

MR. RONALD E. COCHRAN CEO, BA. ARTIST BIOGRAPHY / LIFE RESUME

OBJECT: TO ENCOURAGE, INSPIRE AND BE A MODEL FOR STUDENTS, STAFF, COACHES, AND PARENTS

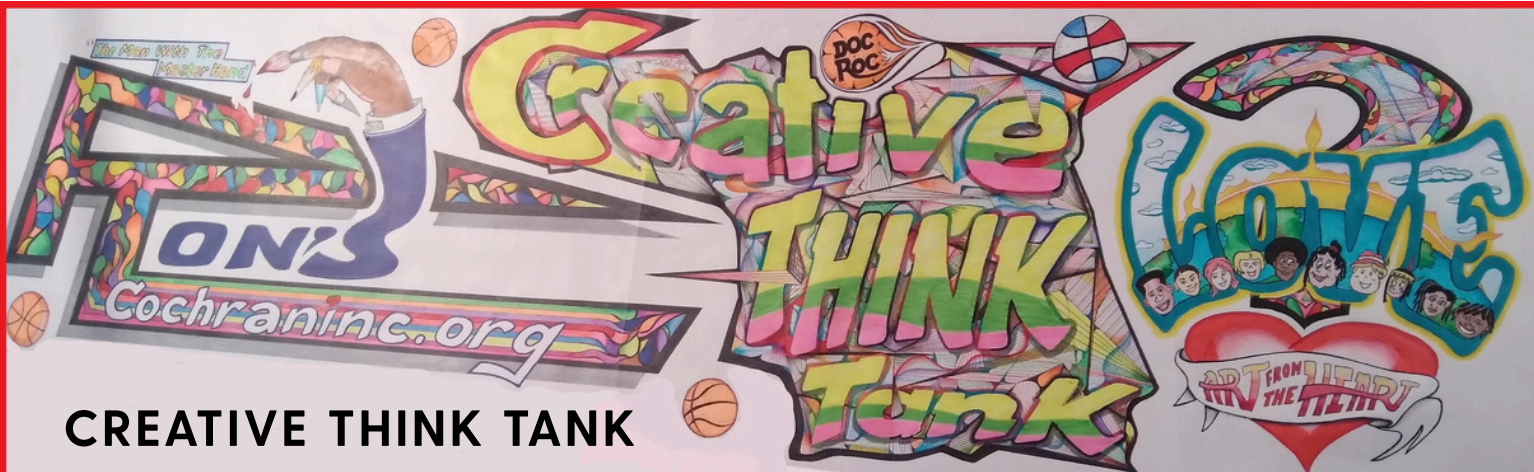
I'm 63 years old Elder Statesman, seeking to share this creative document with whoever cares to explore it. This resume represents me almost completely. It is of most importance's to capture the ongoing theme of this resume:
multiple experiences, careers and passions throughout my life.

Speaking on our society and the new Artificial Intelligence (AI) I feel a stronger need for our community to embrace more of life's passions as it relates to self-discovery, acceptance, happiness, careers. These improvements can create a more solid relationship with AI. Living in the moment, paying attention to detail, what I want to share most is when it's all said & done, I have lived multiple lives in one life. MY VALUE TO A PROGRAM IS VERY DIVERSE!!!

GOALS: MOTIVATE, REDIRECT ENERGY, INSPIRE, MODEL AND CONSULT AS NEEDED, Students, Staff and parents

TO DO MY PART WITH A ORGANIZATION THAT HAS A PASSION FOR THE COMMUNITY ASPIRING HIGHER !!!

1. Assisting on deeper level of Love, passion and learning to embrace AI and its new culture.
2. Inspiring all to put more attention and LOVE in whatever we do.
3. Helping to promote creativity and expression in the artist community.
4. Being very inspirational messages and cheer to Coaching staff and all athletes and parents.
5. Being raised in dysfunctional household breaking the family cycle to raise functional children, I not only seen but lived both.
6. Daily hallway activities quick quotes an art of encouragement to student population, be a motivational model as elder senior citizen active in the building.
7. Willing to be a Substitute Teacher as needed.



