

Internship Report

Name: Kristen Weiss

Country: USA

University: Last attended University of California, Berkeley

Major subject: B.S. in Conservation and Resource Studies

Software Utilized: Adobe Premier Pro, Photoshop, Word

Internship was under: Bush Telly

Internship title: Natural History Filmmaking Intern

Secondary Internship was under: n/a

Title of secondary internship: n/a

Duration of internship/s: 3 months (February—May 2006)

List of projects and duties:

- Travis Wetland documentary film project
 - Researched the history of the wetland, contacted trust members for historical materials, collected photographs and newspaper articles
 - Wrote script for voice-over commentary of the film
 - Co-directed and edited the film, including music selection and shot-sequencing
 - Presented the finished film, "Travis Wetland: The making of a natural history park", to the Travis Wetland Trust for review and future use by the public
- Addington Bush New Zealand native plant film project
 - Photographed and researched over 30 native plant species found in the Addington area
 - Created sample scripts, visual templates, and a draft for the structure of the film, to be utilized by future interns to make an educational DVD for local residents about these plant species