

Joey Robert Parks

Portfolio

NONFICTION

The secret, the celebrated, and the strange: from a cyber-security FBI agent and advisor to Pope Francis, to a dying woman's final pages; from a \$10,000-a-night escort's artistic reinvention to the lawmaker behind a nationally admired healthcare initiative.

Re: Cancer Diagnosis (memoir)	2003	Ghostwriter	NDA
(Woman diagnosed with terminal spinal cancer three weeks before she hired me)			
Re: Consumer Advocacy (biz memoir)	2004	Ghostwriter	NDA
(Founder, a national consumer advocacy organization)			
Re: Gay Hollywood Actor/Producer (memoir)	2005	Ghostwriter	NDA
(How his life of privilege and opulence spiraled after HIV diagnosis)			
Re: Escort to Artist (memoir)	2006	Editor, Book Proposal	NDA
(\$10K/night escort for Saudi Arabian royalty becomes celebrated artist) Acquired Agent			
Legends of Style (coffee table book)	2008	Ghostwriter	Out of Print
(by Remy Toh, A Man's Guide to Fashion)			
Re: 8 Books About the Saints (nonfiction)	2008	Ghostwriter	NDA
(pub: Simon & Shuster)			

Re: Innovation (business memoir) (Owner, pro basketball and baseball national sports franchise)	2009	Ghostwriter	NDA
Re: Mortgage Into Wealth (how to) (Owner, Mortgage Brokerage)	2009	Ghostwriter	NDA
Re: GhostwritePro.com (blogger) (1 of 3 Pro Ghostwriter Bloggers)	2010	Blogger	<u>Blog Archive</u>
Ken Clark (3x a week blogging) (Get Your PHX: Phoenix Historic Homes Realtor)	2012 – 2013	Ghost Blogger	<u>Sample</u>
Re: Notable National Lawmaker (memoir) (Their public service shaped a nationally recognized healthcare initiative)	2018	Ghostwriter	NDA
Re: Midwestern Policeman (memoir)	2018	Ghostwriter	NDA
Disorderly Conduct: (memoir) The Oddities of My 20-Year Life as an FBI Special Agent (by John Iannarelli, Retired FBI Agent, former AA head Cyber Security, FBI spokesperson, advisor to Pope Francis)	2021	Ghostwriter	<u>Amazon</u>
Lost in Time: (nonfiction) Our Forgotten Vanishing Knowledge (by Jack R. Bialik)	2025	Ghostwriter	<u>Amazon</u>

EDITORIAL & CONSULTING

Here you'll find spotlights on two decades of editorial depth across industries and genres: from jazz musicians to chemists, designers to educators.

A Moveable Feast (A&K article) 2004 Writer [Cover, Read](#)
(Towne Club Newsletter: Chef Michael DeMaria Caters To Abercrombie & Kent Members in Strange and Unusual Ways)

Sandy Robson (artist website bio) 2005 Writer [Read](#)
(Abstract Painter)

Liz Kenyon (artist website bio) 2005 Writer [Read](#)
(Fine Art Pastels Painter)

Jouvel (artist website bio) 2005 Writer
(Illustrator & Graphic Designer)

Jeff Morrison (musician website bio) 2005 Writer
(Jazz Saxophonist)

Nyangenya Maniga Ph.D. (website bio) 2005 Writer
(Organic & Analytical Chemist)

Jeff Morrison Breathes 31 years into 47 Minutes (album review) 2006 Writer [Read](#)
(Monthly Business Review: Jazz Saxophonist)

Developing Hollywood Leaders (press release) 2006 Writer [Read](#)
(David Brownstein: Executive Coach)

Hold on to your CTS! (cover feature article) 2006 Writer [Read](#)
(A2Z Magazine: Scott Jochim + Co are Building Your Ultimate Home-cinema Experience)

