

ANNA PAIGE

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Publications

Sandstone: An Anthology to Support This House of Books, 2017

Ekphrasis: A Collage and Poetry Pop-Up Chapbook, 2017

Waste Division Art Collective and Magazine, 2017

Last Best News contributing writer and photographer, 2014 - present

Noise & Color Magazine editor and staff writer, 2012 - 2015

Yellowstone Valley Woman Magazine contributing writer and photographer, 2009 – present

Magic City Magazine contributing writer, 2009 – 2017

Prizes, Awards, & Honors

Bozeman Dead Poet Slam runner-up, Oct. 2017

A Reading of Her Own featured writer, June 2017

Zonta Club of Billings Artful Woman of Montana, April 2017

Magic City Music Awards Spoken Word Artist of the Year, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016

TEDxBillings featured speaker, 2016

Billings Grand Slam / High Plains Bookfest emcee & *Sacrificial Poet*, Oct. 2014

Montana Slam Grand Champion, 2013

Walking Dead Poet Slam Grand Champion, 2011

Boards and Volunteerism

Friends of Retired Greyhounds placement rep, 2014 – present

Billings Artspace Project steering committee member, 2015 – 2017

Yellowstone Public Radio board of directors, 2016

Montana Wilderness Association board of directors, 2015

Education

Master of Liberal Studies, Arts & Culture, University of Denver | June 2012
Concentration in Creative Writing

Bachelor of Science, Journalism, University of Wyoming | May 2003
Concentration in photojournalism

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, University of Wyoming | Aug. 2002
Concentration in cultural anthropology

Teaching

Montana State University Billings Adjunct Professor, Dept. of English, Philosophy, and Modern Languages | Jan. 2016 – present

- WRIT101 instructor responsible for university course outcomes focused on professional, academic, and reflective forms of writing

Arts Without Boundaries Instructor | Jan. 2016 – present

- Poetry teacher for Writing in the Schools Program delivering curriculum to elementary students incorporates reading, writing, and speaking poetry aloud

Billings Area Literary Arts Co-founder | Oct. 2016 – present

- Organizer of literary opportunities including monthly “write-ins,” poetry open-mics and reading events to build and enhance local writing community

Big Sky Writing Workshops Instructor | April 2016 – present

- Collective of writers creating workshops for varying skill levels and tutelage specifically designed for the classroom

Wild Words Summer Poetry Program Facilitator | July 2016 & 2017

- Creator of a poetry program for the Housing Authority of Billings to improve reading and writing skills for children in public and Section 8 housing

Employment

Pen & Paige Owner and Operator | Jan. 2009 – present

- Writer/photographer specializing in marketing and brand development, content creation, and photography/video for digital and print media

Yellowstone Public Radio Community Programmer | Feb. 2017 – present

- Co-host and producer of *Resounds: Arts and Culture on the High Plains*, featuring interviews with creative people of the intermountain west

Kampgrounds of America Inc. Company Owned Properties Marketing Coordinator | Aug. 2012 – April 2015

- Generated new and repeat camping business in conjunction with national and localized marketing efforts across 30+ properties in a 12-state region

Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming Marketing and Communications Director | Nov. 2009 – July 2012

- Responsible for marketing and media plans, PR and crisis communications, and implementation and participation in programs and outdoor adventure for girls

The Billings Gazette Writer / Online Producer | Oct. 2004 – Jan. 2009

- Created original content and creative direction for arts and entertainment section, special advertising publications, and online content