

PERSONAL DETAILS

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Utilize wide range of skills and interests to provide value to prospective employers and further personal learning, goals, and artistic fulfillment.

EDUCATION HISTORY

Sep 2009 – Dec 2014 **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**, Milwaukee, WI
Bachelor of the Arts in Theatre Design and Technical Production

Sep 2005 – June 2009 **Waukesha North High School**, Waukesha, WI
High School Diploma, University Prep

WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2023 – Current **UPTOWN CROSSING EDC**, Milwaukee, WI **Board Member**

Inagural Board member of Uptown Crossing Economic Development Corporation –
Development of strategic plan, Bylaws, and mission of Uptown Crossing EDC

July 2012 – Current **ZIMKNIVES, LLC**, Milwaukee, WI **Owner**

Responsible for all aspects of design, creation, marketing and sale of custom made
high end knives and tools.

Experience in customer and supplier relations. Must manage supply chain, materials
ordering, shipping, and all other aspects of production.

Solely responsible for legal and tax management, as well as financial planning.

May 2013 – Current **THE SHARP BROTHERS**, Milwaukee, WI **Franchise Owner**

Offered and accepted franchise due to exceptional skills and results in sharpening,
customer relationship management, employee management, and financial planning.

May 2011 – May 2013 **THE SHARP BROTHERS**, Milwaukee, WI **Market Sharpener**

Learned and built skills pertaining to knife sharpening, employee management, and
customer relations. Graduated to market manager, with full responsibility for market
site, employees, and customers.

Sep 2015 – Current **IATSE Local 18**, Milwaukee, WI **Stagehand Contractor**

Loaded in and assembled stage prodctions, photoshoots, and musical acts all over
Milwaukee.

Nov 2013 – Current **THEATRE GIGANTE**, Milwaukee, WI **Technical Director**

Responsible for all technical aspects of theatre production.

June 2009 – Aug 2011 **SPRIZZO GALLERY CAFE**, Waukesha, WI **Line/Prep Cook**

SKILLS

Computer Skills:

- Well versed in all aspects of computer usage
- Microsoft Office
- Building custom desktop PCs
- Sound processing software (Ableton Live)
- Various computer maintenance programs
- Computer aided drafting (Rhino CAD/CAM, Solidworks, Pro-E, Autodesk)
- Mach3 Machining Software

Technical Skills:

- Metal Fabrication, machining, forging, grinding, welding.
- Stage carpentry and construction
- Technical design including materials estimations and construction methods
- 3D Printing and CNC machine operation and programming
- Accurate forging of metal parts through forge press, power, and hand hammer.
- Well versed in all aspects of blade and tool production

Personal Skills:

- Interpersonal communication
- Customer, Supplier, Peer, and Supervisor relations

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Planning and execution of complex projects
- Utilizing wide range of skills and experience to complete tasks
- Bringing a unique and thoughtful perspective to various situations

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Rock climbing

- Knifemaking and other artistic endeavors
- PC and Tabletop Gaming
- Medieval Combat Sports
- Camping and outdoor activities