

# Author CV Sean Arthur Joyce



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## History:

*A Perfect Childhood—100 Years of  
Heritage Homes in Nelson ~  
Kootenay Museum Association  
& Historical Society, 1997  
ISBN 0-9680038-1-8*

*Hanging Fire & Heavy Horses—A History of  
Public Transportation in Nelson ~  
City of Nelson, 2000 ~ ISBN 0-9686364-  
0-3*

## Poetry:

*The Shattered Icons ~  
Chameleon Fire Editions, 1994 ~  
ISBN 0-9696227-6-7*

*The Charlatans of Paradise ~  
New Orphic Publishers, 2005 ~  
ISBN 1-894842-07-3*

*Star Seeds ~  
New Orphic Publishers, 2009 ~  
ISBN 978-1-894842-16-7*

**Sean Arthur Joyce**—better known as **Art Joyce** to readers in the West Kootenay region of BC—is a historian, poet, and journalist. His fascination with history led him to write a popular weekly column for the *Nelson Daily News* for five years (1996-2000), with a readership of about 7,000. He is also a photographer whose work has appeared in newspapers and magazines.

Two books of history were gleaned from his wealth of research: *A Perfect Childhood* and *Hanging Fire & Heavy Horses*, on the city of Nelson’s historic homes and streetcars, respectively. An excerpt from *A Perfect Childhood* is featured on the **Knowledge Network BC Moments** TV segment on Nelson. Joyce was also interviewed in the **National Geographic TV** special on the Lakes history of Western Canada.

His first love in writing is poetry. Joyce has published in recognized Canadian literary journals such as *The Fiddlehead*, *The New Quarterly*, *Whetstone*, and *Canadian Author*, among others, and has performed original work before audiences for 25 years. He has twice served on the editorial board for *Horsefly* magazine, a West Kootenay regional anthology launched by the **Nelson Fine Arts Centre**. Joyce has edited and published collections by poets Chad Norman, Timothy Shay, Catherine Owen and Margaret Hornby for his own imprint, **Chameleon Fire Editions**, established in 1990.

In 2000 he wrote, produced and directed a poetry video, *The Muse: chameleon fire*, with funding from **BRAVO TV**. In 2005, his first major collection, *The Charlatans of Paradise*, was published by **New Orphic Publishers** of Nelson, BC. His poetry was described by poet Mick Burrs as a “a 21st century successor to Blake, Shelley and Wordsworth” in the Romantic tradition.

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## *Journalism*

### **Freelance Journalist 1990–present**

*Valley Voice ~ Nelson Daily News ~ The Express ~ Oak Bay News ~ Castlegar News ~ Kootenay Business Magazine ~ Victoria News ~ Goldstream Gazette ~ Inland Magazine ~ Venture Magazine ~ Shared Vision Magazine ~ Dreamscapes ~ etc.*

### **Columnist 1991–2000**

*Kootenay Review ~ Video Views ~ 1991-93  
Nelson Daily News ~ Heritage Beat ~ 1996-2000*

## *Literary*

### **Poet & Essayist 1987–2008**

#### *Literary Journals*

*The Fiddlehead ~ The New Quarterly ~ Horsefly ~ New Orphic Review ~ Canadian Author ~ Whetstone ~ Kootenay Carnival ~ Acumen (UK) etc.*

#### *Anthologies*

*Bread & Bones ~ Chthonic Press (Nelson, BC) 1997  
The Book of Hopes & Dreams ~ bluechrome press (UK) 2006*

#### *Limited edition collections*

*the 'she said' poems 1990 ~ Wild in the Wonder 1991 ~ The Fire Mother 1994 ~ The Shattered Icons 1994 ~ The House of Childhood 1997 ~ Muse: The Series 2000 ~*

#### *Full length collections*

*The Charlatans of Paradise, Star Seeds, New Orphic Publishers*

## *Publishing & Editing*

### **Chameleon Fire editions 1990–2010**

*and if a man be divided ~ Chad Norman 1992 ~ ISBN 0-9696227-0-8  
The Kulling ~ Chad Norman 2001 ~ ISBN 0-9687673-1-1  
Starvation Landscape ~ Catherine Owen 2001 ~ ISBN 0-9687673-2-X  
When the Snow Leaves Elephant Mountain ~ Margaret Hornby 2002 ~ ISBN 0-9687673-3-8  
Homeless in Paradise ~ anthology 2007 ~ ISBN 978-0-9687673-5-1  
Resolutions ~ Timothy Shay 2009 ~ ISBN 978-0-9687673-6-8*

## *Research*

*First Nations in the West Kootenay & other historical research ~  
Heritage Beat column Nelson Daily News 1996-2000  
Western Canada Wilderness Committee ~ 2003  
Valhalla Wilderness Society ~ 2004*

## *Certificates*

*Graphic Communications / Magazine Journalism ~ Selkirk College 1991  
Heritage & Natural Tourism Interpretation ~ Selkirk College 1999*