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ABOUT

Richard Holeton is a writer, consultant, and Assistant Vice Provost for Learning Environments, Emeritus, at Stanford University, following a 35-year career as an educator and academic technology leader. Previously he served as Senior Director of Learning Environments, Director of Academic Computing Services, and as a lecturer for 12 years in Stanford's English department and writing program, where he helped pioneer digital and networked pedagogies and the design of technology-rich learning spaces. His creative work includes the critically-recognized cult classic hypertext novel *Figurski at Findhorn on Acid*, other widely exhibited multimedia and electronic literature, and award-winning short stories collected in *Step Away from the Pizza: Fictions etc.* (The Fictitious Press, 2025). Writing honors include fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, MacDowell, Dora Maar House, and the California Arts Council. As a scholar he's published research and book chapters, authored trailblazing college writing textbooks on multicultural and information age themes, and co-created the *Learning Space Rating System* widely used in higher education. He's currently Associate Editor, Flash Literature, for *Open: Journal of Arts & Letters*.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Stanford University — BA English, With Distinction, 1975.

San Francisco State University — MA English and Creative Writing, Honors, 1986.

San Francisco State University — MFA Creative Writing, 1998.

San Francisco State University— Certificate, Community College Instructor Program, 1985.

Life Instructor Credential — California Community Colleges: Language Arts and Literature

MAJOR AWARDS

Brown Foundation Fellowship, Museum of Fine Arts Houston. Residency at Maison Dora Maar (Dora Maar House), Menerbes, France. June, 2015.

MacDowell Fellow, Michael Chabon and Ayelet Waldman Fellowship. Residency at MacDowell, Peterborough, NH. July, 2014.

National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowship: Creative Writing. Washington, DC. 2012.

Artist Fellowship in Fiction, California Arts Council. Sacramento, CA. 1989.

Transatlantic Review Award, Henfield Foundation. 1986.

OTHER WRITING HONORS

Best American Short Stories nomination (2020).

Pushcart Prize nomination (2018).

Finalist, COG Page to Screen Awards (2012).

Writer's Digest Short Story Competition 6th Place Winner (2008).

Fish One-Page Prize, Runner-Up (2007).

Mississippi Review Prize, Honorable Mention (2007).

Indiana Review Fiction Prize, Finalist (2005).

Short Grain Postcard Story, First Prize Winner (1995).

EXPERIENCE

Associate Editor for Content Development: Flash Discourse, *Open: Journal of Arts & Letters (O:JA&L)* — 2025-present. *O:JA&L* publishes contemporary fiction, poetry, nonfiction, and art as part of a nonprofit supporting writers and artists worldwide.

Academic Advisory Board, International Certification of Evidence of Impact in Education (ICEIE) — 2024-present. The not-for-profit *ICEIE* provides independent, international, research-based certification for educational technologies using a multidimensional impact evaluation framework.

Assistant Vice Provost for Learning Environments, Emeritus, Stanford University; Education Consultant, Richard Holeton Consulting — 2017-present.

Expertise in higher education learning environments, teaching and learning, educational technology and academic computing. Clients have included Stanford University, HDR Architecture, and Equilus Capital Partners.

Co-creator and co-author, Learning Space Rating System (LSRS) — 2010-present. The LSRS (currently version 3.0) provides a set of measurable criteria for designing physical spaces that facilitate multiple modalities for learning and teaching and inclusive learning environments. <https://www.learningspaceratingsystem.org>

Fiction Judge, William Saroyan International Prize for Writing — 2022. One of three fiction judges for the biennial competition sponsored by Stanford Libraries and the William Saroyan Foundation.

Assistant Vice Provost for Learning Environments, Senior Director of Learning Environments, Office of the Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning (VPTL) — Stanford University — 2015-2017.

Led organizations and teams responsible for Stanford's general-use classrooms and residential learning spaces; Lathrop Learning Hub student learning services center; Digital Language Lab; student technology services; and enterprise public computing services. Led creation of the Lathrop Learning Hub, integration of support for student

academic and technology services, and evolution of Stanford's vision for formal and informal learning spaces.

Director, New Media Consortium (NMC) — 2013-2017. Served on Board of Directors during a key transitional phase of the NMC, a creative community and leading nonprofit incubator for innovative uses of technology in education, museums, and libraries from its inception in 1993 until its acquisition by EDUCAUSE in 2018.

