



# Brian Greer

Designer/Custom Fabricator/Builder

I have been co-owner in a business or self employed in the design/build/construction industry since 1999. As with many since the onset of COVID there has been a significant impact on my customer base and my business. With enthusiasm and excitement I have decided that it is time for me to embark on a new career path. I am writing this to express my interest in joining your team. I have 20+ years of fabrication/construction experience and a feel my general background and technical aptitude will help transition into a role at a company such as yours. I have many skills from my fabrication/construction career and I have dealt with many experiences that support common skills that can translate to success in this position. I can work one-on-one with clients while managing a team and sub-contractors. I believe my background would provide value for your team by adding a unique perspective. I am a fast and enthusiastic learner, ready to become a valued member and leader.

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## CERTIFICATES

UAS Part 107 Remote Pilot License (05/2021 - Present)

*FAA issued unmanned aircraft pilot certification*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Operator/Designer/Fabricator/Builder/Installer

Monolith Fabrication Studio

03/2004 - Present

Denver, CO

*Monolith Fabrication Studio is a custom design/build company specializing in comprehensive design/build packages as well as custom piece work for commercial and residential applications. Design and custom build components range from complete interiors & exteriors, architectural elements, bars, restaurants, boutique business/store fronts, railings/ironwork, furniture, lighting, shelving systems, cabinetry, signage, art displays and beyond using a wide array of materials and processes*

*Achievements/Tasks*

- Lead designer/fabricator/builder/installer on all projects
- Collaborate with commercial and residential clients in all phases of design, implementation and delivery/installation of final product for all aspects of a project
- Responsible for all estimating/ordering/production, finalizing and providing drawings/blueprints for the scope of projects, sourcing materials, securing vendors and subcontractors, prepare submissions for permits when required
- Managed production and installation scheduling, including coordination with clients, vendors, general contractors/sub-contractors along with facilitating appropriate time management
- Performed site visits and surveying to confirm/identify project requirements, dimensions and finished conditions for delivery/installation
- Common use of a variety of materials: woods, metals, acrylics/plastics, glass, lighting components, fiberglass, patinas, paints, resins and other finish techniques
- Typical processes required to complete work: welding/ironwork, fine woodworking/carpentry, basic electrical, general building principles practices and techniques. Including knowledge of a wide array of installation hardware and techniques
- Managed team in shop and in the field as projects required
- Developed various jigs, forms and tools to increase productivity and reduce installation time
- Basic understanding of CAD, other vector based software (Gerber OMEGA, Rhino, SketchUp, etc.), Microsoft Office, estimating/invoicing software, various social media platforms

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Co-Owner/Project Manager/Lead Fabricator/Lead Installer

#### Urban Fabrication

05/1999 - 01/2012

Denver, CO

*Urban Fabrication was a full-service custom commercial sign company specializing in lighted signs and channel lettering, steel and stone monument signs, large scale indoor/outdoor commercial lighting and architectural build packages, retail and corporate branding, ADA signs, digital printing and vinyl graphics. Urban Fabrication was sold and subsequently went out of business in 2012. Worked as a contractor for Urban Fab from 2006 on.*

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Shop, project, and installation management
- Created computer generated project artwork, shop drawings, CNC cut files, vinyl and digital print cut paths
- Welding, shearing, forming on large format industrial machinery, programming/operating CNC cutting equipment
- Experience with a wide variety of LED, incandescent and neon lighting components
- Experience with custom paint finishes, patinas, photopolymer processing, large format print/vinyl processing and installation
- Proficient in the use of all forms of general power, air and hand tools
- Performed site visits and surveying to confirm/identify project requirements, dimensions and finished conditions for delivery/installation
- Notable projects: Assistant Production Manager and Installation Manager/Lead Installer for the 11,000+ piece interior sign package for the new Denver Children's Hospital when constructed, Install Manager/Lead Installer on the interior sign package for the addition to the Denver Art Museum, Lead Installer on the Cherry Creek North re-branding project, Fabricator/Installer on custom artisan railing package for the city of Vail

