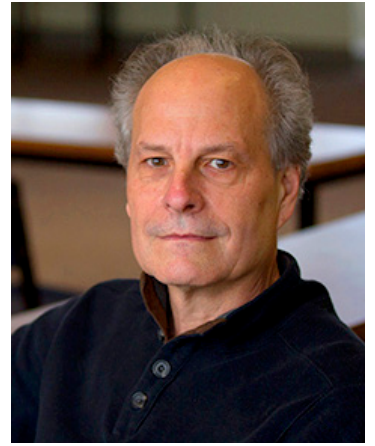


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Writer and artist Matt Kambic has traveled an amazing distance both as a creative professional and as an individual. He will tell you that a rich imagination is a great blessing- and also a formidable adversary. Matt's story is the story of taking the great leap into hope, adventure, and the future, with your blank notebook and markers at the ready and your trust in the universe dialed up as far as possible.

Presentation Topics

The Writing, Production, and Publishing of Your Own Book

How *Everest Rising* came to be

Matt Kambic had an idea for a movie screenplay three decades ago, so he wrote it. After a few nibbles from low-end agencies in Hollywood, he put the project on the back-burner. Several lifetimes later, at last without a full-time career consuming his days, he began writing again: a story called *The Three Green Sisters*. Despite his best efforts, the story wouldn't click. Then he remembered he had a complete story, finished as a screenplay, about Mt. Everest. Time to find the manuscript and see what kind of book it might make.

Death & Life, Love & Hope, Time & Change

Surviving the long distances of life when your spouse does not

When Matt's wife Louetta passed away suddenly at the age of 48, she left behind two teenagers, a house full of fiber-artistry, and a husband without bearings. The shock transformed each day into a version of the *Twilight Zone*, with common things like a clock or faucet now legacies from a different dimension. With his mother-in-law Mary, Matt continued life with son Luke and daughter Rebecca, slowly coming out from under the gauze of a grey, numbed existence into the strange light of a new present.

Hello World. Welcome to My Mind

Imagination: Great Blessing & Formidable Adversary

An active imagination is a wonderful window to an endlessly wild world- that of our own minds. In Matt's case, it manifested early in art, writing, and music. Equally, though, it took its toll as a mechanism that had no qualms about conjuring horror, fear, and stultifying suffering across a spectrum of human experience. The long road over and across from this unique dark side has been exhausting, tumultuous, and rewarding. The adversary still holds sway on a given day. Find out Matt's methods for dealing with no-holds-barred phobias and stoking the passion to create with the same wild abandon.

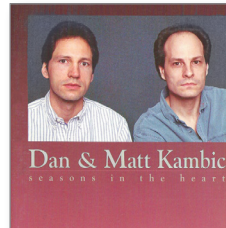
Matt Kambic hails originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He currently resides in Hamilton, New Zealand. Matt has served as a creative writer, content developer, art director, and executive producer for a portfolio of commercial and academic clients. He is an accomplished illustrator and occasional musician. His debut novel, *Everest Rising*, was published in November, 2016.

Books

Everest Rising
Tacoma Narrows (2017)
The Walking Stick's Story

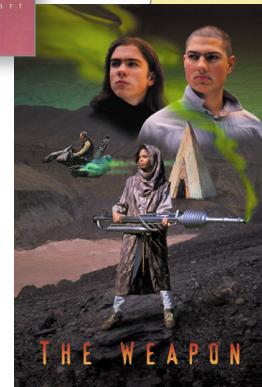
Music

Seasons in the Heart



Movies

The Weapon



Portfolio

Disney Interactive
Carnegie Mellon University
Magic Woods television
National Robotics Engineering Center
Heinz History Museum

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