CREATIVE THINK TANK



The man with the
MASTER hands

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Ronald COCHRAN

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY/ RESUME

ARTIST/EDUCATOR/SOCIAL SCIENTIST/
BASKETBALL COACH/LIFE MENTOR

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kindezi West Academy

2023-2024

School Assistant-Elder Mentor Model for students, staff and parents assisting in art classes and art projects, helping with discipline. Motivating parents and staff. Consulting basketball Coaches.

Substitute Teacher Network

2021-2023

Substitute Teacher, k-12. 4-month long term assignment middle school. Daily building sub long term assignment 6-months. Daily on call.

Beaches Recovery Services

2018-2020 Collected Unemployment Covid 19, 2020-21

House Manager-Responsible for adult male clients in substance recovery. Monitor and secure facility, behavior modification, issue out medication as needed, documenting all behaviors and modeling the path for continued recovery.

Elmhurst Home Recovery

2017-2019

Leading Therapeutic Didactive 75 to 110 adult males 3 hour sessions and monitoring and motivating open sharing. Being a model for staff and clients on living sober life. Resolving and implementing conflict resolution skills daily.



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EDUCATION

Wayne State University. Detroit, MI. 2001-1020

BA, Degree. Interdisciplinary studies
GPA 3.15 - National Honor Society,
WSU Deans List, National Deans List

Coahoma Jr. College. Clarksdale, MS. 1982-1984

GPA 2.3 Major Art: Best art student,
Lettered in basketball, and Captain
of team 1983-94 season.

Highland Park Community College Highland Park, MI.

1980-1982
GPA 2.0 Major Physiology:
lettered in cross country
and basketball.

Kettering High School Detroit, MI.

1977-1979
GED, Lettered in Varsity
Basketball and Cross
County. MADE ALL CITY
honorable mention after
only playing one year in
the powerful PSL

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8 PAGE SELF EDUCATED RESUME**

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A LIFE HISTORY OF WORK, STUDY, RESEARCH, SELF EXPERIMENT AND CREATIVE THOUGHT

These are all personal experiences, and the common thread is exploring my passion's



CHILDHOOD:

1963-1973 - I was very active with my imagination and thinking. I could draw clear pictures at age 3, Kindergarten and 1st 2nd 3rd grade best artist in my class. 3rd grade won best design float in school my work was shown at the Detroit Art Museum. 4th grade won a summer scholarship to Cranbrook College of Art only 6 students from each school was chosen. I started sculpting with clay in 1st grade Started building art in 3-D form 2nd grade go-carts, club house etc.

1970-1973 - Mom gifted me with a Handy Andy Tool Box, my carpentry world opened up, I also was privileged. to spend time at a commercial wood shop. By the time I was 13 years old. I could operate saws, drills sanders, Jeg saws machines etc.

Building go-carts, club houses, basketball goals, largest race car set in the area, walking stilts, bird houses, hamster cages as long as 30 feet long etc. The most creative and fastest bike in the neighborhoods and a small bike shop.

Homemade scientist laboratory in my closet microscope cutting on animals etc.

During those years I learned more after school then ever at school.



CHILDHOOD ENTREPRENEUR, HUSTLE AND WORKER

1970-1980 - childhood work hustle years, I started off helping my big brother David with his paper route, then I started shelving snow, cutting grass and raking leaves, year-round I had about 10 regular customers and we knock on doors in the neighborhood as well. Also help cars get unstuck out of the deep snow in the winter. I also had about 15 neighbors who I would make store runs for daily. I also had many paper routes of my own over the years. I worked 1 summer job in high school, working in the basketball gym.

TEEN YEARS:

1976-1979 - I've entered into creative basketball, not really understanding my strongest desire is to learn how to play inside my own style working very hard on my creative style of basketball. Many times, I was asked how I learned to play that way. I would reply, watching one million and one guys playing getting key parts from multiple players and adding my own creativity and repetition and practice. I was extremely comfortable with basketball in hand, all aspects shooting, dribbling, rebounds, passing defense, high IQ, a smooth wizard I became. At the end of high school not only was I the best at my school, but I was also the best at about half the schools in Detroit, made ALL CITY honorable mention, I also made the DETROIT DREAM TEAM travel team but never played. Somehow, I dropped out of High school and ended up in college without graduating high school. I had fell in Love with Basketball.

