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# BLACKSMITH RESUME

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## Summary:

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A true professional whose expertise lies in complete steel fabrication offering structural steel manufacturing, erection services as well as metal fabrication for buildings and other commercial structures; handled a variety of work circulating in metal works using a variety of sculptural, artistic and unusually elegant pieces which are equally functional and durable; has created metal for architectural displays and has taught a number of students who he helped develop extraordinary skills to forge metal works.

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## Professional Experience:

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Project Manager, January 2007 – Present  
Basic Designs Group, Granite Bay, CA

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## Responsibilities:

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- Maintained availability of metal supplies and welding equipment needed.
- Managed project planning initiatives, rendered CAD designs, and helped delegate tasks.
- Managed on-site fabrication of decorative and structural iron pieces.
- Installed architectural metal claddings.

Fabricator, May 2002 – November 2006  
D.W. Thomson (Blacksmiths) Ltd, Miami, FL

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## Responsibilities:

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- Maintained a well-equipped studio environment for undergraduate students to access.
- Constructed and installed large metal and wood elements.
- Participated in various exhibits by applying the known fundamentals and the discipline associated with blacksmith techniques.
- Handled fabrication of window grills, rendered ornamental iron and the like.

Instructor, April 1996 – May 2000  
Minnesota University, Minnesota

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## Education:

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Master of Fine Arts  
Minnesota University, 1995  
BS Industrial Design  
Minnesota University, 1991

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## Skills:

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- Ability to work in and around hot conditions in a shop environment
  - Color recognition
  - Perseverance
  - Hammer forging
  - Iron rivet
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## Organizations:

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Gen-X Art Exhibition & Auction (Bronze Medal)  
Honor Society, Minnesota University

Artist-Blacksmith's Association of North America, Awardee  
2nd World Congress of Artist-Blacksmiths, Awardee

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