposure to Disney culture including Tokyo Disneyland

Business Related Skills

- Extensive networking skills to gather resources and support for projects
- Always looking beyond perceived limitations to achieve the impossible
- Able to lead, collaborate within teams, and work independently
- Capable of thinking outside the box to solve difficult challenges
- Inspiring audiences through compelling storytelling and motivational trainings
- Over 30 years of entrepreneur experience starting, building, and maintaining highly successful businesses

Psychology (People) Skills

- 8 years of college education
- 20 years of experience and continuing education
- Specialized training to provide professional coaching and supervision
- Emphasis in Cybernetics: "the science of communications and automatic control systems in both machines and living things"
- Highly successful at helping people overcome trauma, addictions, and trials, realize their potential, and succeed in relationships

*The world
you imagine
inspires
the world
you create!*

EDUCATION & TRAINING

2018-2019

Catawba Valley Community College

- Adobe Illustrator
- Photography
- Pottery on the Wheel 1 & 2

1996-1999

East Carolina University

- Master's Degree in Marriage & Family Therapy

Summer 1993

University of North Carolina Charlotte

- Completed graduate level Art classes

1988-1996

Brigham Young University

- Bachelor's Degree in Family Science
- Minor in Asian Studies with an emphasis in Japanese
- Completed classes in Computer Science (original major)
- Completed classes in Art including Watercolor

* Completed Art classes throughout middle school & high school

WORKING EXPERIENCE

2017-Current

Spark of Imagination | Creative and Artistic Design

Spark of Inspiration | Professional Coaching, Public Speaking, and Publishing

- Founded to inspire others to magnify their talents and follow their dreams to lead a legacy for generations to come

2010-Current

Growing Tree Counseling Center, PLLC | Conover, NC

- Founded with the goal to lead a healthy environment for clinicians and employees in order to better serve patients
- Clinical Supervisor for licensure and professional development
- Professional Coaching for corporations, community organizations, and individuals which includes goal development and group presentations
- Public speaking at local radio station

2008-2010

Child & Family Therapy Center, Inc. | Mooresville, NC

- Provided Clinical Supervision, Coaching, and Counseling services

2001-2008

Kevin Rutter, Inc. | Florence KY

- Founded to expand skills as an entrepreneur
- Clinical Supervision, Coaching, and Counseling services
- Managed every aspect of a business including accounting, advertising, project development, and hiring contractors for billing
- Presented on Cincinnati Radio and published columns for local magazine

2001-2002

St. Elizabeth Employee Assistance Program | Edgewood, KY

- Provided EAP based counseling services in a highly structured hospital setting
- Led professional development programs for large corporations

WORKING EXPERIENCE (Cont.)

1999-2001

Children's Home of Northern Kentucky | Covington KY

- Increased productivity and rapport which led to becoming a Training Coordinator within 3 months of being hired
- Conceived creative games and activities to teach skills to both clients and clinicians that afforded the preservation of many family systems
- Painted company logo as a mural with children as a therapeutic service project

1997-1998

Student Professor at East Carolina University | Greenville, NC

- Taught classes while balancing rigorous requirements of a masters program

1997-1998

Teaching English as a Second Language | Greenville, NC

- Founded to help expatriate Japanese families

1996-1999

Web Design/Management | Winterville, NC

- Expanded technical skills by learning to create and maintain websites

1996-1997

ECU International Relations Interpreter/Liaison | Greenville, NC

- Translated documents and provided Japanese interpretation for ECU

1995

BYU Bookstore | Provo, UT

- Undercover Security for the largest college bookstore in the USA
- Computer Department Consultant/Sales for both PC and Macintosh

1987-1994

Gutter Shield (Leave's Out) | Hendersonville, NC

- Became an entrepreneur manufacturing and installing custom gutter toppers

1986-1987

Chimney Sweep & Lightning Protection | Hendersonville, NC

- Experience working on roof tops and learning skills for running a business

1982-1984

Yokota A.F.B. Paper Route | Fussa, Japan

- Like Walt Disney my story begins with a simple paper route in my childhood

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2001-Current

Public Speaking at Community Colleges, Churches, Youth Conferences, etc.

2018

South Caldwell High School - Robotics mentor for FIRST Robotics competition

2009-2013

CVACT Professional Organization - web master & accountant

2004-2008

Facilitator for Mankind Project intensive Warrior Weekend Adventure

2003-2004

KAMFT Public Relations Chair Person

2001

Cincinnati Zoo Reptile House - helped construct Chinese alligator exhibit

1997-1999

Varsity Scout Coach and Eagle Scout Board of review committee member

1993

GED Teacher - taught youth and adults general education courses

1989-1991

Missionary/TESL Instructor - Sapporo, Japan

LICENSE & CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Behavioral Health Professional
Certified Professional Coach
Nationally Approved Supervisor
Certified Target Case Manager
Mankind Project New Warrior
Landmark Education Graduate

