

CURRICULUM VITAE

John E. Petty

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Education:

Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, OH
BM in Voice Performance, 1984

University of North Texas, Denton, TX
MS in Radio, Television, and Film, 2011

Professional Experience:

Lecturer, 2014-2015
University of Texas at Dallas
Course: FILM 2332: Understanding Film

Media Consultant, 2006-present
Producer/director/scriptwriter on a variety of film and multimedia projects for such companies as Heritage Auction Galleries, Texas Trust Credit Union, and Allied Electronics.

Popular Culture Historian, 2008-present
Writer and lecturer on a variety of popular culture topics, including film and film history, comic books, mass media, etc.

Teaching Assistant, University of North Texas, 2009-2011
Film History to 1945 (Fall, 2009)
Film History Post-1945 (Spring, 2010)
Film Authors: Federico Fellini (Summer, 2010)
Film and TV Analysis (Fall 2010 & Spring 2011)
Media Ethics (Fall 2010)

Works in Progress:

Stage and Scream: How Traditional Japanese Theater, Culture, and Aesthetics Shaped Japan's Cinema of the Fantastic.

Harvey Hits: An Illustrated History of Harvey Comics (working title), forthcoming from Dark Horse Books

Conference Papers:

From Wooden Masks to Stone Statues: The Influence of Traditional Japanese Theater on Daimajin (1966). Paper presented at The National Popular Culture and American Culture Association Annual Conference, 2010.

Publications:

From Wooden Masks to Stone Statues: The Influence of Traditional Japanese Theater on Daimajin (1966) (Full Version) in *Asian Cinema*, Vol. 21, No. 2 Fall/Winter 2010.

Author of *Capes, Crooks, & Cliffhangers: Heroic Serial Posters of the Golden Age* (Ivy Press, 2009).

Numerous articles in such publications as *Films of the Golden Age*, *Classic Images*, and *Big Reel*, including:

Lon Chaney: Secrets of the Soul (FOTGA, Summer 2008)
The Bride of Frankenstein (CI, April 2007)
The Sea Beast (CI, December 2006)
Rudolph Valentino (CI, July 2007)
Holiday Favorites (BR, January-February 2007)
It's Alive! The Frankenstein Film Story (BR, September-October 2007)
Out of this World Movies (A Guide to Another Universe, F+W Publications, 2007)
Larry Jacobs: A Collector to Watch (Antique Toy World, May 2005)
Comics are Cooler than You Think (Planet Collector, Summer 2004)

Academic and Media Awards and Honors:

2011 University of North Texas Graduate International Award – Second Runner-Up
2011 University of North Texas Graduate Student Academic Excellence Award in
Radio/Television/Film
2010 University of North Texas Don Staples Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student in
Radio, Television, and Film
2007 Bronze “Telly” Award for “Selling Your Vintage Collectibles at Auction” (Scriptwriter)
2007 Numismatic Literary Guild Award: Best Commercial Video for “Selling Your Vintage
Collectibles at Auction” (Scriptwriter)
2006 Certificate for Creative Excellence in the U.S. International Film and Video Festival for
“Selling Your Coins and Currency at Auction” (Scriptwriter)
2006 Bronze “Telly” Award for “Selling Your Coins and Currency at Auction” (Scriptwriter)
2006 Numismatic Literary Guild Award: Best Commercial Video for “Selling Your Coins and
Currency at Auction” (Scriptwriter)