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Objective

My objective is to find work that feels like a meaningful contribution and a good fit for my various skills and strengths.

Experience

Entrepreneur 1990's to present

- Worked as a freelance digital illustrator for many years
- Founded St. Louis Concrete Countertop Co.
 - Custom commercial and residential countertops
- Founded Artisan Woodworking
 - Specialized in custom commercial and residential cabinetry and displays
- Founded Portenzo
- Founded Lumberjack Leather
- Founded Cherokee And Texas
- Freelance artist/designer/fabricator

For all the businesses above, I have

- researched and procured all necessary machines and equipment
- fabricated whatever we could not purchase
- designed and developed all products (see https://www.darinmurray.com/pages/about for examples)
- fabricated prototypes and sourced production quality trade related materials
- developed scalable production methods anticipating growth
- interviewed, hired/fired, and trained all staff in all positions
- managed workflow from order placement to final shipping
- trained all personnel in specific production techniques and processes
- supervised all departments/teams and personnel
- created and implemented SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures)
- developed all brand identity and visual collateral
- produced all product photography
- developed all websites including highly customized e-commerce platforms
- negotiated all commercial leases for buildings and equipment

Nebula 2019

Most recently, I was an artist & custom fabricator of special projects for Nebula's 'big room' renovation. These included office suites, a full bar, various unique workstations and architectural elements and an 18 foot wide dynamic LED wall disguised as an art installation. All of these pieces are uniquely beautiful and especially effective in their environment.

Skills

Web Development

- Rails, HTML, Javascript, CSS, MYSQL
- extremely proficient in Shopify customization and Liquid coding language
- worked extensively in BigCommerce, Volusion and Shopify
- & built several custom standalone SAS websites

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Design & Photography

- product photography
- graphic design
- · very proficient in Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator
- technical drawings & pattern making from physical parts or sketches
- experienced in large format printing & letterpress printing
- experienced in video production

Production/Fabrication

- laser cutters/engravers
- large format digital printing
- letterpress printing
- bookbinding
- woodworking and all stationary and hand tools
- leather working; small scale and large factory production
- restoration
- wiring and electrical systems
- general construction
- metalworking (limited)
- rigging
- forklift

Soft Skills

- critical thinking
- motivated and enthusiastic
- attention to detail
- problem solving
- task management/intelligent delegation
- satev
- constant improvement of processes
- research and procurement
- able to see the big picture and manage to that outcome

Personal

My passion for creating is lifelong and ever present. I am always creating for myself, no matter what I'm doing professionally. My deepest needs are to learn and grow.

- Acquired and stabilized a large deteriorating church in Lafayette Square, later sold in stable condition
- Ongoing adventures in restoration/refab/rebuilding of machinery, furniture, and architectural elements
 - o see<u>.darinmurray.com/collections/one-offs</u> for samples of this

References

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