CREATIVE ADVANCEMENTS

- Raptor Dinosaur suits - designed mechanical movements for a terrific costume
- Pinewood Derby - developed a kit system kids can do themselves for modeling any car imaginable while maintaining BSA requirements
- Model Building - learned advanced skills in weathering, customization, and detailing 3D models, HO scale Railroad, and model kits
- Mechanics - refurbishing and customizing cars, golf carts, and lawn mowers; includes design, welding, vinyl, painting, electrical, and mechanical
- Wood working - design and create furniture, built-ins, instruments, and interior construction
- Pottery - sculpting and potters wheel
- Video production and photography - by combining technical and psychological skills I create thrilling productions that captivate the mind and heart
- Light Shows - built an animated light system synced to music which was both economical and elegant

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AWARDS

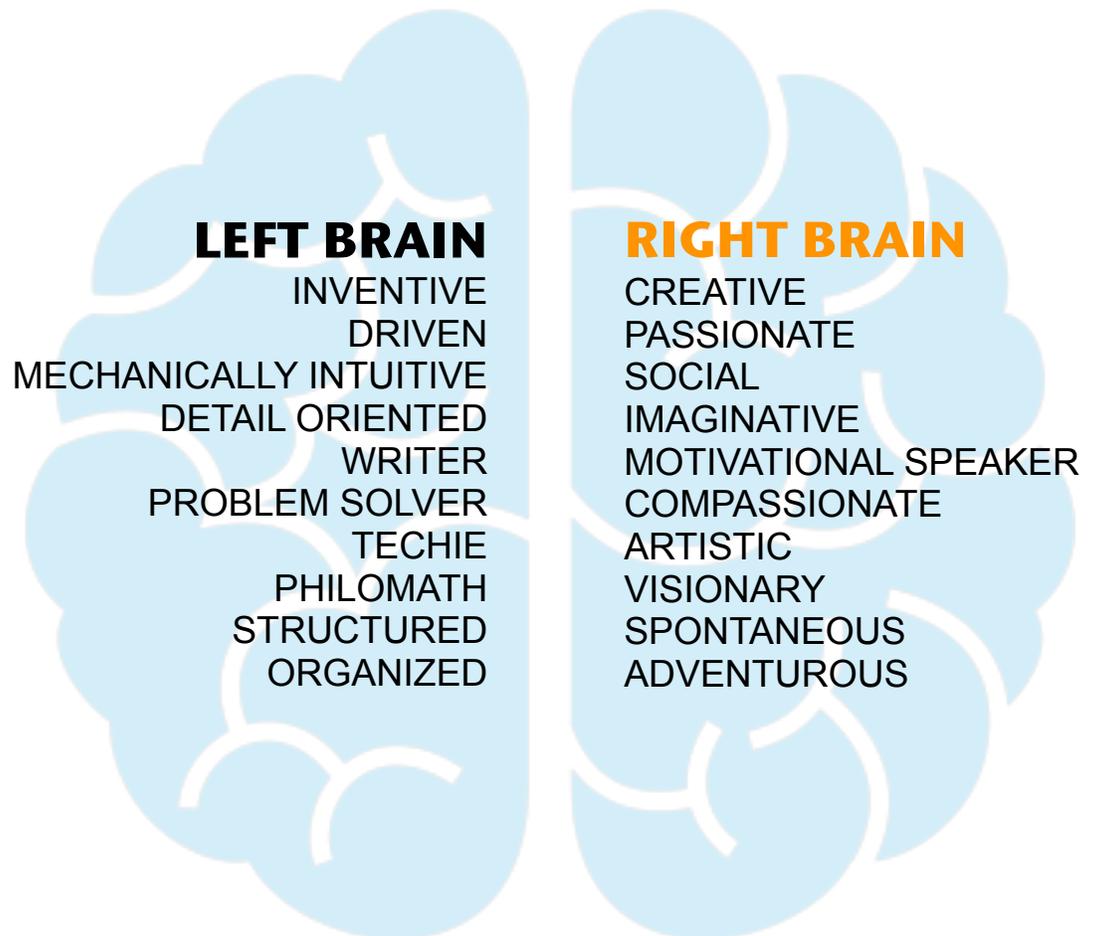
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Top Creative Art Awards

ADDITIONAL HOBBIES

Magic
Latin, Swing, and Ballroom Dance
Aquarium and Exotic Pets
High Adventure (Repelling, Zip Lining, Hang Gliding, and Sky Diving)
RC Drones and Airplanes

**“Success is
20% skill
and 80%
psychology.”**
- Tony Robbins

A “Whole Brain” oriented person unites both sides of their brain to bridge the benefits of mechanical processing with creative power. By fostering talents in both areas I have learned to combine the insight of how mechanical things work with a systemic perspective of the human experience. Combining these skills provides a unique ability to engineer creative realities that inspire and transform lives!



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DEBBIE SHANNON

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"I can confidently say he is a brilliant creative resource that would easily fit within the Disney team of imagineers and would add incredible value to any project."

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