

# Joshua Ruelas

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## Executive Summary

Certified Conductor by the F.R.A., Certified forklift operator with seven years experience in wine and spirits warehouse production. I spent four of those years attending the Art Institute of Colorado seeking a bachelors in Media Art and Animation.

## 📁 Experience

### Hard Surface Repair Tech.

Repairs Unique

August, 2012 —

I repair cabinetry or hardwood floors, wood trim or handrailings, I mainly do punch list items for residential builders. I have done this part time and full time over 8 years and still do this kind of work.

### conductor/brakeman

Union Pacific railroad

June, 2018 — August, 2019 (1 year 2 months)

I worked all over the state of Colorado moving freight trains. I was responsible for train operations as the conductor or worked in support roles as a brakeman/switchman.

### Operator 1

Select Energy Services

August, 2018 — March, 2019 (7 months)

I worked in the oil field mainly doing well testing and flow back. I performed in harsh weather to flow wells until they reached production.

### Warehouse Associate

Republic National Distributing LLC

January, 2006 — August, 2012 (6 years 7 months)

Republic National Distributing LLC January 2006 to current

Warehouse Associate

Lakewood, CO

I recently worked in one of the biggest wine and spirit distributors in Colorado. I have worked on the night crew for seven years and trained in every area of the night crew. I have the second to highest seniority over about thirty five employees. The warehouse consists of five main areas such as; throwing cases in one of the fast paced areas, pulling cases for oddball and throwing in medium paced areas, pulling bottles in either main line or the slow paced area, running for outs or kegs, and loading trucks. Our veteran employees have a regular rotation in all the areas of the warehouse. Republic uses the WMS system to track inventory which I am fully trained to use for three years. The loaders are required to move semi-trucks in and out of the docking area, and so I have good experience driving trucks with a seventeen foot trailer attached.

### Manager in Training

Chipotle Mexican Grill

August, 2005 — January, 2006 (5 months)

Chipotle Mexican Grill August 2005 to January 2006

Manager in Training

Lakewood, CO

I was training for a manager position at Chipotle because I speak fluent Spanish and the staff at the Lakewood commons were all Spanish speaking employees. They were hired by a Spanish speaking manager who had quit. I was being trained along with two others, but I quit when I was offered a position at Republic. I was trained as a prep cook, cashier, and trained to manage any shift. I interpreted for most of the employees when they had issue or questions for management, and was on call for questions any time my boss had them.

## **Manager**

Century Theaters

September, 2004 — January, 2006 (1 year 4 months)

Century Theaters September 2004 to January 2006

Manager

Lakewood, CO

I was the manager of the projection booth. My duties included threading film onto the projectors, and managing the time schedule for the show start times. I was trained in basic maintenance for the projectors, and for the splicing and maintaining of film. Before I was moved to the booth I worked as a lead barista managing the Starbucks. I also managed the main concession stand and floor crew that cleans empty theaters.

## Education

### **Art Institute of Colorado**

Bachelor of Arts - BA

Art Institute of Colorado

Bachelor of Arts: Media Art and Animation

Denver, CO, USA

I studied animation in college for four years while working full time at Republic. The training I received was very media driven, so I have been trained to use many different types software and technology. I have been trained to use state of the art photography equipment, video cameras, audio equipment, and the newest editing software available. I have a working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Aftereffects, Flash, Premier, Illustrator and Dream weaver. I have a basic knowledge of .html and .css for web page design and I have also been trained to model in 3D with 3DS Max and Maya. I have used green screen and aftereffects to do some keying on video. I also have experience with lighting and editing audio with Pro Tools.

Platte Canyon High school

Bailey, CO

### **Ipanti Primaria**

college prep

I attended high school in a small mountain town known as Bailey Colorado. I graduated half a year early because the college prep foreign language credits I earned as a sophomore gave me an early boost towards finishing. I graduated on time with my class of 2002.

Ipanti Primaria

Texcoco, Estado de Mexico

## Achievements

- When I was ten years old I moved to Mexico City with my father Jesus Ruelas, and my two sisters. I completed the sixth grade in Texcoco while learning to speak Spanish. It took me about three months to become fluent, but I lived in Mexico for about 2 years. I still speak fluent Spanish. I also have honors credits from high school in Spanish for completing the college prep courses
- WMS automatic inventory system Digital Photography
- Lucas Bottle Pick system Image Manipulation
- Stand-up Fork Lift Operator Video Editing
- Sit-down Fork Lift Operator Digital Video
- Hand Truck/Picker Operator Web Design
- Painting Drawing
- I have completed seven busy seasons in the highest volume areas of RNDC without a work related injury. I received my certification for operating three different types of lift. I have also never caused an accident that resulted in injury or significant loss to the company. During that time I attended college for almost four years. I will complete my degree next year in Media Art and Animation
- I have also begun painting murals in my free time, and plan to start a small business painting murals. I completed my first mural that covers all four walls of my nursery that is ten feet by seventeen feet. The painting took almost five months to complete and is the largest piece of art I have ever produced
- Certified Conductor for Union Pacific