

# John Samuel Brown

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## EDUCATION

**University of Montana, Missoula, MT - Bachelor of Arts in English**

DECEMBER 2020 - Cum Laude; University Scholar; Creative Writing Focus

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### **The Montana Book Festival**

*Director*

APRIL 2022 - PRESENT

- Scheduled, planned, and executed a literary festival with over 50 authors and 60 different events which was attended by hundreds.
- Sought and received sponsorship worth over \$3000 in kind and \$4000 in cash.
- Trained and managed a team of 16 volunteers for the festival.
- Founding director of the festival's new parent organization, the Montana Literary Cooperative.

### **Home ReSource, Missoula, MT**

*Pickups and Deliveries Coordinator*

NOVEMBER 2021 - JULY 2022

- Arrange, schedule, and document material donations and deliveries worth over \$20,000 quarterly.
- Create relationships with contractors and designers in the area and grow existing partnerships.
- Create outreach opportunities with donors, contractors, and community partners.
- Designed educational opportunities for potential donors about material reuse

*Shift Coordinator/Assistant Manager*

DECEMBER 2020 - NOVEMBER 2021

- Lead teams of 4-6 people in a nonprofit/retail environment, and trained them in identifying reusable materials.
- Helped plan major events and conduct community outreach, including the annual Spontaneous Construction fundraiser with 25 volunteer teams.
- Member of the Dismantling Racism Committee.

*Reuse Specialist*

MAY 2020 - DECEMBER 2020

- Assisted customers, donors, and business partners around the store.
- Built relationships with regional artists within the OpenAirMT program.
- Live-streamed 24 Spontaneous Construction teams to global viewership.
- Member of the Spontaneous Construction planning committee.

## **The Roxy Theater, Missoula, MT**

### *Volunteer Coordinator*

APRIL 2015 - MARCH 2016

- Trained, managed, and scheduled a team of 50-100 volunteers.
- Coordinated volunteers for the inaugural Montana Film Festival and the 38th annual International Wildlife Film Festival, both of which saw several hundred attendees.
- Planned events to celebrate the volunteers and their hard work.

## **KBGA College Radio, Missoula, MT**

### *Program Director*

APRIL 2013 - APRIL 2015

- Trained, managed, and scheduled a team of over 200 volunteers.
- Maintained a seamless, quality broadcast that satisfied both sponsors and listeners.
- Key planner, booker, and staffer of over a dozen events, including Fool's Night Out, Birthday Bash, Endofthon, and Kid's Fest, each attended by between 50-250 people.
- Coordinated volunteers for our annual phone bank fund drive, Radiothon, raising an average of \$15k yearly.

### *Music Director*

APRIL 2012 - APRIL 2013

- Worked with over a dozen national/international distributors and promoters for music selection.
- Selected and managed a team of six volunteer music directors.
- Secured promotional items for fundraisers and on-air giveaways.

### *Office Assistant*

APRIL 2011 - APRIL 2012

- Assisted in securing promotional consideration and underwriting.
- Recorded daily announcements, underwriting mentions, and promotional messages.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- Food Not Bombs - *March 2021 to present*
- BRINE the Zine - *Summer 2018*
- The Montana Book Festival - *September 2019*
- Total Fest - *August 2011, 2012, and 2013*
- The ZACC BELOW - *Autumn 2014*

## **AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- Presidential Service Award - *2007*
- Forklift Certification - *2020*

*Other experience includes Wally & Buck, Masala, Bridge Pizza, Liquid Planet (culinary), and KTMF (media/broadcasting). References, publications, and further information available on request.*