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Education

**certificate in
communication
design**

• Langara College, 2015

**management
certificate in design,
honors**

• BC Institute of
Technology & Emily
Carr Institute of Art and
Design, 2008

bachelor of arts

• Williams College, 1988

Brian Watson

writer, they/he

Published Work

Date	Title	Venue
1/14/26	Splash Damage, part 2	The Queer Love Project
1/7/26	Splash Damage, part 1	The Queer Love Project
9/20/25	Open or Shut, memoir excerpt	Stone Canoe
9/11/25	The QLP Questionnaire	The Queer Love Project
3/13/25	Where I'm From interview with Alyson Shelton	Instagram Live
1/17/25	I Finished My Memoir. Now, What Genre is It?	Brevity Blog
12/4/24	Hugs: My Japanese Husband's Love Language	The Queer Love Project
7/15/24	Unfolding	TriQuarterly
6/24/24	Abroad	Queer Adventurers
6/1/24	Carded	Wild Roof Journal
5/8/24	Desire, Desiring, Desired	The Audacity's Emerging Writer Series
3/17/24	Privacy	Invisible City
6/14/23	AWP: A Numerical Reckoning	Brevity Blog
2/2/23	Positive	Messy Misfits, Issue 4
11/15/22	Bending Time	White Enso
6/15/22	Marriage Equality Trajectories in the US and Japan	JETS on Japan Forum
3/7/22	An Unlikely Motivation	Hippocampus Magazine
12/29/21	A Meditation on Writing	Brevity Blog
11/1/21	Spinning the Threads	Japan Local Government Center Newsletter
10/7/21	Fiction? No. Memoir!	Brevity Blog
7/15/21	Wielding the Editorial Machete	Brevity Blog

Brian also reviews nonfiction for [Hippocampus Magazine](#). The full list of their published work, including links to those reviews, can be found [here](#).

Awards & Recognition

Fellow, April 2026, Lambda Literary's 2026 Writers Retreat for Emerging LGBTQ Voices

Shortlisted, February 2026, Split/Lip Press Nonfiction Manuscript Contest

Winner, September 2025, Pacific Northwest Writers Association Unpublished Book Contest

Shortlisted, May 2025, Lunch Ticket Essay Contest

Waitlist, April 2025, Lambda Literary's 2025 Writers Retreat for Emerging LGBTQ Voices

Finalist, November 2024, Iron Horse Literary Review 2024 Long Essay Competition

Honorable Mention, August 2024, 93rd Annual Writer's Digest Writing Competition

Long-listed, January 2024, Queer Adventurers Essay Contest

Finalist, May 2023, Columbia Journal Online Nonfiction Contest

Finalist, February 2023, Montana Prize for Nonfiction, Cutbank magazine

Non-fiction award, 2022, White Enso magazine, November issue

Conferences & Workshops

2026	Narratively Very Deeply Personal workshop
2025	Pacific Northwest Writers Association Conference
2025	AWP Los Angeles
2025	Narratively Deeply Personal workshop
2025	Kenyon Online Winter Writers' Workshop
2025	Garth Greenwell's How to Write Sex (And Why)
2024	The Researched Memoir with Melissa Febos
2024	Book Proposal Generator with Greg Mania