Contact : Jim Gunderson - 720.315.3394

### Assistant Photographer/Photo Editor

#### The Sports Gallery - Al Messerschmidt Photography

04/1997 - 04/1999

Tarpon Springs, FL

*Working under Al Messerschmidt, I worked under one of the industries preeminent independent professional sports photographers in America for over forty years.*

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Secured league/team specific access credentials to live sporting event, stadiums, practice facilities, and professional sport leagues
- Performed on field/action photography for NFL Properties, MLB, NHL, PGA, NCAA, Mercedes-Benz European Sports
- Travel to scheduled events nation wide
- Regular interaction with players, coaches, team/league officials, player agents, and corporate endorsement personnel
- Identifying and capturing images of key subjects, peripheral subjects, and surroundings to capture action and atmosphere of event
- Responsible for sorting, labeling, logging, filing developed images weekly. (typically 1,500-5,000 images per event)
- Select/log images from files and prepare for shipping/receiving, refiling as needed
- Utilize situational knowledge of sports/event to creatively capture subjects using various photography equipment, lighting, techniques, and settings
- Set-up/breakdown equipment, lighting and props at photo shoots

### Photo Editor/Copy Writer

#### Collector's Edge

06/1995 - 04/1997

Denver, CO

*Collector's Edge was a sports trading card and memorabilia company specializing in NFL, NCAA Basketball, AHL/IHL Hockey and other Pop-culture themed trading cards and collectables.*

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Created each product player/character checklist based on outlined criteria and themes
- Responsible for sourcing up to date photo images of players from a network of independent photographers
- Organize and maintain files of each photographers submissions
- Responsible for selecting images, creating layout, design, and themes for each product line
- Prepare images/content for invoicing and prompt return to the source
- Responsible for researching players and subjects for each product line
- Write descriptive copy and gather bio-metrics/statistics for player based products

## SKILLS

Custom Design

Welding/Ironwork

Woodworking/Carpentry

Estimating/Sourcing

General Construction

General Electrical/Plumbing

Project Organization

Critical Thinking

Problem Solving

Decision Making

Teamwork

Collaboration

Communication

Building/Engineering Knowledge

Attention to Detail

## EDUCATION

### UAS Part 107 Remote Pilot License Prep Course

Colorado State University

Completed 05/2021

### Blacksmith Internship

Jerry Rice, career Blacksmith

Completed 2008

### Large Format Glassblowing Internship

Agnes of Glass Studio

Completed 2005

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

Drone Pilot (05/2020 - Present)

- I purchased a DJI Mavic Mini May 2020 during the initial COVID lock down as a way to pass the time.

Home Addition/Remodel (11/2016 - 11/2017)

- Designed layout, created building plans and constructed a 600+ square foot addition on my house which also entailed connecting the detached garage to the main building and the subsequent reconfiguration and remodel of the remaining footprint of the original existing house. Some of the highlights on this project were adding a second bathroom which included a custom steam bath, heated floors. Concrete kitchen countertops with custom patina, handmade copper backsplash, reclaimed brick feature wall, custom light fixtures, custom barn style doors, upgraded heating and cooling systems. The only outside help used on this project was major electrical and contractor for the foundation and tying the new roof to the old.

Renovation/Remodel (01/1985 - Present)

- Completed or assisted on numerous renovation, remodel and construction projects for family income properties and friends.

Airplane Food Truck (03/2019 - Present)

- Converting a decommissioned United Airlines Gulf-Stream One cockpit/fuselage section into a commercial food truck.

## REFERENCES

Jim Gunderson

*"Former Business Partner/Co-Worker at Urban Fabrication"*

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Harrison Nealey

*"Inter-shop Work Collaboration, Co-Workers at Urban Fabrication/Monolith Fabrication Studio"*

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