

## The Sperm Bank of California

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### DONOR PROFILE: 4221

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4221** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in **August, 2009**.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release® Program: **Yes**

Month/year of birth: **09/79**

Education: **B.A. - Sociology, MFA - Creative Writing, currently in Filmmaking school.**

Current occupation: **Freelance Writer. Previously- Publications Manager, Editorial Assistant, Teacher.**

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **6'3"**

Weight: **174**

Hair color: **Medium brown**

Hair type: **Straight**

Eye color: **Green hazel**

Complexion: **Fair/ creamy**

Body type: **Large**

Ethnic origin: **Austrian/German, English, Scottish**

Religion: **Born Episcopalian, currently non-practicing**

Blood group/Rh: **A positive**

Baby photo available: **No**

Other defining features: **Cleft chin**

### FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY KEY:

**D** donor      **Ch** child      **F** father      **M** mother      **S** sister      **B** brother  
**Co** cousin      **A** aunt      **U** uncle      **MGF** maternal grandfather  
**MGM** maternal grandmother      **PGF** paternal grandfather      **PGM** paternal grandmother

### FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Genital/Reproductive: **PU#1: Testicular Cancer, onset in early 40's, surgery, in remission.**

Heart: **MGF: Heart Attack, no treatment, cause of death at 74. PGF: Heart Failure, no treatment, cause of death at 71. F: High Blood Pressure, onset at 56, medication, managed. 2 Paternal Cousins: Wolfe-Parkinson-White Syndrome (causes irregular heartbeat), onset in early teens, 1 cousin takes medication, condition stable for both.**

Neurological: **PGF: Alzheimer's disease, onset at 80, no treatment, passed away from other causes.**

Respiratory: **PGF: Lung Cancer (he was a smoker), onset late 70's/ early 80's, no treatment, cause of death at 81.**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **Donor's Eyesight: R20/30 L20/25. S: Lazy eye, onset in childhood, wore glasses to correct the problem, condition resolved.**

Skin: **F: Psoriasis, onset in adulthood, medication, condition is managed.**

Substance Abuse: **PU#2: Alcoholism, onset in late 30's, AA, sober since 2002.**

Cancer (see above): **PGF: Lung Cancer. PU#1: Testicular Cancer.**

### DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: **Negative**

HIV 1 & 2: **Negative**

Hepatitis B: **Negative**

Urinalysis: **Normal**

Cystic Fibrosis: **Negative**

Gonorrhea: **Negative**

CMV total antibody: **Nonreactive**

Hepatitis C: **Negative**

Chem panel: **Normal**

Tay Sachs: **N/A**

Syphilis: **Nonreactive**

HTLV 1 & 2: **Negative**

CBC: **Normal**

Sickle cell anemia/thalassemia: **Negative**

## **DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor # 4221**

Describe your personality (introvert, extrovert, funny, serious, goal-oriented, curious, etc.).

**I'd like to think I'm funny- but of course humor is subjective and someone else might not think of me in those terms. (Not unless I slipped them a \$10-er beforehand or something.) I'm not sure I'd call myself introverted or extroverted; like most people I exist somewhere in between. I suppose I lean slightly towards introvert. I have a healthy imagination. I'm artistic. I'm not at all musical. I love ice cream and laughing and heavy blankets and books. Sometimes all at once.**

What are your special interests and talents?

**I'm a writer and creator. Started off writing plays and scripts, transitioned to prose and now do both. I have a decent ear and write about and appreciate music (again, I can't play it on my own, sadly.) I have a good memory for certain things- like trivia and song lyrics and birthdays. I'm athletic, coordinated, and blessed with decent fine motor skills. I'm interested in books about people I've never met, written by people fluent in languages other than English. I love Richard Yates and James Joyce and Saul Bellow and Percival Everett and Michael Lowenthal and Raymond Chandler and Tom Drury and Tennessee Williams and William Maxwell and so many others.**

How would you describe your enjoyment of and skills in the following areas:

math: **Decent math skills, though that's not quite where my interests lie.**

mechanical: **I can be self-reliant in mechanical issues, I just generally chose not to be.**

athletic: **Played basketball in college, and football, baseball and basketball in high school. Naturally athletic but not super competitive.**

musical, artistic, creative: **Freelance writer- plays, prose & nature reporting- and actor/director; I'm also teaching myself guitar, though that's slow going.**

language (what languages besides English do you speak?): **Basic Spanish**

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

**I want to write and direct feature films. I want to create, to make art, to make people laugh. I want to live simply. I want to continue to discover things about myself. Mostly I want to remember to keep in mind that this ought to be fun.**

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

**Seems like a bit of a tricky question but I guess, if I'm to speak of why now, why of all the days and months of my life I'm choosing to become a donor, it's mostly about the extra income. When I'm feeling less solipsistic I remember the few friends I have who are unable to conceive on their own but want to.**

Did you choose to be an identity-release donor? **X** Yes \_\_\_ No. Why did you make this choice?

**If it were me, if I were on the other end of this choice, I'd want to know.**

What message would you like us to pass on to the people who are getting your sperm?

**(Donor did not answer this question.)**