

James A. McDonnell

(Herb Diggins)

Biography

James McDonnell was raised in Frankfort, Michigan; a quiet town by the Great Lakes. The house he lived in was directly in front of a wooded hill, behind which there was endless beach of Lake Michigan. James refers to this area as a magical place that jump-started his imagination. The freedom to explore nature inspired him from very early age.



Great aunt Ruth, who lived across the street, had a big influence on James' young mind . Every time she was babysitting him, she would keep him busy by involving him in creative tasks and activities like drawing or reading fantasy books she had in her collection. By the age of 8, under aunt Ruth's influence and encouragements, James started his own art collection and wrote his first fantasy stories.

His family recall they couldn't think of a time he wasn't in one shape or another doing something creative. Whether it was painting, drawing simple comic books, writing stories, composing music or writing lyrics, James kept himself busy creating his fantasy world since early childhood.

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***In any aspect of our mysterious world there will always be someone
or something that inspires the imagination.***
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Over the period of 34 years of my life I have created well over 17 Music Albums, Over 650 Song Lyrics, over 217 Pieces of Art, 14 Children Stories and 2 Screenplays. Most of my creations have never been catalogued before; therefore, with encouragement of my friends, I decided to "Put my life's work on a website".

JimInfinity.com was born and then Herbdiggins.com followed; one site for music and the other for stories and art.

Every day I write stories, song lyrics and/or compose music, striving to one day publish my stories or assist Entertainers and Artistic Professionals, whether it is in the Music, Television or Motion Picture Industry.