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I have over a decade experience in a wood shop environment and am fully capable of operating most tools and equipment. My job history includes working in cabinet, refinishing, and general fabrication shops.

While my background is primarily in wood, I have a substantial amount of experience working with metal as well. I am proficient in both MIG and TIG welding and possess a understanding of basic lathe and milling machine practices.

I am determined to work as efficiently as possible while maintaining a high standard of quality. I am always looking for ways to apply my abilities while taking advantage of any opportunity to learn new things.

I spent the past two and a half years working for a small general contractor remodeling company, working directly under the oversight of a project manager. I am equally capable of working independently or with a group. High quality craftsmanship through whatever path I must take to reach it is my ultimate goal.

#### **Wood Skills**

- Furniture/cabinet design and construction
- Conventional joinery
- General/Finish Carpentry
- Lathe turning
- Lamination/Veneering

#### **Metal Skills**

- MIG/TIG Welding
- Oxy Acetylene Welding/Brazing
- Soldering
- Shaping and Forging
- Plasma Cutting

#### **Miscellaneous Skills**

- Box Truck/Large Van driving experience
- Interior/Exterior painting and spraying
- Drywall Work
- Mold making/experience with various resins
- Digital Photography

## **Previous Employment/Related Activities**

Mac-Bo- General and finish carpentry/Interior painting (2014-Now)

Portland Guild- General wood/Metal fabrication (2013-2014)

ADX-Wood and metal fabricator/Shop monitor (2010-2015)

The Good Mod- Furniture restoration/Delivery truck driver (2012-2013)

Earthbound Industries-Custom cabinetry/Production work (2012)

Apatov Designs-Cabinet construction and installation (2010-2011)

American Craftsman and Refinishers-General finish work (2010)

Custom Solutions Inc.-Cabinetry (2010)

Carpentry experience with Habitat for Humanity (2009-2010)

House painting experience under various Massachusetts contractors. (2002-2004)

## **Education:**

Bachelor's Degree of Fine Arts from the Oregon College of Art and Craft, class of 2009. Studied woodworking with secondary study in metalsmithing. Four years of foundational experience in a wood studio. Familiar with the safe use of both power tools and hand tools. The program of study emphasized a strong understanding of traditional techniques, in addition to encouraging innovative design choices.

I am also a firm believer in the power of self teaching, and have conducted extensive independent research of various topics and architectural building techniques over the years through library visits and online educational videos. Studying languages is a hobby of mine as well, and through the years have acquired a basic grasp of Spanish.