

Brett Kahler

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Profile: For 12+ years, I have focused on excelling in one profession: custom carpentry and woodworking. Clients praise me for my unparalleled work ethic and carpentry expertise. I highlight my range of carpentry experience to demonstrate my transferable skills. Specifically, they include superior client relations skills; exceptional attention to detail; ability to translate ideas into tangible designs; and ability to organize and prioritize. At this point, I am interested in learning a new profession and would welcome an opportunity with your organization

Professional Experience

Self-Employed, Phoenix, AZ & San Diego, Ca - Custom Carpenter/Woodworker 2008 - Present

- Originate designs for cabinetry and other projects, as requested by clients
- Establish and maintain working relationships with clients
- Write up bids and estimates

Classic Crown, Inc., Phoenix, AZ - Carpenter 2006 - 2007

- Worked on historical preservation of Florence High School, Florence, AZ -- which received 2010 Governor's Heritage Preservation Award
- Replaced and repaired all elements of school, including doors and windows
- Installed crown molding

Arizona Stair Company - Carpenter/Stair Builder

- Built residential stairs
- Followed floor plans and constructed handrails

Horsey Construction, Little Rock, AR - Crew Leader 2003 - 2006

- Instructed 2-6 crew members to install woodwork in million dollar homes
- Read/interpreted blueprints

Taylor Trim, Inc, Escondido, CA - Exterior Door Specialist

2006

- Installed doors as one of only two specialists at this business
- Assigned to handle clients' issues with company's work
- Repaired others' work to ensure clients' satisfaction

Mike Ogg Woodworking, Omaha, NE - Apprentice 1998 - 2000

- Learned basic aspects of woodworking and custom carpentry
- Introduced to, and mastered using tools, including but not limited to band, jig and miter saws

Education

Mira Costa College, California 2000-2002

Introductory Architecture, including AutoCad; Building Codes & Specifications; Drawing & Design

University of Nebraska, Lincoln - General Education Classes 1998-1999

University of North Dakota, Fargo - General Education Classes 1997

Community Service

Humane Society, Little Rock, Arkansas - Events Volunteer/Volunteer Carpenter 2004

