

# Wood Dickinson, M.A. C.P.S.

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Personal Background

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**Blog:** <http://10pastmidnight.org>

#### **Education:**

- \*Texas Christian University, BFA in Radio, TV, Film, 1974
- \*Attended MIT Master Level film class to start master's program
- \*Texas Christian University, MA in Film, 1977
- \*Certification for facilitating *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* - the one-day program and the full three-day program.
- \*Wood Badge Leadership Training – Boy Scouts of America
- \*Post graduate study in writing at the University of Missouri Kansas City's *Mark Twain's Writers Workshop*
- \**Consumer as Provider* through The University of Kansas Social Work Program \*State Certified Peer Specialist

**Married:** Dickinson is married to Patti Dickinson, author, teacher and professional mother. They have eight grown children.

### Sectors of Expertise

Creative Writer – novelist, short prose, poetry, blogs and screenplays. Writes original stories for feature films and feature film screenplays. Works as a producer and executive producer on feature films.

Teaches film history and American culture, filmmaking and photography at the college level.  
Author of two novels.

University trained in fine art photography with a fluid understanding of how to use art and creativity in everyday life.

Extensive experience in data mining, research and reporting on any topic for both professionals and business. Able to find anyone and locate contact information on highly protected individuals.

Business Consulting that includes - Systems Thinking. Creating Learning Organizations. How to use Creativity, Communications with Interpersonal Neurobiology. How to use Curiosity to drive a company. Company assessment yielding a future growth or failure report and outlining areas that need change to assure survival. Change management, creating vision, building Hope by using a psychological and scientific approach, leadership building using the current psychological models of brain science. I consult about building trust in organization. Independent Consultant for Franklin Covey specializing in 7 Habits training and implementation and leadership development. Worked with Franklin Covey in the development of the one-day 7 *Habits* program and beta trainer.

State Certified Peer Specialist and Strength Based Case Management in the mental health field.

Web Development and Apple Certified Developer.

Software - Microsoft Word, Pages, Final Draft, Final Cut Pro, Logic Pro, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premier, Adobe Audition, Sonicfire Pro, various photographic software tools.

## Current and Recent Projects

**The Great Alexander** – development is complete and currently writing this novel.

**Legends of the End** - current novel finished (130,000+ words) in editorial website - <http://RobinRandle.com>

**The Madness of Robin Randle** - published novel (2019) website - <http://RobinRandle.com>

**The Study of Pathways** - currently developing photographic project website - <http://www.thestudyofpathways.com>

### **Developing Mercy Lake** - current

*Mercy Lake* - a ghost story. This is a multi-disciplinary cross media platform project currently in development. (<http://mercylake.com>)

### **The Robin Randle Stories** - current - <http://RobinRandle.com>

Current writing project. The novel *The Madness of Robin Randle* was published in January of 2019. The second novel, *Legends of the End* is complete and currently being edited for publication in 2022. Visit the website - [http:// RobinRandle.com](http://RobinRandle.com) for Facebook links and Twitter info as well as the Newsletter.

### **The 15**

A photographic exhibition of fifteen pieces that ran in three locations in Kansas City. One month at Cafe Trio, one month at Fairway Frames and one month at Fabulous Foo's. All in 2015.

**Exhibition** of photograph featured in the 2015 *Kansas City Voices publication* at Leedy-Voulkos Center.

### **100 in 365**

Authored the photography project book "100 in 365 version 2.0." The book contains 100 photographs created over a 365 day period and can be found at Amazon.com.

### **No Windows No Doors: Crossing the Threshold of Homelessness**

A limited edition book created for the Uplift Organization to commemorate their 20th year of serving the homeless in Kansas City. Produced all photographs to accompany the written stories of 17 men, women and couples. A two year project.

### **Renegade Pictures**

Wrote and produced four award-winning feature films for the direct to home and cable network markets. Includes:

*Raising Jeffrey Dahmer* (2006)

*Drifter: Henry Lee Lucas* (2009) winner of the Beverly Hills Film Festival - Best Director-Michael Feifer, Best Female Performance-Caia Coley, Best Male Performance-Antonio Sabato Jr.

*Abandoned* (2010) winner 32nd Annual Telly Awards: Entertainment - Silver, Editing - Silver, Cinematography - Silver, Art Direction - Bronze, Sound Design - Bronze, Lighting - Bronze

*The Perfect Student* (2010) winner 33rd Annual Telly Awards: Art Direction - Bronze, Cinematography- Bronze

## Past Clients

### **Andrew McMeel Publishing**

Consulted on the implementation of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* by training several key employees and devising an implementation plan.

