

# **Robin Romack**

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## **EDUCATION**

**Master EPOL**, University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign

**Bachelor of Fine/Applied Arts (Landscape Architecture)**, University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign

**Associate in Applied Science (Floriculture)**, Danville Area Community College, Danville, IL

**Associate in Applied Science (Agriculture & Mechanics)**, Danville Area Community College, Danville, IL

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **EDUCATOR**

1981-present

**Various Schools, Substitute Interim Teacher** grades K-12

**Duties:** Instruct students in a variety of subjects, maintain discipline, serve as an active role model, and interact and aid students and staff with school functions and activities.

- **Vermilion County IL schools including:** Hoopston, Rossville, Oakwood, Catlin, Danville, Westville, Georgetown-Ridgefarm, Jamaica,
- **Champaign County schools:** Heritage, Broadlands
- **Madison County Schools,** Granite City, IL
- **Holy Family, St Mary's and St Paul's Catholic Schools,**
- **Indiana:** Covington, Cayuga, Perrysville, South Vermillion
- **Long term positions:** Spec ED-3 areas, Math, History, Government, Orchestra, Geography, English, Computer, Careers, Science, AgricultureSpeech—MS and HS level -District 118 schools
- **Extended Day Teacher, Danville School District 118 (1999 to 2003)**

**Duties:** Mentor and teach students at risk ; doing special projects, presentations, and enriching class work with the goal of motivation and establishing goals and graduation to the next grade.

**ACT Test Prep, Danville School District 118 (2006-2008)**

**College for Kids, Danville Area Community College**

**Duties:** teaching courses of student interest

**City of Danville Recreation League**

**Duties:** teaching youth art course

### **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT**

1991-present

**Duties:** Design, sales, customer consultations, installation, and maintenance of both plant material and hardscape.

- **Personal Palette**-consulting and installation: Northeast Magnet School, Cathy Pickering, Gale Garner, St Mary's church, South view Middle school, Country View Nursing home, etc
- **Jenkins Country Gardens,** Pine Village, IN
- **Ted Gill Associates,** Urbana, IL
- **Berry's Garden Center,** Danville, IL
- **Ingram's Nursery,** Homer, IL

**Engineering Duties:** Responsible for overseeing construction, maintenance, and repair of city streets, as well as sidewalk program planning and implementation.

- City of Danville, IL

**Customer Sales /Service Representative**

**1974-present**

**Duties:** Sale of diamonds and fine jewelry, sporting goods, house wares, customer service and product knowledge, inventory, video sales and rental.

- **Swiss Colony, catalog division**, Danville IL
- **J.C Penney**, Danville, IL
- **K's Merchandise Mart**, Danville, IL.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

- Speech team coach
- Sponsor – mascot Spirit Viking, Fine Arts, International, Hispanic, Maroon and White Newspaper
- Assistant: Medley YB, Senior student council, Local History club, Model UN

**OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

**Floral Design at:** Anker Florist, The Enchanted Florist, Danville Floral, April's Country Florist, Swanson's Florist, & numerous freelance consultations

- Design, event coordination and execution, sales, billing, telephone assistance.

**Radio Broadcaster at:** WITY & WIAI

- On air broadcasting, news and event coverage, writing, interviews farm and farm market coverage.

**Musician:** Danville Symphony Orchestra, Danville Municipal Band, Alphorn, Swiss Colony Corporation, Beef House Dinner Theater, Mariachi Band - area wide, pit musician local theater

**Public Relations/Actress:**

- **Capitol Concerts**- Talent and Sponsor assistant Washington DC
- **The Babe**, featured extra; nationwide theater release
- **Zelda Fitzgerald**, private events
- **Shall We Dance**-public television
- **I'd Be Delighted**-public television
- **Swiss Colony Company**-representation and promotion of through appearances as "Maggie," their logo.
- **Danville Municipal Band**-50th Anniversary series coordinator

**Technical Work at:**

- ***Government Inspection for Overseas Foods, USDA***-random sampling and testing for overseas sales
- **Commercial Grain, Cratz Elevator**-government mandated *Star Link* testing on corn
- **Quality Assurance testing for Product Development, Quaker Oats** various testing, granulations vacuum oven, Carl Fisher moisture tester, Beckman aqua meter, scales, salt ionizer, calipers, leak tester, etc.

**Utility/Stage Crew Work** at: UIUC, Danville Civic Center, ABC Sports Responsible for stage, camera, and light erection/tear-down, worked cable for televised U of I game broadcast

**Roofing** at: Noble Construction

- Work stripping, repair, and replacement of roofs.

**Food Service** at: Cooks Workshop, Beef House Dinner Theater, Turtle Run Banquet Center, & Colonel Harmon Mansion Dinner Theater

- Banquet and private party set-up, service, and entertainment.

## **AGRICULTURE**

**(Grain/Fertilizer)** at: Premier Co-op, TGM, ADM, United Prairie, Growmark, Terra Inc., Frito Lay, Pioneer, The Andersons, Grand Prairie Co-op, Marshfield-Alvin Grain Inc, Grain Dryers State Line, ICM Grain

Fertilizer work, including loading and unloading of tanks and trucks; delivery of bulk liquid and dry fertilizer. Grain receiving; weighing, testing, and dumping trucks; elevator auger and leg use and maintenance; bin maintenance and general cleanup; grain transfers. Load, unload, tag trains. Driving/use of trucks, tractors, trains, payloaders, bobcats, trackmobiles, and tractors. Mechanical work included: sheet metal--torch and welding, trucks, tractor augers, work on flat storage buildings, basic carpentry (building bulkheads, etc), wiring and hookup of augers and fans, welding on machinery, work at heights, work with power tools such as grinder, chainsaw, impact tools, hydraulic jack; able to read basic diagrams and blueprints; heavy lifting, often in excess of 100 pounds. Drove detasseling machine and held supervisory position.

**Agriculture Related (Production)** at: Cunningham Farms, Wienke Farms, Spesard farms, Rohrschieb Farms, & Wright Farms

- Farm labor; drove truck, tractor, and combine; set up and ran augers; did equipment maintenance; concrete, fertilizer and tank work; use of power tools on bins and leg construction. Maintenance on equipment.

**Livestock Handling** at: Parks Livestock, Deal Rabbitry, KIM DANDE Arabians, Edington Farms

- Sorting and handling of market hogs; use of power tools; drove bobcat, tractors, and worked with assorted machinery; care, feeding, and assistance in breeding of registered angora, dwarf, and lop rabbits; training, care, and breeding of Arabian horses, horse breaking and riding lessons