

Jared Rusk

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Motivated journalism school graduate with 2-3 years of hardware store experience and more than 3 years of maintenance and remodel experience. A team-oriented and articulate self-starter with a proven track record of excellent customer service and in-depth product knowledge. Highly organized and comfortable working independently, under deadline or in dynamic scenarios requiring a great degree of adaptability. Familiar with current building technology and expert in the use of hand and power tools.

Skills

- **Trade Work** - Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Painting, Metalworking and Sheetrock.
- **Technical** - Troubleshooting and repair of gasoline engines, small electronics and computer systems.
- **Content strategy** - Developing marketing campaigns, scheduling social media posts, creating brand-appropriate copy, researching and writing production scripts.
- **Video production** - Proficient with Adobe Premiere Pro and Creative Suite tools, comfortable with modern mirrorless and DSLR cameras and sound recording equipment.
- **Communication** - Working with stakeholders to understand scope and scale of a project, detailed documentation of methods and application, recommending solutions or alternatives.

Work Experience

The Home Depot, Seattle, WA
Hardware Sales Associate

(05/2020)-(02/2021)

Provided friendly and knowledgeable assistance to customers seeking tools, hardware and an expert opinion on carpentry, plumbing and electrical applications. Managed stock, adjusted inventory and performed general merchandising and cleanup.

Bee Real Estate Investment, Bellingham, WA
Maintenance Technician

(08/2017)-(04/2020)

Maintained courteousness and professionalism with tenants while fulfilling work orders involving electrical, plumbing, drywall repair, paint and finish carpentry on multiple single-family and multi-unit residential buildings. Performed unit turnovers as well as routine groundskeeping including lawn care, tree pruning, drainage improvement and sidewalk construction.

Cascade Public Media (KCTS 9), Seattle, WA
Video Production Intern

(07/2016)-(12/2016)

Worked with multiple stakeholders to write, film and edit short documentaries for online and broadcast television and produced a short that would be aired nationally on PBS affiliate stations. Coordinated resources, logistics and crew for single and multi-day location shoots and assisted on set with sound, lighting and script direction for two Emmy award-winning video projects. Developed familiarity with professional video and sound capture equipment and performed scripted voice-over narration.

Education

Bachelor's in Visual Journalism, 2016, GPA 3.2/4.0
Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA