



## Absolute Sovereign - Ank J. SteadySpear©

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“Live life in balance and smile.”

**Personal  
Philosophy  
Career Objective  
Current Academic  
Status**

Establish an International Educational Art Foundation.

Accepted Research Fellow for MA at Institution of Education, London: **Gender Studies & International Development**

Visiting Tutor Selection for The Art Institute at Bournemouth

## EMPLOYMENT

Present	Freelance Writer for Ben Television UK and www.afrobrit.com Self-Employed Creative Identity <b>D Ank Unlimited, Steady Records, Sound Vibration, IOTA Press</b>
Title	Founding Director/Writer/Poet, Performer
Duties	Through participation in cultural exchanges, document local and international social activities by means of photography and creative writings. Book published <b>Artist@Large, Poetic MC, Lyrics. ISBN 0-9703353-1-8</b>
Pulse	Manage and direct " <b>IOTA</b> " <b>International Organization of Talented Artists</b> , an Online Art Magazine, a showcase of Artists artworks from around the globe
Title	Founder/Creative Editor-In-Charge
Responsibilities	Soliciting creative individuals for exhibition via the internet. Write articles, design visual concept for the e-magazine.
Duties	Photography, data digitising and storage, management of Online Art Magazine and appearances.
November 2003	Free One-Man show Poetry and live acoustical mixing with electronic beat box in Eindhoven, The Netherlands. Performed at the Burger, a local café which showcases live music for over 10 years.
May 2002	Performing Artist, Opening Act for the Lee “Scratch” Perry concert at Stadion Tasmajdan in Belgrade, Serbia. An audience of five thousands people came to this event.
July 2001	Reggae Performer, Master of Ceremony for the Exit Noise Summer Festival in Novi Sad, Serbia.
Title	MC/Cultural Ambassador
Responsibilities	Fostered an atmosphere of peace, love and unity through spoken words & music.
Oct. 99-Oct. 00	Turner Broadcasting Service in Atlanta, GA, USA
Title	Technical Assistant
Responsibilities	Maintained and repaired machines, management of printing center and equipment.
Interlude	Turner Network Television & World Championship Wrestling Spring Party for TNT and WCW in Atlanta, GA, USA.
Title	Master of Ceremony (MC) for Spring Break event at the Techwood Campus.
Jun. 98-Oct. 98	Elkins Telecom, Tower Division in Atlanta, GA, USA.
Title	Civil Engineer
Responsibilities	Masonry construction of telecommunication relay units’ platform for 150-200 tower communications units.
Duties	Construction planning , electrical grounding, cable feed for wireless communication system, construction of concrete platforms.

Oct. 98-Nov. 98	Rick Taylor Photography in Atlanta, GA, USA.
Title	Photographic Assistant / Production Manager
Responsibilities	Booking of clients' weddings.
Duties	Coordinated postproductions of wedding albums and booking for photo documentation of wedding ceremony.
Sep. 97-May 98	South China Morning Post Magazine and Asia Magazine in Hong Kong.
Title	Independent contractor / Freelance Photographer
Responsibilities	Documentation of people life style living in Hong Kong for featured weekly column.
Sep. 97-May 98	Hong Kong, China and Japan
Title	Photographer
Responsibilities	Self-assignments Independent Photographic Book Projects of Hong Kong, China and Japan, " <b>Zentao Taozen, Remebering Their Faces</b> ".
Sep. 94-May 97	"Visual Opinion" Magazine, School of Visual Arts, New York City, USA.
Title	Founder, Advertising Manager, Photo Editor, Writer, Poet
Responsibilities	Acquired and arranged advertisements for the magazine.
Duties	Created & implemented advertisement rates. Directed photo assignments, edited students' photos for magazine photo essays, wrote articles and poems for magazine.
Interlude	Radio Personality {DJ} for WSVN Student Radio
Oct. 95- May 96	1996 Yearbook, School of Visual Arts, New York City, USA.
Title	Editor-in-Chief
Responsibilities	Created and supervised the layout and production of 1996 Yearbook with the first edition of the University's CD-ROM yearbook format.
Duties	Employment of yearbook staff, coordinated 1996 yearbook documentation and post-productions.
Special Duties	Post-production tasks, designing, photographing and video-graphing.
Sep. 90-May 93	Essex County College, Student Life & Activities Office, Newark, NJ, USA
Title	Photographer
Responsibilities	Documented student life & activities for Yearbook "Ecco Log", Newspaper "Ecco" and the Athletic Departments.
Duties	Black & white and colour films development.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jan. 96-May 96	Beacon High School, "After School Program", New York Board of Education with School of Visual Arts Teaching Program in New York City, USA.
Title	Photography Teacher
Responsibilities	Taught and lectured on basic Black and White 35 mm film processing & printing. Assisted students in documenting school activities.
Jan. 96-May 96	Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, New York Board of Education, School of Visual Arts Teaching Program in conjunction with Rafael Cordero Bilingual Junior High School of New York City, USA
Title	Educational Staff Assistant
Responsibilities	Utilized Art Workshops to teach and lecture on various art skills, behaviours and understanding of World Arts and Cultures. Chaperon students visited through the Museums and Galleries. Engaged students in drawings and documenting of Ancient Works of Arts.
Jan. 96-May 96	Rafael Cordero Bilingual Junior High School, New York Board of Education, School of Visual Arts Teaching Program in New York City, USA.
Title	Art Teacher
Responsibilities	Chaperon students visited through the Museums and Galleries. Taught & lectured Art to students in transition from Spanish to English. Designed Art lesson plans. Engaged students in hands on projects of their modern interpretation of Ancient

## Works of Arts.

Sep. 95- Dec. 95	Public School 40 / PS40, New York Board of Education in conjunction with the School of Visual Arts Teaching Program in New York City, USA
Title	“Special Education” Art Teacher to Third Graders with mental learning disorder
Responsibilities	Prepared Art lessons around students yearlong theme on Native American Culture. Engaged students in Vocal Expressions, drawing, painting & leadership roles while studying the Arts.
Sep. 95- Dec. 95	Beacon High School in New York City, USA.
Title	Creative Computer Lab Teacher’s Assistant
Responsibilities	Assisted 11th Grade Teacher in developing computer. Magazine design class. Conducted lectures, formatted student group, assigned projects pertaining to their individual magazine concepts.

## EDUCATION

2006	Research Fellow on Gender Studies & International Development @ Institute of Education, London
1998	Shodon First Degree Black Belt <b>Bujinkan Dojo</b> in Japan Under the Directions of Grand-Master/Soke Dr. Massaki Hatsumi Ph. D and Senior Instructor Doug Wilson
1993-1997	Bachelors Degree of Fine Arts in Photography & Art Education School of Visual Arts, New York City, USA
1989-1992	Studies: Liberal Arts. Transferred to School of Visual Arts, New York City. Essex County College, Newark, NJ, USA

## AWARDS

First prize BEN TV writing contest  
Honorable Mention from the Museum of Modern Art in New York City  
School of Visual Arts Chairman Merit Award  
School of Visual Arts In-Resident Grant  
Visual Opinion Scholarship for three years  
Yearbook Scholarship  
Bursar Scholarship  
In-house Scholarship for Dorm Representative  
Essay County College Presidential Award  
Outstanding Photographic Service from Essex County College Student Life and Activities Office  
Acceptance of creative book projects by the Museum of Modern Art in New York City and the Schomburg Center for Black Research / Division of the New York Public Library  
Alert Driver Programme from Hong Kong School of Motoring for Light Goods Vehicle

## PUBLICATIONS

Artist@Large, Poetic MC, Lyrics	A book of 120 poems and their inspirations <a href="http://www.dankunlimited.com/the_scribe/poetry/aal.html">http://www.dankunlimited.com/the_scribe/poetry/aal.html</a> ( ISBN 0-9703353-1-8)
	Literary Distinctions: Accepted collection by the Dutch Royal Library in The Hague and The Royal British Library in London.
Tao Projects: Tao She, His Tao, Tao Eat	Three books of poetry and illustrations <a href="http://www.dankunlimited.com/tao">http://www.dankunlimited.com/tao</a>  Literary Distinctions: Accepted collection by The New York Museum of Modern Art Library and The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture/The New York Public Library.
Zentao Taozen, Remembering Their Faces	A photo documentation with Zen and Tao insights <a href="http://www.dankunlimited.com/zttz">http://www.dankunlimited.com/zttz</a>
Photo Eyes	First photographic book with poems

Children of the Arts     **A joint Art Education children book**

## **RESEARCH**

Entrance     [http://dankunlimited.com/the\\_scribe/writing\\_project/docs/AJS\\_presentation\\_Art\\_Institute\\_Bournemouth.pdf](http://dankunlimited.com/the_scribe/writing_project/docs/AJS_presentation_Art_Institute_Bournemouth.pdf)  
Research Essay and Presentations  
Research Articles     “Her Sovereignty” “Through the “Womb-Man” of “Africa” “Sharing Some Words on Thy Mother”  
[http://dankunlimited.com/the\\_scribe/writing\\_project/her\\_sovereignty.htm](http://dankunlimited.com/the_scribe/writing_project/her_sovereignty.htm)  
It’s a Shame  
[http://dankunlimited.com/the\\_scribe/writing\\_project/shame.html](http://dankunlimited.com/the_scribe/writing_project/shame.html)  
Jamaican Abroad, The Tragic Myth  
[http://dankunlimited.com/the\\_scribe/writing\\_project/ja\\_abroad.html](http://dankunlimited.com/the_scribe/writing_project/ja_abroad.html)  
Hip-Hop the Diluting of Full-Blacks Voices of Sovereignty Teaching the Teachers  
[http://www.iota.tv/steady\\_records/articles.htm](http://www.iota.tv/steady_records/articles.htm)

## **SKILLS**

Art     Public Speaking, Writer, Poet, Drawing, Painting, Graphic illustrations  
Education     Art Education Teaching, Photographic Education  
Computer Programs     Macintosh + PC Computer literate  
Avid Video, Premiere, Director, QuarkXpress, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Soundedit 16  
Engineering     Machine Shop, Journeyman level(Free Mason) Carpentry, Welding. Skilled in various Hand tools  
Specials     Outstanding Interactive & People skills and A “Vegan” Chef, Culinary artist of vegetarian exhibitions

## **CREATIVE WORLD WIDE WEB PROFILE**

Poetry/Publishing     <http://poetrypoem.com/cgi-bin/index.pl?poemnumber=37348&sitename=wordpower&poemoffset=0&displaypoem=t&item=poetry>  
<http://www.dreamagic.com/poetry/steadyspear1.html>  
[http://www.lightmillennium.org/2004\\_wpcomes/ajsteadyspear\\_poems1.html](http://www.lightmillennium.org/2004_wpcomes/ajsteadyspear_poems1.html)  
<http://textbook.abebooks.co.uk/Title/55736/Artist+Large+Poetic+MC+Lyrics.html>  
[http://www.jahworks.org/music/features/poetry\\_negroman.html](http://www.jahworks.org/music/features/poetry_negroman.html)  
[http://www.jahworks.org/music/features/feeling\\_the\\_vibes.html](http://www.jahworks.org/music/features/feeling_the_vibes.html)  
<http://www.ecampus.com/book/0970335318>  
<http://members3.boardhost.com/roadking/msg/1107.html>  
<http://www.emule.com/2poetry/phorum/read.php?4,23131,23135,quote=1>  
<http://opc4.kb.nl/CHARSET=ISO-8859-1/DB=1/LNG=NE/LRSET=2/SET=2/SID=a7461645-1/TTL=1/SHW?FRST=6>  
<http://poetrypoem.com/cgi-bin/index.pl?poemnumber=37346&sitename=wordpower&password=&poemoffset=0&displaypoem=t&item=poetry>  
[http://www.juarez-mexico.com/cgi-bin/apf4/amazon\\_products\\_feed.cgi?Operation=ItemLookup&ItemId=0970335318&language=spanish](http://www.juarez-mexico.com/cgi-bin/apf4/amazon_products_feed.cgi?Operation=ItemLookup&ItemId=0970335318&language=spanish)  
<http://www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/ASIN/0970335318/202-8298637-5664642>  
<http://www.timbooktu.com/steadysp/steadysp.htm>  
<http://72.29.83.85/~sounds1/vBulletin/archive/index.php/t-14.html>  
<http://indybay.org/news/2003/10/1655839.php>  
Video     <http://www.youtube.com/user/SteadyRecords>  
Music     <http://www.soundclick.com/bands/pagemusic.cfm?bandID=509768>  
<http://www.members.lycos.nl/fioew/links.html>  
[http://www.alexandria-press.com/online/online15\\_exit\\_noise\\_summer\\_fest\\_vuksa\\_velickovic.htm](http://www.alexandria-press.com/online/online15_exit_noise_summer_fest_vuksa_velickovic.htm)  
<http://www.mperia.com/displayfull.php?searchby=artist&id=21526>

Photography	<a href="http://www.frommers.com/tips/photography/">http://www.frommers.com/tips/photography/</a> <a href="http://www.betterphoto.com/gallery/dynoGallDetail.asp?photoID=5927&amp;cat=578">http://www.betterphoto.com/gallery/dynoGallDetail.asp?photoID=5927&amp;cat=578</a>
Painting	<a href="http://www.80vragen.dse.nl/win.htm">http://www.80vragen.dse.nl/win.htm</a>
Membership	<a href="http://www.ackee.com/u.php/ank3823">http://www.ackee.com/u.php/ank3823</a> <a href="http://intaudio.co.uk/phpBB/profile.php?mode=viewprofile&amp;u=134&amp;sid=3c95544a1b84df77f70aac9527756d67">http://intaudio.co.uk/phpBB/profile.php?mode=viewprofile&amp;u=134&amp;sid=3c95544a1b84df77f70aac9527756d67</a>
Staff Writer	<a href="http://www.musofinder.com/users.php?u=AnkSteady">http://www.musofinder.com/users.php?u=AnkSteady</a> <a href="http://www.bentelevision.com/pre/notebook.html">http://www.bentelevision.com/pre/notebook.html</a> <a href="http://www.publicenemy.com/pb/viewtopic.php?t=7135&amp;view=next&amp;sid=8be4f9b6019158357f208e8f53f3fd1">http://www.publicenemy.com/pb/viewtopic.php?t=7135&amp;view=next&amp;sid=8be4f9b6019158357f208e8f53f3fd1</a> <a href="http://sf.indymedia.org/news/2003/10/1655839.php">http://sf.indymedia.org/news/2003/10/1655839.php</a>