# Jerome Poynton

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Jerome Poynton is a teacher, writer, film maker and experimental-theater producer with substantial experience in event planning, public speaking and digital film production.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

#### Tuscia University

(DISTU) Tarquinia Campus
English Lecturer
Academic year: 2012-2013

### Frank McCourt

Substitute teacher for Frank McCourt. 1993, 1994 City College, Brooklyn Campus Private Korean School, Queens, New York

# **University of Washington**

Seattle, Washington Men's Gymnastics Club Volunteer Coach 1980

### **Clemson University**

Clemson, South Carolina
Department of Recreation, Parks Administration and Tourism
1978, 1979

## University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan Assistant Men's Gymnastics Coach 1977

## PRODUCING and WRITING CREDITS:

# Huncke Tea Company

Leslie Winer, Jerome Poynton, Co-editors 2012, 2013 and 2014

Three volume set of the literary works of Beat Generation writer Herbert Huncke.

(continued)
Writing, Letters and Remembrances
HunckeTeaCompany.com

# The Idyllic Nightmare/L'Incubo Idillico

In development, unscheduled. An Italian/USA coproduction television series Ten 50-minute episodes

Jimmy Porter Letters

From Prison to Bill Heine at Kagyu Tibetan Choling Monastery April, 2013
Clemente Soto Velez Center, Suffolk Street, New York City
Starring: Penny Arcade, Anne Hanavan & Anne Ardolino
Web site: http://jimmyporterletters.tumblr.com/

# That's Beautiful Frank

Sony PD 150 PAL and Sony DSR 500
82 minutes, 2013
Premier, July 24, 2013
Anthology Film Archives
2nd Street @ 2nd Avenue
New York, NY 10003
Starring Edgar Oliver
http://thatsbeautifulfrank.wordpress.com/

# Flower Shop with David Brown

Starring David Brown
Sony, one chip consumer camera
In camera edit, one tape
62 minutes, 2002
<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ufW]">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ufW]</a> eFs3lM/

Between 1999 and 2004 Jerome Poynton was the American representative for **Swiss Effects**, in Zurich, Switzerland. In New York and Los Angeles he was the "go to" person for directors shooting in the new medium of "digital cinema."

Amazing examples of this work include: Chuck & Buck, Waking Life, Monsoon Wedding, Pieces of April, Bamboozled, On The Ropes, The Kid Stays in the Picture, Julian donkey-boy, A Scanner Darkly and many other highly regarded feature films.

# Other Producing Credits:

# **Drowning Pages**

Experimental Theater
Starring Edgar Oliver
La MaMa, ETC.
Circa 1999

## **Chop Off Your Ear**

Experimental Theater
Starring Edgar Oliver
Angel Orensanz Foundation
Circa 1998

# **Gregory Corso Reads the Bill of Rights**

16mm film, 18 minutes
Selection, Whitney Museum exhibition on Beat Generation
Starring Gregory Corso
Circa 2000
<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Co2DrQeDtAk">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Co2DrQeDtAk</a>

## The Burning Ghat

16mm film, 13 minutes
Selection, Venice Biennale exhibition on Beat Generation
Selection, Whitney Museum exhibition on Beat Generation
First Prize, The Chicago International Film Festival
Staring Herbert Huncke and Louis Cartwright
Circa 1989
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5EB0YMbmEoE

## **Richard Dreyfuss on AIDS**

16 mm film, 3 minutes Carnegie Hall screening for AIDS research Foundation for AIDS Research: AMFAR Circa 1989

Poynton began as an apprentice filmmaker in 1985 under esteemed photographer and filmmaker, **Robert Frank** and writer **Rudy Wurlitzer**. He worked as their assistant *on Candy Mountain*, with Robert Frank on *One Hour* and with both men individually for approximately ten years on various photo, video, literary and film assignments.

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Jerome Poynton is a published writer for print and web media. He is the literary executor for *Beat Generation* writer Herbert E. Huncke.

### **PUBLISHING CREDITS:**

Jews, A People's History of The Lower East Side Edited by Clayton Patterson Volume I, II and III 2013

The Villager, New York City October 11, 2012 Bill Heine, Musician, Artist, Magician, Dies at 83 http://www.thevillager.com/?p=7859

Uncle Jam, Los Angeles
A Night in Tuscania, September 2010

**Uncle Jam**, Los Angeles *Frank O'File: The Company You Keep*(Remembrance of Frank McCourt)
September 2009

## **Exquisite Corpse**

Peter for Peter Orlofsky
<a href="http://www.corpse.org/index.php?option=com">http://www.corpse.org/index.php?option=com</a> content&task=view&id=612&Itemi d=33
Circa 2010

#### Photo Eye

August 8, 2008
Robert Frank, Gunslinger with Camera
http://www.photoeye.com/magazine/articles/2008/05 21 gunslinger pg1.cfm

# CAPTURED: A Film/Video History of the Lower East Side

Circa 2005
Edited by Clayton Patterson
Jack Smith: Baroque on The Lower East Side

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(publishing credits continued)

**The Herbert Huncke Reader** William Morrow, 1997 *Biographical Sketch* 

## **EXHIBITIONS:**

## **New York Public Library**

Photo Collage Portrait of Herbert Huncke at Chelsea Hotel Exhibition on Jack Kerouac scroll of On The Road Circa 2007

## **Kent State University Museum**

Assistant to Dr. Shannon Rodgers 1985, 1986, 1987

Assisted in all aspects of opening The Kent State University Museum: Including teaching volunteers the history of costume and planning and implementing the international opening celebration of the museum with 9 new galleries and special guests including fashion designers Bob Mackie, and Pauline Trigere and antiquarian textile doyen Cora Ginsburg.

### **ACADEMICS:**

### **Clemson University**

Clemson, South Carolina
Masters: Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management
1979

### The University of Michigan

Ann Arbor Michigan Bachelor of General Studies 1976

### **DUAL CITIZENSHIP:**

Irish Citizen U.S. Citizen