

Brenda Renee

Owner, Life Transformation Architect - Mystical Empress

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

WORK EXPERIENCE

Staff/Contributing Writer Positions

Bastrop Daily Enterprise - Bastrop, LA - 2013 to Present

2013

Weekly Columnist

Owner, Life Transformation Architect

Mystical Empress - Arvada, CO - January 1999 to Present

Adults & teens are guided through obstacles toward greater life fulfillment.

Holistic life coaching, environmental balancing, nature communion and art journaling, astrology, intuitive readings, Feng shui.

Self-Empowerment Workshops; "Flower Fairy Series"/Teens, "Butterfly Effect Series"/Adults

Art Classes for children (developmentally appropriate; self- discovery art journaling for adults & teens

Freelance Writer

Transformation Magazine - Sarasota, FL - 2012 to 2015

Spiritual, self -help articles

Louisiana Road Trips Magazine - West Monroe, LA - 2004 to 2011

Gardening/Horticulture related articles

Owner/Manager, Landscape Contractor, Horticulturist

Croswell Gardens - Choudrant, LA - 1995 to 2011

Wholesale grower & distributor perennials, annuals, herbs & vegetables (200,000+ plants ann. for LA, MS, TX, & AR)

Purchasing & growing plant material from plugs, un-rooted cuttings, & seeds, working with Ball, Greenleaf, McGregor, E.H.R., Parks, Johnny's, Harrison's.

Bookkeeping & reports, Quick Books, Microsoft Excel & Word

Public Speaker to numerous garden centers & garden clubs; organizing community garden projects

Provided nature/plant demonstrations to elementary schools.

Butterfly breeding & promoted butterfly/honeybee gardening

Identifying and resolving problems while providing excellent customer service

Marketing & Sales of product lines; design and retail staff training of product informational tools

Landscape Contractor & Horticulturist designed & planted 4 season landscapes and specialty beds

Founder & President of Northeast Flower Society with membership of 85

Created and distributed the Wee Folk Plant Series, a new line of plants

Hiring, training, and supervising staff

Series Host

Expect a Miracle - Jackson, MS - 2005 to 2006

Staff Writer

Delta Style Magazine - Monroe, LA - 2000 to 2003

Monthly Feng Shui column

Clark Towers Executive Suites

Croswell Gardens - Memphis, TN - 2001 to 2001

2001

Business/Marketing Strategic articles

Writer

Louisiana Gardener Magazine - Ruston, LA - 1999 to 2000

2006

Gardening/Horticulture related articles

KNOE TV-8, CBS affiliate, Monroe, LA

EDUCATION

Bachelor in Liberal Arts Graduate

Western School of Feng Shui - Monroe, LA

Masters of Holistic Therapies in Holistic health

American Institute of Holistic Therapies - Birmingham, AL

SKILLS

Landscape Designer, Horticulturist, World Travels, Foreign Culture, Snow Skiing, Feng Shui Consultant, Holistic Therapist, Gardening, Organic Farming, Life Coaching, Wildlife Preservation, Cooking Confections