

## Mark's "Apartment" Curriculum Vitae

**Bonjour!** ...from Mark Goodall, let me introduce myself:

**I occupy 147** – with the cactus on the patio. Before moving here, I had not lived in an apartment since 1977 and had some concern about what might be expected of me vis-a-vis apartment etiquette.

**Occupation:** On Linked-In, I have designated “writer/consultant/artist/bon vivant.” I practiced law for 45 years – am so done with that.

**Travel:** I often stay Airbnb (private room with host interaction) when I travel and was an Airbnb host for a time. I love Paris – Paris now, and Paris then. I have had many un-touristy Paris experiences that are fun to share\*.

**Military:** Tastefully decorated airborne “Combat Crew” Vietnam veteran who worked in intelligence. More of a grunt job than Ian Fleming’s characters – but how would you know for sure (kidding!).

**Languages:** English, Mandarin Chinese (limited, specialized, proficiency), playful French idioms, and Barry White when appropriate.

**SST:** “Work” with international business consultants in the exploration of Stratified Systems Theory and Requisite Organization – and write with emphasis on application of the underlying human capability assessment methodology to disciplines outside of Managerial Theory\*.

**Art:** “Outlier” artist who charmed (manipulated?) my way into Omaha’s J Doe Project with my Robodoe piece (and then became General Counsel to the project). My areas include found object assemblages, welded steel, offbeat doll art including Barbie (and Ken) dioramas photographed and printed on canvas, etc. I worked with Girl Scout’s artVenture, and as a collaborating and contributing artist. Jewelry designer Teresa Goodall is/was my sister.

**Sports:** Disc Golf, PDGA #56998 – I started playing at age 61 (14 years ago). Hummel Park is my “home” course – I include disc golf in my domestic travel – but have also played outside of Paris. I took first place, gold medal, Disc Golf Legends Division (old farts), in the 2021 Cornhusker State Games, but now only play recreationally. Note: I am also a sailor, but have sold my boat.

**Love Life:** Single (divorced) - In a loving but sort of open relationship with an independent (if not reclusive) and highly capable former CEO who introduced me to Stratified Systems Theory and Requisite Organization. We don't live together. Health/mobility issues place her in need of care/assistance which I can provide as part of our unusual relationship - an interesting story. I fancy myself as sort of a Denys Finch Hatton character (ref. *Out of Africa*).

**Movies:** Blade Runner; Blue Velvet; Apocalypse Now; The Cook, the Thief, His Wife and Her Lover; Eating Raoul; Casablanca; Cabaret; The Boy Friend; All That Jazz; The Thin Man - Turner Classic Movies and Film Noir lover.

**Literature/Categories:** SST/Elliott Jaques; Powerful women/capable courtesans; Occupied Paris; Spy/Intelligence (Camp X, MI6, etc.); Truman Capote; Daphne du Maurier; Tom Wolfe; Tom Robbins; Simone de Beauvoir; Marcel Proust, Francine Prose, Jean Dutourd, Diane Johnson, Anne-Marie Villefranche. I am working a on light, fun, analysis of *La Nostalgie du Possible*.

**Other skills:** My lover considers me her first blue collar boyfriend (grew up in a body shop and salvage yard). I have many tools (less, now that I have downsized) and hand skills – you know, I can make stuff, fix stuff, and break stuff. I know how to hang art - I think if you hang it, it *is* art (smile).

**Family:** Son in Omaha (three grandsons) and daughter in Los Angeles. Both have large roles.

**My Digs:** For fun, I consider my dwelling a “bachelor apartment.” Off-beat, full of art, art supplies, and books.

**TMI:** No sense of it – none whatever.

**\*Website:** [www.goodfirm.com](http://www.goodfirm.com). Have converted law firm website to WordPress site to share writings. Check out the library – especially my Paris stories. Site has no commercial purpose, no cookies, etc. – just me.

I enjoy discussing travel, writing, movies, romance, organization design and management theory. You are welcome to join me for conversation and libation – I regularly do Happy Hour at Goose120.

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