Biography of Henry P. Mills III



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About

Henry P. Mills III is a writer, educator, and independent humanities scholar trained in literary studies at the graduate-level from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. He is founding volunteer director of The Walker Percy Educational Project, a comprehensive literary publications website for students, scholars, and general readers.

He has served in his professional career on the staff of <u>The Humanities Institute at The University</u> of <u>Texas at Austin</u> as well as on <u>Humanities Texas</u>, state-level arm of the National Endowment for the Humanities. He taught English as a university

instructor at <u>Louisiana State University</u> and held a position as community education coordinator for <u>El Buen Samaritano</u>, a social services agency in Austin. He served as a project manager for <u>Interactive Architex</u>, an Austin-based educational software company.

Education & Training

Henry holds a BA and MA in literature from the <u>Department of English at Louisiana State University</u>, <u>Baton Rouge</u>. He holds professional certification in Website Development from <u>Austin Community College</u>. He studied classical voice and choral music on scholarship at <u>The University of Mississippi</u>. During his graduate training, he additionally studied <u>counseling for individuals</u>. As a practical interest, he learned the trade of carpentry and home renovation while living in Washington, DC.

Publications & Media Exposure

He collaborated on the anthology <u>Conversations with Texas Writers</u> (Univ. of Texas Press) and has published articles, essays, and poetry with journals and literary magazines, including <u>The Southern</u> <u>Quarterly: A Journal of Arts & Letters in the South</u>. He researched and contributed a humanities collection to the <u>Austin History Center</u>. He is a former presenter at the <u>SXSW Interactive Festival</u> and other professional and public program conferences. Articles about his creative projects have been featured in the <u>Austin American-Statesman</u>, <u>Texas Monthly</u>, <u>New Orleans Magazine</u>, and <u>The Southern Register</u>, among other publications.

Contact

Henry lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains of <u>Asheville, NC</u>, where he pursues his professional, literary, and non-fiction writing.

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