
WALTER R. STEINWALD

PROFILE

I started working from a very young age in the family construction business. At 25 I became a stay-at-home dad to home-school my two kids. During my hiatus from the professional world, not only did I educate two children from the earliest stages through college prep, but I, also, remodeled our 1881 home and volunteered abundantly at non-profits performing maintenance and building projects.

EXPERIENCE

SELF-EMPLOYED, VERO BEACH, FL 2016–PRESENT

Launched “My Natural Playce”, a family owned and operated business focused on building and creating things that will interrupt and limit electronic media consumption. We build Maypoles, Fortboards, Garden Boxes, etc., things that will get people outside and having fun.

At Every Dream has A Price (an organization devoted to housing for those in need) - I built a 6’x8’ pond with a pavers, a 4’x8’ raised garden bed, A self-standing trellis.

As a volunteer, with the Environmental Learning Center (a 64 acre nature center) I; remodeled the gift shop into an exposition gallery, which included removing cabinets, drywall patching and painting, painted and reoriented office spaces in Administration building, including building temporary walls, installed Shadesails, maintenance the boardwalk/docks replacing posts, decking and joists when needed, built and hung front gates for a 34’ opening, designed and built .5 acre Children’s Play Area including a 20’x22’ sand box made from trees I cut and hauled, a table and chairs from logs I cut, a 40’ Plank bridge sanded and Linseed oiled, a giant walk through bamboo wind chime, a 22 tree willow tunnel and the 300’x4’ gravel trail cut and edged.

SELF-EMPLOYED, PITTSBURGH, PA – 2010-2016

Began remodeling 1881 home. Replaced all windows, replaced “ball and tube wire” with modern wire and outlets, replaced cast iron plumbing to the road, added a half bath, sistered the floor joists, replaced porch, added a perimeter fence (.3 of an acre), removed asphalt siding and painted exterior, built custom sized exterior door frames, added an attic room, built basement stairway, applied OSB to the interior of all the walls for insulation and strength (it’s balloon framed).

EUROPEAN BUILDERS, LAFAYETTE, IN – 1995-2001

All phases of residential remodeling and new construction. Read the blueprints, estimated materials and cost, performed basic electrical and plumbing tasks, rough framing and

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drywall, hung doors and performed basic finish carpentry, painted interior and exterior and laid floor tile, poured concrete driveways and small slabs, applied asphalt roof shingles and vinyl siding.

EDUCATION

Catholic Distance University, VA 2004

Ave Maria University, MI 2002-03

Purdue University, IN 2000-01

Ivy Tech Community College, IN 1998-2000

Oregon Institute of Technology, OR 1994-95

A sample of completed course work includes: Chemistry, Epistemology, European History, History of Catholic Marriage, Latin, Microbiology, Physics.

SKILLS

I can operate; table saws, miter saws (pull-through or otherwise), routers, sanders, drills, drill presses, planers, circular saws, etc. I can fell and limb trees and operate a log skidder.

I own the ordinary hand and power tools. I'm reliable, drug-free, have a driver's license and a truck and trailer.

Can and have worked with people from variety of demographics.

I can and do solve problems and continue the task.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.