

Paul Vermeesch
RESUMÉ

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I am an artistic, thoughtful 21-year-old with an INFJ personality type. I've been blessed to be well-traveled, well-read, and a part of a wonderful small family. Hailing from a Northern Michigan farmstead overlooking Lake Michigan, I'm currently a fourth year student studying at Wheaton College in Chicago, Illinois.

EDUCATION

- **Classical Home Education, K-12**
Grades K-4, Chicago; Grades 5-7, Oklahoma, Greece, 37 states; Grades 8-12, Michigan, 4.0 GPA.
- **Stanford University Pre-Collegiate Studies, Grades 9-12**
Honors and AP courses — Palo Alto, 4.0 GPA.
- **Wheaton College**
BA in Communication: Media Studies, Minor in the Hebrew Bible — Chicago, 3.8 GPA.

ACADEMIC EXTRACURRICULAR

- **National History Day Competition**
Interdisciplinary history contest. Competed at regionals, state, and nationals in 2011.
- **Student Newspaper, Stanford University Pre-Collegiate Studies**
Served on the editorial staff of the school's newspaper, facilitating the move to a web-based platform.
- **Student Ambassador, Stanford University Pre-Collegiate Studies**
Represented the online institution and interacted with prospective students.
- **Freshman Class Council Position, Wheaton College**
Served on the council the with the responsibility of coordinating the class film.
- **McLuhan's Faith and Works Academic Conference**
Presented a paper to critical acclaim at a conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba. 2016.
- **Teaching Assistant**
TA for Dr. Read Schuchardt, Media Studies, Public Speaking, Digital Society. Iconomy. 2016-2017.

NONACADEMIC EXTRACURRICULAR

- **Fencing**
Recreational foil fencing, non-competitive.
- **Horsemanship**
Skilled rider of thirteen years, practitioner of natural horsemanship, well-versed in equine personality and basic training.
- **Theater**
Participated in Wheaton College Arena Theater doing acting and production work 2015-2018. Assistant directed a large-scale interdisciplinary choral, theater, community art, and culinary event for Wheaton College, 2018.
- **LEGO Class Teacher**
Charlevoix Public Library LEGO technique/style educator. Ages 6-14. Petoskey YMCA LEGO class program leader and educator. Ages 6-9.
- **C.S. Lewis Festival, Youth Program Facilitator**
Designer of a LEGO Narnia model built by students under my direction. See portfolio.
- **Moose International 2015 Convention, Youth Program Facilitator**
Designer of a LEGO model built by students under my direction and raffled for charity. See portfolio.
- **Youth Bible Study Leader**
Torah Club teacher, kids ages 5-10. Youth Retreat Counselor, kids ages 12-18.
- **Discipleship Small Group Leader**
Mentored and discipled freshman and sophomores at Wheaton College, 2015-2016.
- **International Farming**
Date and grape farming on an Israeli moshav in the West Bank, 2016.
- **Head Counselor, FFOZ Camp Tzadi**
Head male counselor at a Messianic Jewish summer camp, 2017.

EMPLOYMENT

- **President, The Space at Wheaton, LLC**
Student leader of a creative co-working ministry for Wheaton College creatives and entrepreneurs. Responsible for accounting/bookkeeping, marketing, vision-casting, and personnel management. 2017-2018.
- **Intern, Dark Horse Insights**
Market research and brand strategy intern for a consulting firm in Colorado Springs, CO. Responsible for qualitative and quantitative data analysis, strategy building, and presenting insights to clients. 2017.
- **Freelance Videographer**
Full service promotional video work for festivals, businesses, and artists. Sustained work for Wheaton College in the admissions, Marketing, Alumni, and Vocation departments. See portfolio.
- **Freelance Photographer**
Event coverage, portraiture, and conceptual work. See portfolio.
- **Freelance Graphic Designer**
Full service illustration, layout, and branding work for conferences, artists, start-ups, and corporations. See portfolio.
- **Miniature Modeling**
Advanced LEGO design and sculpture commissions-based business for festivals, businesses, and individuals. Hired by Wheaton College for a large-scale campus modeling project in 2017. Hired by The LEGO Company for proof-of-concept design work in 2015. See portfolio.
- **Animator, Monitogo Studios**
Stop motion animator on a feature-length children's film with a Missouri production company in 2014.
- **Video Editor, Notionfront**
Professional post production of promotional videos. See portfolio.
- **Horse Care and Management**
Upkeep for traveling owners and training in cooperation with owners. References available.
- **Lawn Care and Property Maintenance**
Mowing, trimming, mulching, painting, weeding, planting, and general property upkeep.

PORTFOLIO

- Photography, videography, LEGO, design, and writing portfolios can be found at: www.PaulVermeesch.com

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Scholastic**
Director's Scholarship, Stanford University Pre-Collegiate Studies, 2012.
President's Scholarship, Wheaton College.
Alemán Award for Excellence in First Year Scholarship, Wheaton College, 2015.
Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Association Honors, 2017.
Senior Scholarship, Wheaton College, 2017.
- **Debate**
First place speaking award, NCFCA branch, Patrick Henry College Debate Camp.
- **Literature**
Outstanding achievement award, Stanford University Pre-Collegiate Studies, Textual Analysis and Argumentation.
\$500 Second Place Award in the 2015 and 2016 Jameson Critical Essay Contest.
- **Videography and Film**
First place in regional and state, and a national competitor with a ten minute documentary film, National History Day Competition, 2011.
"People's Choice" award for animated short film, Brickworld 2013 Film Festival.
Grand Prize winner of the 2014 MyWheaton video contest.
Best cinematography and editing for the 2015 Wheaton freshman class film.
- **Sculpture and Architecture**
"Best Small Building" for commissioned scale model of Charlevoix Public Library, Brickworld Chicago 2013, International exhibition.
First place for a carved book landscape in the "Student Art Student Sound" public art exhibition, 2014.
First place for a projection-mapped augmented sculpture in the "Student Art Student Sound" art exhibition, 2015.
- **Press**
Global viral exposure with a LEGO model. Featured in regional news for other commissioned LEGO projects. Work published in four coffee table art books. See portfolio.

SKILLS

- **Biblical/Modern Hebrew Competency**
- **Software**
Word, Pages, Keynote, Final Cut Pro, After Effects, Cinema 4D, Google Sketchup, Illustrator, Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign, Excel, SPSS, Powerpoint, 72 WPM typist.
- **Children/Teen Education**