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A stint in the U.S. Army garnered young Millikan the G.I. Bill to go to college. He majored in

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Eventually bolting from academia, Millikan gave away everything he owned and hitchhiked to San Francisco, where he immersed himself in dance, theater, and oil painting. After five rich and eventful years, James decided it was time to stop carping at the bad job done by government and business and find out if he could do it better. He ran a multi-million dollar public-private partnership for the County of Sonoma, California.

Now Millikan is in his third career, doing a lot of art as well as philosophy focused by art, and having a good time doing it. He is happy in his marriage and family life. His art can be viewed at <http://www.jamesmillikan.com>

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