Co-leader, EDUCAUSE Learning Space Design Constituent Group — 2010-2016. Provided national leadership for ~1000-member interest group (now called community group) focused on learning spaces in higher education. Facilitated discussion on active mailing list and led annual face-to-face and virtual constituent group meetings.

Director, Academic Computing Services, Stanford Libraries — 2009-2015. Led team of 40 professional staff and 150 student staff providing student and faculty academic computing services including support for faculty use of technology in teaching and research; digital humanities research; student technology services; residential, library, and central campus learning spaces.

Previous staff positions at Stanford:

Associate Director, Academic Computing; Head of Student Computing — Stanford Libraries — 2005-2009.

Academic Technology Specialist for Residential Education; Head of Residential Computing — Stanford Libraries — 1999-2005.

Information Resources Specialist, Division of Languages, Cultures, and Literatures — 1997-1999.

Teaching positions at Stanford:

Lecturer, Department of English, Program in Writing and Rhetoric, Program in Writing and Critical Thinking, Freshman English Program — 1987-1997, 2003.

Teaching Administrator, Freshman English Program — 1990-1992.

Coordinator, Computers and Writing Project, Program in Writing and Critical Thinking — 1992-1997.

Lecturer, Stanford Continuing Studies Program — 1996.

Other positions at Stanford:

Faculty Residential Fellow, Rinconada House (first year student residence), Wilbur Hall — 1990-1997.

Editor, University Committee on Minority Issues — 1989-1990.

Other teaching positions:

English Instructor — Cañada College, Redwood City, CA — 1985-1987, 1992.

Lecturer in Creative Writing — San Francisco State University — 1986-1987.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Step Away from the Pizza: Fictions etc. (The Fictitious Press, 2025). Available: <https://www.amazon.com/Step-Away-Pizza-Fictions-Etc/dp/B0FJFMNCJX> and other retail outlets.

Figurski at Findhorn on Acid (Eastgate Systems, 2001; Electronic Literature Lab, Washington State University, 2021). Hypertext novel. Available: <https://figurskiatfindhornonacid.com/> .

Composing Cyberspace: Identity, Community, and Knowledge in the Electronic Age (McGraw-Hill, 1998). College textbook and Instructors Manual.

Encountering Cultures: Reading and Writing in a Changing World (Blair Press/Prentice-Hall 2/e 1995). College textbook and Instructors Manual.

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Short Fiction, Poetry, & Electronic Literature

"Unlikely Convergence of Danish Animal Rights Activists, Roberta Menchú, and Multi-Level Marketers." *Delphinium Literary Magazine*. May, 2025. Available: <https://ko-fi.com/s/757d74d64b>

"Transient Encounter of Chilean Miners, Benjamin Netanyahu, and Girl Scouts from Boulder." *Delphinium Literary Magazine*. May, 2025. Available: <https://ko-fi.com/s/757d74d64b>

"Step Away from the Pizza." *Poor Yorick Journal*. Spring Issue 2024. Available: <https://pooryorickjournal.com/spring-issue-2024-revival/>

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"Tunneling." *Litro Magazine*. July, 2022. Available: <https://www.litromagazine.com/usa/2022/07/tunneling/>

"Chance Meeting of Cambodian National Amputee Volleyball Team, Stephen Hawking, and Black Mothers Displaced by Hurricane Katrina, 2006." *Cult Magazine*, April, 2022. Available: <https://www.cultmag.net/blog-1/chance-meeting-between-cambodian-national-amputee-volleyball-team-stephen-hawking-and-black-mothers-displaced-by-hurricane-katrina-2005>

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"Custom Orthotics Changed My Life." *Kairos (A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy)* 14.2/2010. Available: kairos.technorhetoric.net/14.2/disputatio/holeton/index.html and www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWSGdLefzMc .

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Scholarship

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"Windows and Mirrors: Interaction Design, Digital Art, and the Myth of Transparency" (book review) (2005). *Resource Center for Cyberculture Studies* (RCCS). Available: rccs.usfca.edu/bookinfo.asp%3FReviewID=317&BookID=270.html .

"Constructive 'Noise in the Channel': Effects of Controversial Forwarded E-mail in a College Residential and Virtual Community" (1999). *ED-MEDIA 99 Conference Proceedings*, Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education. Abstract available: www.learntechlib.org/p/6623/ .

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"Wired Frosh: A Case Study of Electronic Community Building in a Freshman Dorm" (1998). Offices of Student Affairs, Residential Computing, and Residential Education, Stanford University. Available: web.stanford.edu/~holeton/wired-frosh/ .