DISFUCTION AND EXPERIMENTATION

1965-1979 - Throughout all these years I attended 6 different elementary schools, 2 middle schools, 2 high schools. Even though I was not violent I had countless fights won most. I was defiantly more comfortable learning outside of school.

1975-1997 - Also, at 15 years old I would experiment with drugs weed etc., a 4-year journey and I started drinking alcohol at 19 starting off a 15-year progressive alcoholic lifestyle ending in trip to Alcoholic Anonymous. Starting off and beginning a new fresh life 28 years in active recovery to present, sobered up at age 35.

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MORE DETAILS AND ART WORK AND DOCUMENTS CAN BE LOOKED AT:

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THE MAN WITH THE MASTER HANDS

The creative **THINK TANK**



MY PASSION

2000-2004
Sculpture
Artist,
Parade Float
Design

40 years
Commercial
signs, banners
and murals

Electrical outdoor
Lighted signs

MY PASSION

40 years
Logo Designs,
Illustrations

MY PASSION

55+ years as
Freelance
Artist

**MULTI
TALENTED
ARTIST**

Ron

1980-present 43 years
of active passion
expressing a
professional
imagination

T-Shirt Design
& Printing
Off and on
many years
about 10 years
active

MY PASSION

2000-2025
EMERGENCY DIRECT
IMPACT LOVE
CAMPAIGN
STARTED
DOCUMENTING
15 YEARS AGO

MY PASSION

1984-1997
Graphic
Artist

1991-1998
Ford Motor
Company
Technical
Illustrator,
Blue Print
Design

EMERGENCY DIRECT
IMPACT LOVE
CAMPAIGN

Art From the Heart



Ron's Graphic Advertising

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY/ RESUME page 4.

Entrepreneur/Business/Contracts

1984- present 43 years active with multiple clients

1984-1989 Ultra Quick Printing/Pauls Printing, graphics Lay-outs Key-lining.

1983-1987 King James Conceptions- banners and signs.

1983-2003 Inner City Sub Center/Alkebu-lan Village- Signs, Banners Art instruction.

1985-1997 DC Clements Foam Co.- signs, banners, logo designs.

1986-2010 - I have hand the wonderful opportunity to higher family, friend, professionals, students, sub contractors etc.

1990-1995 Joe Bomborito, signs, banners.

1991-1998 Ford Motor Company- Technical Illustrations/Blue Print Drawing.

1993-2003 Detroit Historic Eastern Market- Signs, banners, murals.

1993-1999 White Construction general contracted art projects.

2000-2003 America's Thanksgiving Parade Company
Sculpture artist/lettering specialists.

2002-2011 City of Detroit/Detroit Public Schools- Signs, banners, murals.

Community Activist/Social Scientist/Volunteer

1968-2025 Social Scientist 57 years of reading, meetings, documentaries social media etc.

1980- present Community Volunteer never missed a year to Present.

Volunteer - Artist, Basketball Coach, cleaner, parent, leader, organizer etc.

2000-2025 - EMERGENCY DIRECT IMPACT LOVE CAMPAIGN first 10 years concepts, ideas, notes sketching. Last 15 years documenting and produced 75-page business plan completed.

Carpentry

**LOVE CAMPAIGN COMPLETED
BUSINESS PLAN**



1969-1974 Working with wood on multiple levels.

1984-1985 Built large outdoor signs largest 8' tall 36' long billboard, many wood signs, wood frames, custom wood furniture, and many repairs on wood projects.

Educator

1998-2003 Many teaching contracts, summer program and after school programs.

2000-2023 Substitute Teacher off and on, k-12 respectful, never a problem with the law, multiple long term assignment and successful.

2013-2015 Art Teacher, Shelby County Schools, Alternative high school, ages 16-24.

Therapist

2014-2016 Lakeside Behavior Health, Recreation Therapist, severe mental illness, substance abuse, severe child abuse.

2015-2016 Innovative Consultants, Outpatient Therapist, substance abuse and criminal appointed by court system conducted daily Group Therapy.

2016-2018 Elmhurst Home Recovery, Therapeutic Didactic / Mentor and model for staff and clients.