### **Trained and consulted with:**

Mr. Thomas I. Gill - Universal Press Syndicate

Elena Fallon - Universal Press Syndicate

Jan Girando - Universal Press Syndicate

### **Shawnee Mission School District**

Consulted on the implementation of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* within the Shawnee Mission School District. Trained trainers and teachers and assisted in rollout of the program.

## Provided Training To

### **Shawnee Mission School District - Elementary Schools**

R.D. Mallams, Principal - Westwood View Elementary School

Marilyn Pace teacher & trainer – Westwood View Elementary School

### **Shawnee Mission School District - Middle Schools**

Jennifer Friend administrator - Indian Hills Middle School

Barbara Jones counselor & program director– Indian Hills Middle School

### **Bishop Miege High School**

Consulted on the implementation of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* Trained the trainers and teachers and assisted in role out of the program.

Worked directly with Dr. Jim Passantino (President) to roll out the program.

Trained the trainer Jeanne Kobler and Dr. Jim Passantino - Bishop Miege High School

### **InQuest Marketing**

Consulted on the implementation of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* by training several key employees and devising an implementation program.

Dave Wilson - Principal of the company

Alan Chapman - Principal of the company

Brad Allen - Principal of the company

Staff - Dennis Michael, Maureen Reardon, Darla Bayer, Tami Lester, Sandy Pennington

**Segebrecht Construction**

Charles Segebrecht – Principal

**Coca Cola**

Training Kansas City sales staff

Don Leglar and Tony Ferlauta

**Lightning Landscape and Irrigation**

Consulted on the implementation of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* by training several key employees and devising an implementation plan.

Chris Eden - Principal

Marla Eden - Principal

Staff

**Independence School District**

Provided an In-Service full-day presentation of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* to all the teachers of:

Korte Elementary School

Luff Elementary School

**The City of Kansas City, KS**

Training in *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*

**Avila University**

Adjunct professor for two years teaching *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*

**Donnelly College**

Worked with the President of the college and a select group, training them in *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*

**Franklin Covey**

The development and testing of the one-day class for *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*

**Landmark Sign**

Training in *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*

Dan Bauer - principal

**Sweetheart Cup**

Training in *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*

Mike Privateer

### **Black & Veatch**

Training in *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*  
Kevin Cowan

### **Regal Distributing**

Training in *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*  
Lee Kopulas - Principal  
Greg Kopulas - Principal

### **Rolling Hills Community Church**

Training in *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*  
Jim Walden, Pastor

### **Ozanam Home for Boys**

Training in *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*  
Doug Zimmerman - Director

### **Washburn & Associates**

Training in *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*  
Keith Washburn - Principal  
Pam Castor, Jamie Stephenson - Trainers

### **Midwest Research Institute**

Training in *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*  
Dr. John Stanley - Director Chemical Science Dept.

### **Luke Draily Construction**

Training in *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*  
Bob Becker - Principal  
Rob Easter Jeff Grego

## **Employment History**

**Currently most of my time is spent as an author and fine art photographer**

### **CEO - Renegade Pictures — 2005 – present**

Writer and producer of feature films. Produced four films to date.

IMDB credit page is online ([http://www.imdb.com/name/nm2052295/?ref=fn\\_al\\_nm\\_1](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm2052295/?ref=fn_al_nm_1))

Website: [www.renegadepictures.us](http://www.renegadepictures.us)

### **President - Think!, LLC — 2000 – present**

Dickinson currently works as a consultant to companies and is an executive coach. He specializes in systems thinking, leadership training, guidance in creating a learning organization, and corporate viability assessment.

### **CEO/President - Dickinson Theatres, Inc. — 1990-2000**

Dickinson brought change to the corporate culture by engendering trust, innovation and individualism. Dickinson used empowerment practices to aid people in working toward innovation and change. He actively built a principle centered organization using *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* as the centerpiece. With great success Dickinson and his company are featured in Dr. Covey's book, *Living the 7 Habits*. Dickinson took Dickinson Theaters from a \$20M a year company to a \$40M a year company.