Yigal Azrouël (magazine article) (So Scottsdale Magazine: Master Draper and Designer)	2006	Writer	Read
100° of Design (special magazine insert) (Desert Living Magazine: 100 Place We Love)	2006	Co-writer Co-editor	Read
Matthew T. McKean (cover feature article) (Mortgage Planner Magazine: CEO, cofounder Carnegie First Lending Services)	2007	Writer	
Jonathan Arvizu (website bio) (Graphic Artist)	2007	Writer	Read
Game Designer: MYST Series' Bill Slease (feature article) (Provoke Magazine)	2007	Writer	Read
Lofty Goals (cover feature) (Desert Living Magazine: Habitable Furniture)	2007	Writer	Read
Lisa Wonsey (website bio) (Interior Designer / Prop Stylist)	2008	Writer	Read
Todd McQueen (feature article) (Digital Photo Illustrator)	2009	Writer	Read
John Covington (website bio) (Photographer)	2012	Writer	Read
Dearest Void (poetry collection) (by Igor Brezhnev)	2016	Co-Editor Publisher	Amazon
Break Time at Ernie's (photo memoir) (by Kevin Adams. Learn about Ernie Adams, originator of classic car replicas as dwarf cars for	2017	Editor & Publisher	Amazon Inside the book

the past 40 years.)

I Am Going Camping With MOM (by Sherry Shearheart)	2021	Editor	<u>Amazon</u>
I Am Going Camping With DAD (by Sherry Shearheart)	2022	Editor	<u>Amazon</u>
The Art of Teaching Music Literacy (article) (by Janel Huyett) (On how to Develop Independent Musicians)	2023	Ghostwriter	<u>Read Portion</u>

FICTION

The poetic, the profane, the philosophical and the thrilling. Literary eco-fables, magical realism, social satire, speculative crime, and stage plays soaked in blood and wit.

Eye of the Beholder (short film) (Commissioned)	1992	Screenwriter, Director	Offline only
Poetic Justice (short story)	1994	Author	Unpublished
Undercurrent (screenplay)	1995	Screenwriter	Unproduced
Mission: 2 Murder (stage play) (Commissioned: Murder Mystery Dinner Theater)	1998	Playwright	Unproduced
die reading (novel) (by Joey Robert Parks)	2002	Self-Published	<u>Amazon</u>

Re: **12 Short Stories for Youth** (fiction) 2007 Ghostwriter NDA
(Simon & Shuster)

Re: **An Original Christmas Story** (novella) 2009 Ghostwriter NDA
(Simon & Shuster)

Re: **An Original Easter Story** (novella) 2009 Ghostwriter NDA
(Simon & Shuster)

BMAM (screenplay) 2016 Screenwriter Unproduced
(Commissioned: A dark, satirical comedy of violence, toxic masculinity, and the thirst for celebrity, following a delusional real estate mogul whose rise to infamy is paved in blood, ego, media manipulation, and absurd spectacle.)

Re: **Dogs Don't Bark in the Hood No More** (novel) 2018 Author Unpublished
(Commissioned: Explores race, crime, gentrification, and survival in a forgotten American city. Think Richard Price's Clockers colliding into The Wire with notes taken from City of God.)

The Shallow Poet (short story) 2024 Author Seeking Publication
(Literary, Philosophical, Magical Realism, Historical)

Tree Son (short story) May 2025 Author Seeking Publication
(Literary, Speculative, Eco-fiction)

POETRY

MIRR OR (poetry collection) Mar 2025 Poet Seeking Publication

A poetry collection in six forms—free verse, sonnet, villanelle, ballad, limerick, haiku—exploring the arc of fractured identity, memory, human and machine consciousness to land on introspective echoes hinted at from the start.

CREATIVE PROJECTS

From a Phoenix-based art exhibit featuring 26 writers and 26 photographers, to a globe-spanning nonfiction series, to a wordless IMAX film exploring creative purpose, my original projects challenge conventional storytelling and invites audiences to reflect on ambition, connection, and the responsibility that comes with one's unique voice.

26 Blocks (53 Artist Art Exhibit) 2010 Creator, Director, Curator, Producer [Website](#)
(Installed at Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel since 2015)

Biggest Small Town (creative nonfiction) Researcher, Writer In production

The spiritual successor to 26 Blocks, this global storytelling project spotlights 74 entrepreneurs; one from each of 50 USA states and one each from 24 countries around the world. 50 interviews completed. This project represents my continued exploration of human ambition, resilience through the global pandemic, and community across borders.

eYə (short film) Screenwriter, Director, Co-Producer Script development

A wordless, visually driven short film, eYə explores the struggle to discover one's unique talent and the moral weight of sharing it with others. This 14-minute film will be shot in 70mm IMAX and submitted to the Cannes Film Festival, with a long-term goal of being shown in schools worldwide with a discussion guide for 8 years old to 80.