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*Project Manager
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DESCRIPTION

Project manager in open source hardware with 10+ years experience as a small business owner. Designer and maker utilizing electronics and interesting materials. Passionate about open source, and technology that is indistinguishable from magic.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Crowd Supply 2020-'23

Project Manager | [Website](#)

- Oversaw all aspects of management throughout the lifecycle of hundreds of projects, from funding to promotion to fulfillment.
- Maintained a tailored relationship with every creator, overseeing the optimization and success of their campaign.
- **100% increase** in number of high-quality campaign submissions within 9 months due to my design and management of a new intake process.
- **1.5k member** increase to the Crowd Supply Discord, created and single-handedly maintained by myself, including a weekly creator Q&A.

GeekStar Costuming 2008-'19

Founder | Artist | [Socials](#)

- Designed and handcrafted several successful product lines.
- Created and moderated a **1.5k+ member** online community for vendors of all experience levels.
- Created and managed all aspects of a small business with **100% profit gain** per year over the first five years.
- Maintained an online shop with impeccable reviews.
- Designed and ran over 100 booths for events with 100,000+ attendees.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
CONTINUED...

Open Hardware Summit 2022-'23

Talks Chair | Discord Lead

['22 Summit](#) | ['23 Summit](#) | [Mastodon](#)

- Oversaw intake, review and management of all talks over two years.
- Ran the OSHWA Discord and Mastodon.

DESIGN & ENGINEERING

LED Guide for Artists - creator

[LED Guide](#)

An open source document gracefully teaching the art of addressable LEDs to artists and non-technical people.

There U Glow - founder, leader

[Website](#)

Pop-up femme/queer-led educational space that helps folks with their technical needs.

The Magic Tool Bus - builder

[Instagram](#)

A retired TriMet shuttle bus converted into an educational platform for regenerative open source infrastructure.

TOOLS

GitHub | VSCode | Python | Micropython
Markdown | Inkscape | KiCad | Mastodon

EDUCATION

Alchemy Code Lab | 2019

MERN-Stack Javascript development with an emphasis on pairing and best practice.

The Evergreen State College | 2006-2010

BA Arts

Juggling/Circus Club lead director and coordinator. Welding, fine metalworking.