Website: [www.dtmovies.com](http://www.dtmovies.com) now B&B Theatres (<http://www.bbtheatres.com>)

### **IT Director - Dickinson Theatres, Inc. — 1980 – 1990**

Dickinson designed and implemented the first wide-area network for Dickinson Theatres. This included one of the countries first online movie bulletin boards containing theatre listings and show times. He also created a computerized ticketing system used in the theatres. Also Dickinson implemented a database management system and the email systems. Dickinson oversaw both an IBM computer accounting system and a DEC computer system used for database management. This included the rollout of an Oracle Database environment.

## Teaching Experience

### Avila University

Adjunct Professor - taught - *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*.

### Donnelly College

Adjunct Professor - taught - *Film History and American Culture*.

### St. Mary's University

Adjunct Professor - taught *Film History and American Culture*.

# Accomplishments

- Currently Founding member of Greater Than One - ([www.greaterthanoneteam.com](http://www.greaterthanoneteam.com))
- Currently affiliated with [The Leadership Institute of Greater Kansas City](http://www.leadershipinstitutekc.com) - ([www.leadershipinstitutekc.com](http://www.leadershipinstitutekc.com)).
- Dickinson volunteered for [Uplift, Organization](#) - feeding the homeless while working on a two-year project documenting homeless people in Kansas City. Created for Uplift's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary the book, *No Windows No Doors, Crossing the Threshold of Homelessness* by Patti & Wood Dickinson.
- Past Board member of the [Westwood View Educational Enhancement Fund](https://www.ptaef.wordpress.com) - (<https://www.ptaef.wordpress.com>).
- Past member of The Pastoral Council at [Guardian Angels Church](#) .
- Past Board Member of Ozanam - (ten years) where initiated the creation of the B.I.S.T. (Behavior Intervention Support Team) Program (<http://bist.org/>).
- Current Advisory Board Member of Ozanam - (<http://www.ozanam.org/assets/annual-reports/2012AnnualReport.pdf>).
- Currently an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister.
- Currently providing the ministry of Lector.
- Co-Founder of The Family Crisis Group.
- Active Member of the [Silver Telly Council](#).
- Active Member of the Horror Writers Association - (<http://horror.org>).



## Boards and Community Initiatives

*Theatre for Young America* - Board Member.

*Ozanam Home for Boys* (Now called Ozanam) - Served as a Board Member from 1986 to 1999. Dickinson served as Board Secretary in 1990-91, Chaired Holiday Movie Premiere from 1987-91, Public-relations Chair 1987 and continues serving on their Advisory Board. While on the Board Dickinson help create what has now become the B.I.S.T. (Behavior Intervention Support Team) program (<http://bist.org>).

Member of the *Society of Organizational Learning*.

Member of the *National Federation of Families For Children's Mental Health*.

Member of the *Professional Photographers of America*.

Member of the *Horror Writers Association*.

Member of the *National Alliance on Mental Illness*.

Member of the *Tomkins Institute*.

Member of the *Paul Ekman Group*.

Member of the *Case Management Society of America*.

Member of the *Knights of Columbus (3rd Degree) John Roe Council #3020*

Served *Cub Scout Pack 84* at County Club Christian Church as Cubmaster and was awarded the District Award of Merit and became one of the first James E. West Fellows. Awarded the Cub Master Award, the Cub Scouter Award and the Den Leader Award.

Served as Scoutmaster to *Troop 291*. Dickinson earned the Scouter's Key Award, Scout Leader's Training Award. Earned the Wood Badge and the William D. Boyce New Unit Organizer Award for a Boy Scout Troop started at the residential treatment facility, Ozanam Home for Boys and acted as their Unit Commissioner.

Served as an Assistant Scoutmaster for *Troop 91* (Village Presbyterian Church). Provided leadership at summer camp for 1st year campers at Camp Naish and Bartel Scout Reservation. Performed numerous Scoutmaster conferences and Board of Reviews.

Acted as counselor for two Lone Scouts leading both to Eagle Scout.

Camp Commissioner for WEBELO Camp at Camp Naish - ongoing

Tribe of Mic-O-Say - Warrior Blue Spirited Owl.

Order of the Arrow - Brotherhood.

