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*Motivated Self Starter, Excellent Communication Skills,
Troubleshooter, and Experienced Sales Closer*

Professional Experience

The Woodsman—Owner/Builder/Designer—1980 to current

Makers of fine custom furniture, kitchens, baths, and offices

- Founder and owner of The Woodsman
- Master builder of furniture in the style of old world craftsmanship (solid joinery)
- Designer of furniture based on client's needs and available space
- Buyer of all necessary hardware, materials, and tooling to complete projects
- Project manager and spokesman of demonstrations at trade shows
- Made detailed project estimates
- Traveled throughout the area making detailed presentations
- Negotiated contracts and closed sales
- Delegated work to 16 employees
- Personally installed projects to assure quality control
- Awards:
 - Innovative design & construction methods—*Homebuilders Association of Akron, Ohio.*
 - Best of show: interior design—*National Association of Remodelers Inc.*

Brinkerhoff Drilling Co.—Roughneck/Derrick hand—1976 to 1980

Oil/gas/geothermal drilling & exploration

- Operated and repaired heavy equipment (pipefitting, electrical, welding)
- Excavated and collected materials for analysis by company geologist
- Responsible for rig security with the use of firearms
- Conducted safety meetings
- Trained in CPR, rescue methods, and the handling of hazardous materials

Education

University of Akron, Ohio

- Joinery: Mark Duginske
- Steam bending: William Keyser
- Wood furniture: James Krenov

Albuquerque Technical-Vocational Institute

- Cabinetmaking: Nelson W. Lowery

North Vocational High School

- Heating, Ventilation, Air-conditioning
- Architectural Drawing