

**Objective**

Contribute to positive change.

**Contact Info**

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**Walker Group, Inc. - Fairfield, Iowa USA**

**Dates:** August 2004 - Present  
**URL:** <http://wgclaims.com>  
**Position:** Adjuster / Operations Manager

Working with Walker Group, Inc. as an Insurance Adjuster, I spent 2 months last fall (2004) working 12 hour days in Orlando and Pensacola, FL helping people get their lives back together after the 4 hurricanes raged through. I inspected and estimated over 70 damaged properties. Currently, I am working on setting up accounting systems, a new website and training new adjusters in Xactimate, an adjusting software.

**The Beatbox, Fairfield Iowa**

**Dates:** August 1999 - November 2004  
**URL:** <http://www.thebeatbox.org>  
**Position:** Founder / Director / Administrator

Founded The Beatbox youth center in August 1999. Responsible for overall business development over 4 years of operations. Raised over \$500,000 in funding from spring 2000 to spring 2003. Developed and taught educational programs in Web Design, Video Production, and Business Development Applied for and received a \$300,000 federal education dept. grant, in Fall 2001, to create BTECH (The Beatbox technology program, now FTEC). Built and developed advisory board that included the city mayor, chief of police, juvenile court officer, community parents, state representatives, and local business owners. Juvenile crime in Fairfield dropped 50% in the years the Beatbox was open.

**Akkshara, Inc. Sydney, Australia**

**Dates:** Sept. 2000 - Present  
**URL:** <http://www.akkshara.com>  
**Position:** Director of Photography  
Director of Photography and editor for short film "This and That". Director of Photography for multi-media project "Reverie". Reverie II was shown in its video installation format at Sonic Circus, University of Western Sydney in 2002. Reverie II was premiered at QPIX, Brisbane, Australia. Currently, Director of Photography for an "untitled" documentary featuring the life of a polish WWII survivor.

**Nurv.Nu.Media - Los Angeles California**

**Dates:** August. 2003 - Present  
**URL:** <http://www.nurv.nu>  
**Position:** New Media Designer  
Back-End programming on 25+ CD-based new media projects for McGraw-Hill and Prentice Hall textbook divisions. Unix consulting on various projects.

**Professional Training****Walker Group, Inc.**

Commercial and Residential Estimating  
Earthquake & Flood damage estimating - Certified  
Xactimate estimating software - Certified

**EMSLRC – University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, 2004**

Completed Emergency Medical Technician course  
Successfully passed National EMT-B certification test

**Digital Media Program, MUM University, 1997-2000**

Produced and directed documentary film  
Additional courses completed in Business Management

**The New York Film Academy, 1998**

Completed intensive filmmaking course  
Produced and directed short films on 16mm Reversal film

**Skills Portfolio****Catastrophe Damage Estimating**

Damage estimating for the following:  
Earthquake  
Hurricane/Windstorm  
Flood  
Residential and Commercial  
Xactimate Certified  
Catastrophe Field Manager  
Claims & Issue Tracking/Auditing/Accounting

**Emergency Medical Technician**

Nationally Certified EMT-B  
CPR/AED Instructor AHA

**Business - NPO Management**

Project Management  
Financial Accounting  
Operations Management  
Strategy and Planning  
Team Leadership and Development  
Board Development  
Budgeting and Financial Planning

**Construction Techniques**

Stick-frame construction  
Drywall hanging/taping/mudding  
Electrical roughing and finish

**Web / New Media Production**

Web Design  
E-commerce Strategy Development  
Video/Audio Integration  
Multimedia CD production  
Print Design / Layout Techniques  
Color-set design  
Workstation design and installation

**Film/Video Production**

Film Production - Pre-Production, Production, Post  
Flatbed Film Editing  
NLE Editing Systems - Final Cut Pro, Premiere, Avid  
Digital Film Production  
Studio / Set Lighting  
Titles/Credit Design

**Network Administration**

LAN / WAN Routing and Switching  
FreeBSD Unix Administration  
Web/FTP/Email Services  
Microsoft Network Management  
CISCO PIX firewall configuration  
Network Cabling / Server Cabinet Installation  
Field/Catastrophe office and network set-up