## Professional Recognition

- **James E. West Fellowship** - Presented by the Boy Scouts of America.
- **District Award of Merit** - Presented by the Boy Scouts of America.
- **Boy Scouts of America** - Served as a Den Leader, Webelos Leader, Cubmaster and Scoutmaster receiving - the Den Leader Award, Webelos Leader Award, Cubmaster Award, Cub Scouter Award, Scouters Training Award, Woodbadge and the William D. Boyce New Unit Organizer Award.
- **Rockhurst University Fellow.**
- **Chart House International Fellow** - (<http://www.fishphilosophy.com>).
- **Telly Awards Won a Silver Telly Award** for the short - *Hold the Talking* (Producer).
- **Principle Center Leadership Award** - Presented by the Covey Leadership Center.
- **Outstanding Achievement in Poetry** - 2005.
- **2005 National Leadership Award** - Republican Congressional Committee.
- **Honorary Chairman (Business Advisory Council)** - Republican Congressional Committee.
- **Goose and Golden Egg Award** - Presented by The Covey Leadership Center.
- **Opera Winfrey Show** - Appeared as an expert in the Motion Picture Theatre Field.
- **Living the 7 Habits** - profiled in Dr. Stephen R. Covey's book *Living the 7 Habits*.
- **Finalist - Positive Performer 1995** (In recognition of superior customer focus).
- **Finalist - Positive Performer 1997** (In recognition of superior customer focus).
- **FIRST PLACE for commercial Construction over \$5 Million** - Associated Builders and Contractor, Inc 1998 Excellence in Construction Associated Builders and Contractor, Inc.
- **FIRST PLACE for commercial Construction over \$5 Million** - Associated Builders and Contractor, Inc 1999 Excellence in Construction Associated Builders and Contractor, Inc.
- **Stanford Who's Who Black Book** - 2009.
- **The Autism Resource Center** - Presented Honors for establishing this center.
- **Stanford Who's Who Black Book** - 2010.
- **Best of Mission Award in the Business Management Consultants Category.** - U.S. Commerce Association (USCA) awarded Think!, LLC for 2011.
- **Telly Awards Winner of 2 Silver and 2 Bronze** - Telly Awards for the feature film *Drifter: Henry Lee Lucas* 2010 (Writer/Producer).
- **Telly Awards Winner of 3 Silver and 3 Bronze** - Telly Awards for the feature film *Abandoned* 2011 (Producer).
- **Stanford Who's Who Black Book** - 2011.
- **Best of Mission Award in the Business Management Consultants Category.** U.S. Commerce Association (USCA) awarded Think!, LLC for 2012.
- **Telly Awards Winner of 2 Bronze Telly Awards** - for the feature film *The Perfect Student* 2012 (Producer).
- **Stanford Who's Who Black Book** - 2012.
- **2013 Best of Kansas City - Consulting Services** - from the U. S. Commerce Association.

## Publications

*The Madness of Robin Randle* - novel published in 2019.

*The 15* a photographic exhibition - 2015.

Interior photograph, Kansas City Voices Volume 13.

Interior photograph, Kansas City Voices Volume 12.

Authored *100 in 365 version 2.0* published 2014.

Interview published on <http://my-addictionbooks.blogspot.com/2013/08/interview-wooddickinson-award-winning.html>.

Cover and interior photographs, Kansas City Voices Volume 10 (10th Anniversary Edition).

*No Windows No Doors* a Gallery Exhibition March 2011.

Co-Author - *No Window, No Doors on the Threshold of Homelessness*, 2011.

*Raising Jeffrey Dahmer* (Feature Film) - 2006 released by Lionsgate.

*Drifter: Henry Lee Lucas* (Feature Film) - 2009 released by Lionsgate.

*Abandoned* (Feature Film) - 2010 released by Anchor Bay Entertainment (Starz Worldwide).

*The Perfect Student* (Feature Film) - 2012 released by Starz Entertainment.

Photography published in Shutterbug Magazine and Digital Photo Pro.

Box office Magazine.

Variety Magazine.

Kansas City Star.

The Sun Newspaper.

The Kansas City Kansan.

Popular Photography - photograph.

Digital Systems - photograph.

Poems published in *New Letters Journal* and various regional poetry journals.

**Blog** - [www.10pastmidnight.org](http://www.10pastmidnight.org) the use of photographs as communication, writing and all things creative.

## Websites & Blogs

For more about Wood Dickinson

**Main Site** - Portal to all other sites & blogs. [www.wooddickinson.com](http://www.wooddickinson.com)

Links to social media, portfolio, projects, other websites and blog can be found there.

**The Robin Randle Stories** - [www.RobinRandle.com](http://www.RobinRandle.com)

**Blog** - *10 past midnight* - [www.10pastmidnight.com](http://www.10pastmidnight.com)

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