

Karl Simmons

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Education

2002-2006 **Red River College** **Winnipeg, MB**

Journeyman Carpenter

- Completed all four levels of the Apprenticeship program
- Gold metal win in the 03' Skills Manitoba Competition
- Gold metal win in the 04' Skills Manitoba Competition
- Judging at the 06' Skills Manitoba Competition
- Judging at the 07' Skills Manitoba Competition
- Interprovincial Standard: Red Seal No. G-03-20670



2000 **Murdoch MacKay Collegiate** **Winnipeg, MB**

High School Diploma/Vocational Diploma

- Completed high school with a dual diploma in building construction
- Gold metal win in the 00' Skills Manitoba Competition

Professional Experience

Present **Bewer Developments** **Winnipeg, MB**

Project Managing/Carpenter/Designer

- High end renovation homes
- Working with customers on renovation design
- Designing and constructing built in cabinets and custom stairs.
- Installing and maintaining plumbing and electrical
- Installing drywall and finishing
- Mixing and finishing concrete
- Solving moisture and building envelope problems

2010-2011 **Treads by Design** **Winnipeg, MB**

Lead Carpenter/Designer/Engineer/CNC Operator

- Successfully started up company
- Graphically designed logo/website/office brochures etc...
- Designed building systems in shop
- Engineered/designed/constructed a stair making jig out of metal and pneumatic parts.
- Engineered/designed/constructed a garage stair and platform making machine.
- Worked with customers to customizing a stair that fits their home
- Designed and prepared 3D modeling drawings
- Operated CNC Router to machine complex stair parts

2005-2010

Karl Simmons Carpentry

Anola, MB

Carpenter

- Own and operated a custom woodworking shop.
- Manufacturing and building custom cabinets.
- Creating innovative designs from reclaimed material.
- Framing houses from detailed plans
- Designing and building custom staircase
- Installing interior finishing such as dry walling, custom casing, etc.
- Producing custom cabinets from own designs
- Inventing methods of producing curved decks
- Installing and maintaining plumbing electrical
- Designing on Auto CAD, Site plans, shop drawings, 3D concept drawings for, but not limited to:
 - Custom cabinets
 - Custom staircases (Specialized in)
 - Custom decks
 - Etc.
- Running and maintaining my own website

2000-2004

Juno Carpentry

Elma, MB

Carpenter

- Framing Houses
- Running a crew of 5
- Building custom Stairs
- Decks
- Insulating attics
- Electrical Wiring
- Making Trusses
- Installing windows
- Shingling
- Stick framing roofs
- Plumbing

1995-2000

Greg Sinclair

Beausejour, MB

Carpenter

- Framing Houses
- Building custom Stairs
- Decks
- Insulating
- Tiling
- Installing windows
- Building cabinets
- Electrical Wiring
- Plumbing

Volunteer Experience

2011

Klinic Crisis Line

Winnipeg, MB

- Took a 4 month course in counseling
- Answered phone calls on the crisis line

1999-Present

Winnipeg Folk Festival

Birds Hill Park

Daytime Stages/ Stage Manager/Campsite Animation Projects (go to website for examples)

- Working with various performers including those visiting from foreign countries
- Setting up stage equipment
- Driving performers to backstage to assist with unloading equipment
- Working on headset to communicate with the technical crew to get specific equipment
- Managing a crew of 6

1995-2000

Camp Wasaga

Riding Mountain National Park

Camp Councilor

- Looking after a large group of kids (6-12 years of age)
- Setting up and running planned events
- Looking after overnight trips

References

Tim Bewer- Owner/Operator

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