

# Melissa J White CV

## Awards

2020 Cover Design Finalist, NM-AZ Book Awards, "A Hundred Cups of Coffee," M. Sagan, Tres Chicas Books  
2014 Finalist, NM-AZ Book Awards, "Dizzy Sushi," Tres Chicas Books  
2012 Best of 48Hour Film Project, "Baking Bad," script supervisor  
2011 Best Crowdsourced Mobile App in MIX Mobile Apps Challenge for "Shady Parking"  
2008 Rhode Island International Film Festival, 1st Prize, Short Screenplay, "ID"  
2006 Winner, New Mexico Holiday Writing Contest, "Night of Shiva"  
2006 Discovery Prize, Recursos de Santa Fe, "Dizzy Sushi"  
1999 ADDY Awards for Excellence in Advertising, Santa Fe, NM  
1987 Henry Austin Prize for Poetry, "Zafu," St. John's College, Santa Fe, NM

## Publications

2013 "Dizzy Sushi," non-fiction travel, Tres Chicas Books, Santa Fe, NM  
2008 "Angel Someone," novella, Amazon Kindle Edition

Articles, poetry, and nonfiction in:

*Whole Earth Review*  
*THE* magazine  
*Indian Artist* magazine  
*Santa Fe Reporter*  
*Crosswinds*  
*Fish Drum*  
*Noctiluca*

## Education

Paralegal Studies, Santa Fe Community College, NM; Dean's List  
Criminal Investigation Certificate, Santa Fe Community College, NM  
New Mexico Filmmakers Intensive, Screenwriting Track, Santa Fe University of Art and Design, NM  
St. John's College, BA., Santa Fe, NM

## Presentations

2021 Storytelling Is Marketing, Zoom workshop, WESST, Albuquerque  
2013 On-Site SEO for Wordpress websites, presentations for Wordcamp, Albuquerque  
2010 RioFest, premiere of short film, "Mixing: A Dialogue on Wastewater," director, Albuquerque, NM  
2009 Aux Dogs Film Festival, "Wastewater," director, co-writer, Albuquerque, NM  
2009 Santa Fe Independent Film Festival premiere of short film, "Wastewater," director, co-writer, Santa Fe, NM

## Professional Experience

Owner, Facing Pages, LLC, 2021 - current  
Communications and Development Director, Upaya Zen Center, 2015 - 2020  
Blog Editor, Santa Fe Film Festival, 2011 - 2012

Creative Director, Owner, Whitespace Creative, Blogshop, 2006 - 2015  
Assistant Production Coordinator, Script Supervisor, New Mexico Film Industry, 2005-2006  
Creative Director, Impressions Advertising, 2000 - 2005  
Production Director, *Santa Fean Magazine*, 1998 - 2000  
Advertising Designer, Fulfillment, *Indian Artist Magazine*, 1996-1998

### Instruction

Blogshop, Blogging, Wordpress workshops, Santa Fe Complex, 2007 - 2009  
English Conversation, ECC schools and private lessons, Kyoto & Osaka, Japan, 1988 - 1989

### Non-Profit Board Memberships

Santa Fe Arts Commission, 2007-2010, Chair, Marketing Committee  
Intermezzo of the Santa Fe Opera, 1999-2002, President, founding member, liaison to SFO Board  
Chado, New Mexico, Urasenke Tea Ceremony, Lifetime honorary member