



André Quickwing Pigeon

Résumé

No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings.
— William Blake

Education

2005
2007

Bachelor of Science in Aviation, *Birdy Fly University*, Capistrano.

2007
2009

Masters of Science in Flying and Stuff, *Birdy Fly University*, Capistrano.

Experience

Flying Services and Begging, Inc. (Newport Beach, California): A small bird firm (2–5 Birds), specializing in air modeling, bird health risk assessment, spinning death blades, and pool monitoring.

2008
2010

Avian Consultant.

2010
2013

Senior Avian Consultant.

2013

Contractor.

Continuing responsibilities associated with *Flying Services and Begging, Inc.* projects after company-wide full staff layoff.

Relevant Professional Projects

- ♦ **Flying and Bobbing About**
 - Flying to the left and to the right. Navigation by magnetic and light polarization. Delivery of messages in a time of war. Awarded medal for valor.
- ♦ **Stalking Toddlers for Their Food**
 - This one time, a toddler had a sandwich, and I scared him by flying into his face. He dropped the sandwich and I got the whole freaking thing!. It was beautiful!
 - Two words: Funnel Cake.
- ♦ **Adhering to Rock Walls**
 - I can hold like I was born on a freaking rock wall.

Relevant Academic Projects

- ♦ Trained on a limited set of paintings: when the shown painting was a Picasso, I was able to obtain food by repeated pecking; when it was a Monet, pecking had no effect. After a while, I would only peck when shown Picasso paintings. I was then able to generalize, and correctly discrimi-

nate between paintings of the two painters not previously shown, and even between cubist and impressionist paintings (cubism and impressionism being the two stylistic schools Picasso and Monet belong to). In a later paper, Watanabe showed that if pigeons and human college students undergo the same training, their performance in distinguishing between Van Gogh and Chagall paintings is comparable.

- In Project Sea Hunt, a US coast guard search and rescue project in the 1970s/1980s, I was shown to be more effective than humans in spotting shipwreck victims at sea

Computer skills

Productivity Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Photoshop.

Certifications

Professional Pigeon PP 445215, September 2010

References

Professional

- Pigeon #1301,
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- Pigeon #764 ,
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Academic

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