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Much of my artistic energy is caught up in envisioning overlapping realities through various media. I am most interested in creature, character, and environment design. I write science fiction short stories and screenplays, make videos, and have been experimenting with animation and toy design. While studying at the University of Southern California I studied creative writing, film, multimedia, and the Russian language. I am an industrious, organized, articulate, literate, and independent worker.

#### Work Experience

Freelance graphic and web designer

<http://www.artserf.net>

Personal website and portfolio.

<http://www.dianablaine.com>

Dr. Diana York Blaine is a rhetoric, gender studies, and literature academic writer and internet presence. Ph. D. UCLA.

#### Videos

Aula 2006 documentation for Nokia in Helsinki, Finland – <http://www.aula.org>  
Invitation-only conference. Shot, edited, and posted videos of speakers

“SloMosquito” – <http://www.slomovideo.com>

SloMo Video Festival 2005, LA viewing at the Hammer Museum

SXSW 2005 documentation for Joi Ito, ICANN member/venture capitalist

Shot/edited footage from SXSW, posted on <http://joi.ito.com>

#### 360° Film

Set designer on a class final project; taught in the USC film department. Fall 2003 semester with Steve Anderson.

#### Multimedia/Technology

New Media Scotland, intern – <http://www.mediascot.org>

Moved to Edinburgh, Scotland to work for an Arts Council organisation.

Maintained and updated website (Dreamweaver, PC), staffed events, and generated new content.

Institute for Multimedia Literacy at USC, School of Cinematic Arts –

<http://www.iml.usc.edu>

Peer mentor: taught students how to develop fine art multimedia projects using computer hardware and software, including Photoshop, QTVR, and Final Cut Pro.

#### Education

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Arts from the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, English Department:

Creative Writing – December 2006; multiple Dean’s List entries; awarded Dean’s Prize for the Enrichment of Student Academic Life Spring 2006

3D MakeupFX: Enrolled in correspondence class with industry veteran Dick Smith

#### Online portfolios

Videos: <http://www.merci.blip.tv>

Writing: <http://www.artserf.net/writing.html>

Characters: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/merci/sets/72157594408530548/>