

Ms. Robin Williams



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Education

Doctoral student in Shakespeare studies at Brunel University, London, 2011–2014

Masters degree in Shakespeare studies at Brunel University, London, 2010

Two summer Shakespeare programs through U.C. Berkeley at Oxford University, England, 2005 and 2008

Numerous Shakespeare studies at St. John's College in Santa Fe, 1996–present

A.A. degree in Graphic Design, 1981
Santa Rosa community college, California

Publications

I have **written, designed, indexed, and produced more than sixty books** about graphic design, typography, web design, Macintosh computers, and technology, including the only computer dictionary written by a woman. Many have won awards and been best-sellers in their categories, such as *The Little Mac Book*, *The Robin Williams Mac OS X Book*, *Design for Non-Designers*, *A Blip in the Continuum*, *Robin Williams Design Workshop*.

I have written **dozens of articles** on type and design for magazines and web sites, and have been a columnist in a number of national magazines.

Published 2006: *Sweet Swan of Avon: Did a Woman Write Shakespeare?*

The Shakespeare Papers: Shakespeare by Design, a wee bit at a time.

I research, design, and publish these **20-page booklets bimonthly**
www.TheShakespearePapers.com

Instructor

First Friday Club, 2002 to present: monthly guided readings of Shakespeare's plays

The Understanders, 2005 to present: advanced sixteen-week discussions of selected Shakespeare plays

Santa Fe Community College, New Mexico: electronic typography

Center for Creative Imaging in Camden, Maine: graphic design

Santa Rosa Junior College, California: Ten years teaching traditional and then electronic design and typography (1981–1991)

Ongoing private and corporate training

Workshops & Presentations

Professional speaker for twenty years, speaking to groups of 15 to 3000, including:

- Stanford Alumni Communications and Marketing Workshops
- TypeCon
- InDesign and Creative Suite Conferences
- Adobe Systems Nationwide Tour
- Macworld Expos all over North America
- London Mac User Group
- Envisions National Design Conference
- Adobe Technology Exchange
- The PageMaker Conferences
- Northern California Community College Computer Conferences (NC5)
- Society for Technical Communicators
- American National Park Services
- Wide variety of computer user groups, conferences, and seminars around the country

Invited speaker at the Shakespeare Authorship Conference at Concordia University in Portland, Oregon, 2009

Invited speaker at the Authorship Conference at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2009

Numerous presentations on the Shakespearean authorship issue, local and national, including the Newberry Library in Chicago and the UCLA Affiliates Club, plus many radio interviews

Shakespeare at Sea: two Caribbean cruises with the Ashland Oregon Shakespeare Festival; a transatlantic cruise with the Smithsonian (canceled due to economy). The cruise was my idea, effected by Neil Bauman of Insight Cruises. For these events I also created the *Shakespeare College Bowl Quiz Show*.

Awards & Honors

Distinguished Scholarship Award from Concordia University in Portland, Oregon, 2009

Distinguished Scholar recognition from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 2008

Davey Awards for *The Shakespeare Papers*, 2008, 2009

Clarion Award for *Sweet Swan of Avon*, plus four other awards, 2006

Lifetime Achievement Award from Peachpit Press, 2006

Numerous awards for my computer and design books published by Peachpit Press

Founder

Mary Sidney Society, a non-profit organization

Santa Fe Film Arts Institute

Screenwriting Conference of Santa Fe

Santa Fe Mac User Group

New Mexico Internet Professionals Association

Sonoma County Advertising and Design Awards Competition

North Country (Santa Rosa, CA) Mac User Group Beginners' SIG

Trusts & Advisory Boards

Associate Member (by invitation of Mark Rylance): Shakespearean Authorship Trust in London, founded in 1922

President: Mary Sidney Society

Board of Directors: Santa Fe Film Arts Institute

Board of Directors: PEN New Mexico

Advisory Board: Macworld Expo

Advisory Board: Santa Fe College of Design

Personal

Single mother for 32 years of three remarkable children.