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Other Nonfiction

Book and theater reviews

- "Books that Made a Difference: *Tristram Shandy*." *Stanford Magazine* June, 1992.
- "The Annotated Book Jacket Blurbs for *Seduction by Light*" (Al Young). *Palo Alto Weekly* May 10, 1989.
- "A New Voice Emerges" (Ehud Havazelet). *Palo Alto Weekly* June 8, 1988.
- "The Once and Future Queen: Feminism in King Arthur's Court" (Persia Woolley). *Palo Alto Weekly* September 9, 1987.
- "Small Business" (Tom Parker). *Palo Alto Weekly* May 13, 1987.
- "Vector: A Thriller in Paradise" (Rob Swigart). *Palo Alto Weekly* March 11, 1987.
- "Amadeus." *Palo Alto Weekly* January 14, 1987.
- "Family Life in the 80s from a Gay Perspective" (David Leavitt). *Palo Alto Weekly* November 12, 1986.

Travel

- "Baja for Beginners." *Stanford Magazine* September, 1993.

- "The Captain's Table." *Stanford Magazine* December, 1992.
- "An Unauthorized Peek Behind the Iron Curtain." *Palo Alto Weekly* November 6, 1985.

Feature

- "Stanford Waits for Godot: Celebrating Samuel Beckett at 80" (cover feature). *Palo Alto Weekly* May 21, 1986.

EXHIBITS & PERFORMANCES

Figurski at Findhorn on Acid (hypertext novel). Selected exhibits and/or performances:

- ACM Hypertext 2023. Hypertext and Art: A Retrospective of Forms, curated by Dr. Dene Grigar. Rome, Italy. September 2023.
- ELO 2022 Media Art Exhibition, Electronic Literature Organization, Como, Italy, 2022. Available: <https://www.elo2022.com/portfolio/holeton/>
- DH Unbound 2022 Virtual Book Fair, The Association for Computers and the Humanities and Canadian Society for Digital Humanities, 2022.
- ICIDS Art Exhibition, International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling, Tallinn University, Estonia, 2021. Association for Research in Digital Interactive Narratives. See: <https://icids2021.ardin.online/art-exhibition>
- Launch party, 20th Anniversary Edition, Electronic Literature Lab, Washington State University Vancouver, 2021.
- Live traversal and interview streamed on YouTube. Pathfinders Project, Electronic Literature Lab, Washington State University, Vancouver, WA, 2019. Available: <http://scalar.usc.edu/works/rebooting-electronic-literature-volume-2/traversal-of-richard-holetons-figurski-at-findhorn-on-acid?path=richard-holetons-figurski-at-findhorn-on-acid> .
- *Salon à la Maison Dora Maar*, Menerbes, France. Hosted by Museum of Fine Arts Houston, 2015.
- Electronic Literature Organization and Digital Literature from Yesterday to Tomorrow. Labo BNF, Bibliothèque nationale de France, 2013.
- Digital Stories of the 1990s: A Look at Works from the Storyspace School, curated by Dene Grigar and John Barber. Washington State University, Vancouver, WA, 2012.
- Media Arts Show: Early Authors of Electronic Literature. Electronic Literature Organization 2008 Conference. Washington State University, Vancouver, WA, 2008.
- State of the Arts Symposium on Electronic Literature, Electronic Literature Organization. UCLA, 2002.
- eNarrative 3, San Francisco, CA, 2002.
- The First Hypertextual Slam, Associated Writing Programs (AWP) WebFair. New Orleans, LA, 2002.
- Stanford University Libraries, Stanford University, 2001.
- The Twelfth ACM Conference on Hypertext and Hypermedia, The Association for Computing Machinery. University of Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark, 2001.

"Afterword(s): Take a Book/Leave a Book" (multimedia version of found poem series).

- Performed in artist's talk at ELO (Electronic Literature Organization) 2019 Annual Conference, University College Cork, Ireland, July, 2019.
- Performed at &Now 2018, A Festival of Innovative Writing. University of Notre Dame, October, 2018.

"The Richard Holeton Collection: Richard Holeton's Writings and Art about the 1970s counterculture, drugs, and pigs." Thirty-eight works of art and other artifacts from The Richard Holeton Collection, curated by Dene Grigar, Electronic Literature Lab, Washington State University, Vancouver. Exhibit website: <http://dtc-wsuv.org/elit/holeton-exhibit/> . January-February, 2019.

"Postmodern—An Anagrammatic Slideshow Fiction." Gallery Exhibit, Electronic Literature Organization (ELO) 2018 Annual Conference and Media Arts Festival, University of Quebec, Montreal, August, 2018.