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My Basketball Journy CREATIVE player



1975-1990 I was very active playing basketball, I think I began to fall in love with it After looking at the clock after practicing alone and then time would go by so quickly and I was at peace. It kept me out of trouble, at the same time life was happening and I was at a crossroad, either continue to practice or hang more in the streets peer pressor was heavy on me. I started playing with older guys at that time as well, listening very hard to their instructions and going back and practice it on my own. I was walking to the court on day for practice, I had a thought about creating my own style (PASSION HAD ARRIVED). I didn't know at the time the creative artist in me kicked in.

1976-1979 - At the end of high school not only was I the best at my school, but I was also the best at about half the schools in Detroit, made ALL CITY honorable mention, I also made the DETROIT DREAM TEAM travel team, but never played. Somehow, I dropped out of High school and ended up in college without graduating high school. I had fell in Love with Basketball.

COACHING

1986-2017 My first coaching opportunity came from my old middle school, Barbara Jr. High/Inner City Sub Center, by means of my old gym teacher Mr. Green, who insisted that I have the skills as a player, and I have a responsibility to the community to volunteer and coach this team. At that time the school had went 3 years without a basketball team. Mr. Green told me if I improved the game of just one of these players, my job would be successful. At the end of the season, I had improved most of the players, won a freshman basketball league Championship at Wayne State University 8th grade league, reactivated basketball at my old middle school and continued the team for the Inner-City Sub Center in the neighborhood. I would continue to coach many teams for years in my spare time (Volunteered) and some coaching jobs I was paid to coach, I lost a lot of games and won a lot of games; my main mission was always to teach basketball & life. Winning was a plus, and yes, we won some championships as well.

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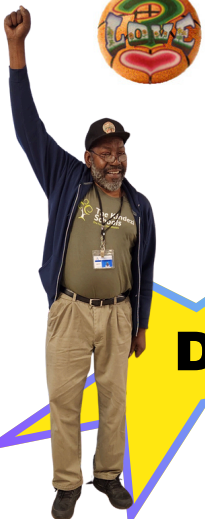
1986-2004 Off and on throughout these years I was referring and organizing league in my neighborhood as a way to give back. I was certified with the Michigan High School Athletic Association. And organized successful leagues were most times they had none.

Trainer

DOC ROC

1998-2018 I train a small number of players over the years short times because my location would change so much, I had a reputation for short time improvement on a player's game and IQ

**I HAVE A ENTIRELY COMPLETE CREATIVE
STYLE OF BASKETBALL THE WORLD IS YET TO SEE**



FATHER / COACH / UNCLE / COMMUNITY MODEL
SELF EDUCATED IN HUMANITARIAN CIVIL LIVING AND LEARNING

I got married at 34 years old, had my first son at 35 and the next son at 36. Before that I was always active uncle with family. I was commented to being the best father I could be and prepared to take advantage of what I think is so important as a parent (TIME SPENT).

Being a model for my entire family and community. Inspiring character academics and sports on a daily basis. I don't think the perfect parent exist, but being the best parent, you can be does exist, it was on the job training for me. I understood the importance of parenting before I had Children. As I practice in my early adult years with family, friends, players and community, before I got married. Taking pictures of family from birth to high school collecting over 3000 pictures and about 1000 during high school. Fixing and breaking things, setting in ER lobbies, coaching and cheering, celebrating and disciplining to graduation. As my sons are both good men today, and both graduated college with zero balance, I often say, DADDY NEVER MISSED A DAY!

COMMUNITY NEIGHBOR AND MODEL

i have also had the wonderful opportunity to live in multiple places (7 states), and along all my travels I have always been active in those community, sharing all my talents when possible. Not easy to fit into new places but when you move WITH THE RESPECT YOU HAVE FOR YOURSELF as a respected human being and model that behavior makes it easier. STAND FOR SOMETHING OR FALL FOR ANYTHING!

**Not only have I documented my LOVE CAMPAIGN
of 65- page bus. plan I have lived it.**

IN CONCLUSION

Meaning, entering my last years as a professional in multiple careers I have a strong desire to share with staff, parents, students and community about the importance of time vs money thought vs action, love vs hate and living in passion vs stagnation. While living with yourself family and exploring your passions and one day sharing it with other can be a great experience that money can't buy.

REFERENCE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

As our young folks would say: "MAKE IT MAKE SENCE". THANKS FOR READING !