

# TERESA JORDAN

## Résumé

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BUDDHIST INTERFAITH CHAPLAIN WRITER EDITOR TEACHER SPEAKER STORYTELLER

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Professional Interfaith Chaplain (Soto Zen Tradition), artist and author with extensive teaching, public speaking and storytelling experience thrives as a chaplain and/or artist-in-residence in a dynamic, mission-driven organization with a supportive, cooperative team environment. Possesses well-developed interpersonal skills including compassion and deep listening, and has the ability to offer spiritual care and creative inspiration. Can organize and carry through complicated projects as well as motivate and direct others.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Hospital Chaplain Residency and Internships**, 1200 hours in-person care as Resident, Providence Portland Medical Center, Portland, OR, 2024-2025; Intern, Legacy Emanuel Hospital, Portland, OR, 2022; Intern, University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO, 2021.

**Artist, 2000 – Present:** *Birds of Praise: Gleanings from a Year of Birds*, video (The Nature Conservancy, 2021); Illustrated journals, *Raging River*, *Quiet Mind: Field Notes from the Grand Canyon* (Johnson Books, 2000) and *Apprentice to Place: Field Notes from Yosemite* (Johnson Books, 2002). Cover art for several books including *The Year of Living Virtuously (Weekends Off)*. One- and two-woman and group exhibitions throughout the West. Represented by Phillips Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT.

**Writer/Editor, 1980 – 2020:** Author of six books, including *The Year of Living Virtuously, Weekends Off* (Counterpoint Press, 2015), and the memoir *Riding the White Horse Home* (Pantheon, 1992). Editor of two anthologies of women's writing (W. W. Norton, 1995; Gibbs Smith, 1994). Author of text for Columbia River Monolith, Vancouver Waterfront Park, 2019 (WA). Created and produced "The Open Road" radio series, with Hal Cannon, for *The Savvy Traveler*, Public Radio International, 1998 – 2000. Published in dozens of anthologies, magazines, and journals.

**Teacher of Creative Writing and Other Creative Practice, 1988 – present:** Fishtrap (OR); Kanzeon Zen Center (UT); NW Writing Institute at Lewis & Clark (OR); Oregon College of Art and Craft (OR); Pacific Northwest College of Art (OR); University of Utah Writer in Residence; University of Nebraska Writer in Residence; Western Folklife Center (Nevada); Writers at Work (UT); Private workshops; many others.

**Public Speaker and Storyteller, 1982 - present:** Major addresses including Vista 360<sup>o</sup> Art History lectures, Kyrgyzstan; National Cowboy Poetry Gathering Keynote; Stegner Lecture, Lewis Clark College; WY Millennial Humanities Lectures; Stegner Conference, U of Utah Law School; Center of the American West Honor Lecture; NW Hist. Conf. Keynote; Rocky Mt. Book Publishers Keynote. Storytelling, including The Moth, Utah Arts Festival; U of CO; National Cowboy Poetry Gathering; Conference of World Affairs. Literary readings and conference panel presentations, 150+ in most Western cities and many small towns.

## EDUCATION

**Master of Arts in Pastoral Care and Counseling (MAPCC)**, New York Theological Seminary, New York, NY, 2024

**Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE, professional chaplaincy training)**

Providence Portland Medical Center, Portland, OR, Residency, 2 units, 2024-2025

Legacy Emanuel Hospital, Portland, OR, Internship, 1 unit, 2022

University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO, Internship, 1 unit, 2021

**Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)**, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, 2002

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)** History w/ distinction, Yale University, New Haven, CT, *summa cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, 1977

## Professional Development

**Narrative Medicine**, Professional Certificate of Achievement (CPA), Columbia University, 2024

**Kintsugi: Beauty from Brokenness**, Workshop, Academy Kintsugi, 2022

**Foundations in Contemplative Care Certification**, 9-month professional training, New York Zen Center for Contemplative Care, New York, NY, 2021

**Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Certification**, 2-year professional training, Greater Good Science Center at UC Berkeley, 2021

**The Work of Byron Katie**, instructor certification, 2008.

## SELECTED RECENT AWARDS

**MAPCC Outstanding Student Award**, New York Theological Seminary, 2024

**Residency and Marion Webber Healing Arts Fellowship**, Mesa Refuge, Point Reyes, CA, 2022

**Eric Hoffer Grand Prize**, for *The Year of Living Virtuously (Weekends Off)*, 2015

**DaVinci Eye Award**, Book Cover Art, for *The Year of Living Virtuously (Weekends Off)*, 2015

**Utah Book Award**, for *The Year of Living Virtuously (Weekends Off)*, 2015

## TERESA ONLINE

[www.teresajordan.com](http://www.teresajordan.com) Selected artworks, podcasts and writing

[Birds of Praise](https://bit.ly/BirdsofPraise), short video exploring the intersection between spiritual care and artistic practice: <https://bit.ly/BirdsofPraise>

## REFERENCES AVAILABLE BY REQUEST