"Thirteen Ways of Killing a Scrub-Jay" (blog fiction/prose-poem). Performed and exhibited at the 21st International Symposium on Electronic Art (ISEA). Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, 2015.

"Custom Orthotics Changed My Life" (slideshow fiction). Selected exhibits and/or performances:

- After Hours: Creative Pursuits of Stanford University Libraries Staff, Stanford University, 2014.
- Traversing Digital Boundaries, HASTAC III, Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Advanced Collaboratory. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2009.
- Digital Art and Narratives Exhibit, Computers & Writing 2009 Conference. University of California, Davis, 2009.
- Gallery of Digital Literature and Art, Digital Arts and Culture 2009 Conference. University of California, Irvine, 2009.

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"Future Learning Environments and the Learning Space Rating System." Podcast. Interview conducted by Simon Johns. Episode #11 in "Blueprints for Tomorrow's Learning Spaces," Future Learning Environments project, Cardiff University, Wales, UK. August, 2022. Available: <https://futurelearningenvironments.org/podcast/learning-space-rating-systems/>

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"Planning and Designing for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion." Learning Spaces Collaboratory. July, 2021. With Susan Whitmer. Recordings and resources available: <https://www.pkallsc.org/diversity-equity-and-inclusion-research/>

"LSRS: Promoting Inclusive Spaces." EDUCAUSE Member QuickTalk. Online. June, 2021. With Shirley Dugdale, Kathe Pelletier, Crystal Ramsey, Bob Smith.

"Active Learning and Classroom Transformation." SCUP 2017 Pacific Micro-Symposium: Transformations: Putting Student Engagement First, Stanford University. By invitation.

"How Do You Rate 21st Century Learning Spaces?" New Media Consortium (NMC) 2017 Summer Conference, Boston, MA. With Malcolm Brown.

"Kicking the Tires on the Learning Space Rating System." EDUCAUSE 2015, Indianapolis, IN. Co-presenter.

"Learning Spaces: Tackling the Burning Questions." ELI (EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative) Annual Meeting, 2015, Anaheim, CA. Co-presenter.

"Rating the Learning Space Rating System." ELI (EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative) Annual Meeting, 2014, New Orleans, LA. Co-presenter.

"Beyond the Machines: Designing Labs for Interaction and Engagement." Lab Manager 2013, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA. Invited keynote.

"Sticky, Brainy, and Brave: Improving Your Professional Presentations." ResNet Student Technology Conference, 2012, Claremont, CA. Invited preconference workshop.

"Living-Learning Spaces at Stanford: New Technologies for Structured Liberal Education." Directors of Educational Technology/California Higher Education (DET/CHE) Conference, 2011, San Francisco, CA. Co-presenter.

"Digital Dilemmas and Decisions: Navigating Careers, Friendships, and More." Stanford University Student Affairs Forum Roundtable Discussion with author Matt Ivester. Moderator.

"Certifying Our Learning Spaces: Next Steps." ELI (EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative) Annual Meeting, 2011, Washington, DC. Co-presenter.

"Certifying Higher Education's Learning Spaces." EDUCAUSE 2011, Anaheim, CA. Co-presenter.

"Face-to-Facebook: Virtual Community in College Residences." New Media Consortium (NMC) 2009 Summer Conference, Monterey, CA.

"Face-to-Facebook: The Evolution of Virtual Community." EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative (ELI) Annual Meeting 2009, Orlando, FL.

"Multimedia 101: A residence-based course to support new media curricular requirements." EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative (ELI) Annual Meeting 2007, Atlanta, GA. Co-presenter.

"GroupSpaces for Laptop Collaboration: From research lab to informal learning spaces." EDUCAUSE 2006, Dallas, TX. Co-presenter.

"Designing Learning Spaces for the 21st Century Campus." 2006 ResNet Symposium, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

"Building a New Shared Vision for Residential Learning Environments at Stanford." Western Association of College and Housing Officers, WACUHO 2006. Co-presenter.

"Killing Them Softly: How Much is Too Much New Media for the Digital Natives?" The 21st Computers and Writing Conference, 2005, Stanford University.

"TeamSpace: Walk-Up, Cross-Platform Collaboration for Mobile Computing Users." National Learning Infrastructure Initiative (NLII) 2005 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

"Smart Lounges and TeamSpaces: The Future of Public Technology Spaces." 2004 ResNet Symposium, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.