

Casper Lee is a poet, originally from Wyoming. Their work has been featured in Hot Pink Mag, 1080 Press, The Poetry Project, and Literary Review. They hold an MFA from the University of Montana and maintain an active online presence in alternative poetry schools. They live in Missoula where they organize readings and oversee an unsanctioned animal sanctuary. They've worked in radio, arts administration, and somatics.

William (Bill) Bullock Bio - Long

Bill was raised in Helena, Montana and graduated from Montana Tech in Butte in 1987 with degrees in Environmental Engineering and Biological Sciences. Bill began a family with Robin in 1989. He worked the next 20 years in Butte focusing on restoration of environmental impacts associated with hardrock mining and Superfund Cleanup. During this tenure in Butte, Bill was integral in starting and establishing an engineering consulting firm, a large-scale municipal waste composting company, a successful heavy civil construction company, and restored several historic buildings to beneficial use.

In 1994, tragedy struck the Bullock family with the death of their son Jeremy at the Margaret Leary Elementary School. The Bullocks established the Jeremy Bullock Memorial Trust and constructed a 20-acre, 8-field soccer sports park in Jeremy's memory with the help of many volunteers. The Jeremy Bullock Memorial Trust continues to contribute to the maintenance of this facility and also hosts an annual Safe Schools Summit to bring educators, law enforcement, and mental health professionals together to help keep our children safe at school. This effort requires significant fund raising.

In 2005, Bill moved his family to Alaska where he and three of his children earned their pilots' licenses and had many adventures in the last frontier. He worked in the marine oil spill response industry, aviation safety (inspecting airports at over 200 communities in Alaska), and Oil and Gas Process Safety associated with the North Slope Oil Fields. Bill continues to work rotations in Prudhoe Bay to help assure safe operations of this large aging arctic oilfield.

Bill moved back to Montana in 2016 to complete the family retreat in the Swan Valley. Tragedy again struck the Bullock Family with the loss of their Son Max in 2022. Max was a Naval Aviator flying his FA-18 E Super Hornet when it went down during a training mission. He was doing what he loved in his quest to explore and work in space. He will be forever missed.

Bill has recently opened a Taphouse in Helena with his brother Steve in a restored historic building on the downtown walking mall. This establishment employs 15 people and provides a great community gathering venue.

Bill has also recently been a key leader in the Montana Tanzania Exchange, taking young people from Montana to work with the New Vision Sports Club in Arusha, a faith-based organization that uses the game of soccer to teach responsibility and leadership while breaking cycles of extreme poverty.

Bill is very excited for his new challenge of assisting Copper Horizon with strategic planning, location production and fund raising to bring the Mary MacLane Story to film.

Joseph Grady <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm4891525/>

Member of the Screen Actors Guild, professional actor, artist and writer. As an Associate Director for Montana 10, at the University of Montana: the of my training and education is in Indigenous American understandings and world views, with the intention of incorporating those perspectives into contemporary learning environments. Rely on theories and educational

models in higher education. The aim is to retool those programs to better fit and include BIPOC and other intersecting protected classes.

Promoting indigenous world understandings is a profession of compassion, empathy and loyalty to the true history of Indigenous Native American people; by educating the larger world about the culture and life-ways of Indigenous communities, we begin to bridge misunderstandings and correct fundamental misconceptions about BIPOC identity. I have a educational background in Social Work, Diversity Equity & Inclusion, and the Arts at the University of Montana. I incorporate Theater, Art, Writing and Music as a means of communicating and educating. I engage in higher-ed programs that address today's Social/Political landscape by focusing my attention on education, networking and understanding. The goal is promoting positive change for BIPOC people.

Lindsay Tran

Lindsay Tran has worked as a landscaper, photo archivist, substitute teacher, housekeeper, and “customer support specialist” at JCPenney. She holds a degree in history from University of Montana, and a Master of Science in historic preservation from University of Oregon. Lindsay taught English in France for three years during and after college, and writes regularly for *Distinctly Montana*. Born in Bozeman, her knowledge of Butte as a teenager was limited to the Berkeley Pit and what she saw of the city during her brothers’ weekend hockey tournaments in the dead of winter. Reading Mary MacLane helped deepen her appreciation for Butte and ultimately motivated her to come back to Montana. Lindsay’s 2 articles on Mary and her house: