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# MARK DAWSON

## **Kise Consulting**, Columbus, Ohio

Owner, 2003–Present

Started consultancy to provide IT, project management, communication, and photography services to clients in the Netherlands, Spain, and the United States. Kise Consulting also provides wedding, commercial, and portrait photography, as well as independent photography sales.

For a list of projects visit [www.kiseconsulting.com](http://www.kiseconsulting.com)

## **Perfect Housing**, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Operations Manager, 2003–2008

As Operations Manager was responsible for IT and back-office support for a mid-sized relocation services company. Was instrumental in constructing many of the core processes that enabled the company to grow and be successful. Was responsible for all application development and database maintenance, and daily work involving coding and user interface design to create a unique custom software package that served as the central engine for client management, financial record tracking, and document generation.

Provided commercial photography and image processing services, used customer relationship skills to interact with colleagues and clients from diverse cultural backgrounds, and acted as project manager for interactions with external partners in various IT- and marketing-related projects.

## **Human-i**, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Gamemaster, Nokia Game, Fall 2002

Worked as part of a multi-national team to provide player support for Nokia Game 2002. Job focused on problem solving and effectively communicating with players from many countries and cultures. Provided translation services and handled emails in English and German.

## **The Roundtown Cafe**, Circleville, Ohio, USA

General Manager 2000–2002

Successfully managed transition to new ownership, with responsibilities in every aspect of restaurant business, including human resources, marketing, advertising, graphic design, inventory management, and being a short order cook.

## LANGUAGES

**English:** Native language

**Dutch:** excellent comprehension, moderate speaking and writing

**German:** was fluent before living in the Netherlands for years

**French:** basic knowledge

Eager to learn Arabic, Spanish, other world languages

## WEBSITES

**Photography portfolio**

<http://portfolio.nomadicfrog.com>

**Travel journal**

<http://journal.nomadicfrog.com>

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**The Big Picture**, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Digital Strategist, 1998–2000

Developed and implemented a methodology to evaluate Web sites for major German, Dutch, Japanese, and US companies. Assisted in developing a business case, and designing and implementing a business model for a new Internet business unit in a major global mobile telephone network firm. Team-based projects involved work with colleagues and clients from many nationalities.

**Cambridge Technology Partners**, Frankfurt, Germany  
Senior Developer, 1996–1998

Implemented fixed-time fixed-price application solutions as a systems integrator in working in multi-national teams. Work necessitated extensive contact with clients throughout all phases of various projects in Germany, The Netherlands, and the United States.

**Thomson Consumer Electronics**, Circleville, Ohio, USA  
Process Technician, Summers 1994, 1995

Identified and solved problems on the production line of major TV picture tube manufacturing facility. Work required a comprehensive understanding of the ceramic production process and an ability to analyze and correct problems quickly. Programmed spreadsheets and innovative mobile units for use on the factory floor.

**Ohio University**, Athens, OH, USA  
School of Visual Communication  
MA Photography (Commercial), expected completion 2011

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY, USA  
BA, May 1996  
Dual majors in Science and Technology Studies and German Area Studies

**Bundesgymnasium**, Bruck an der Mur, Austria  
1991–1992  
Rotary International Youth Exchange Program

**Boy Scouts of America**, Circleville, OH, USA  
Eagle Scout

## INTERESTS

Travel, photography, classic car repair, skiing, numismatics, cooking, soccer, music, history, oenology, humor, hiking, camping, many others.

## EXCURSIONS

### June 2009

Traveled to Peru to document in photos a group of medical volunteers as they treated patients in the mining areas in the north of the country.

<http://peru.nomadicfrog.com>

### September 2008–September 2009

Traveled through southern and eastern Europe, the Caribbean, western USA

<http://photos.nomadicfrog.com>

### Summer 2002

Drove a 31-year-old VW Beetle 20,000 miles around the western United States.

<http://trip.nomadicfrog.com>

### August 1990

Joined a team of volunteers to travel to the advanced base camps on the Tibetan side of Mt. Everest to clean up garbage from previous climbing expeditions.

Extensive travel throughout over 50 countries throughout Europe, the Middle East, Asia, northern Africa, and South America.

<http://journal.nomadicfrog.com>