

# FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

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### **PROFESSIONAL MANIFESTO**

When the concrete dust settles, only two things remain: the buildings that stand... and the men who built them.

### **30 YEARS IN THE TRENCHES**

- Turned 14 abandoned warehouses into luxury lofts using nothing but salvaged timber and spite
- Personally rewired an entire condominium during the 2021 ice storm when the electricians bailed
- Once talked a crane operator down from a candybar binge mid-lift (true story)

### **HOW I WORK**

- Morning ritual: 5am cowboy coffee in my safety-orange Yeti while reviewing blueprints
- Standard PPE: Knuckles, permanent sawdust tan, and a .44 magnum safety squint
- Office: The bed of my '78 Ford with the tailgate down

### **BATTLEFIELD PROMOTIONS**

#### ***CHIEF OF CHAOS (Silver Summit Co. | 2015–Present)***

- Led the midnight Vega Tower concrete pour when DOT shut down daytime truck access
- Invented the "Durango Special" workaround: Using artisanal donuts to entice inspectors having a bad day.
- Current win streak: 23 projects delivered early, despite:
  - 3 arson attempts, prevented.
  - 1 stolen backhoe, found minimal damage.
  - An actual colossal sinkhole (can you believe it?!)

#### ***CONCRETE SHAOLIN MONK (Freelance | 2000–2015)***

- Rebuilt St. Mark's bell tower after the '08 quake using medieval joinery techniques
- Smuggled Ukrainian steelworkers past immigration to restore the old shipyards
- Personal record: 72-hour nonstop foundation pour (IV drip of Red Bull and regret)

### **WEAPONS LOCKER**

#### ***PRIMARY TOOLS***

- Estwing 28oz waffle-head (named "The Marriage Counselor")
- Forged steel trowel passed down from my grandfather
- A Nokia phone that survived 3 falls from scaffolding

## **SECRET TECHNIQUES**

- Can identify compromised lumber by smell alone
- Knows 17 ways to hide drywall seams using only a putty knife
- Once welded rebar with a car battery and jumper cables

## **WAR STORIES**

### **THE GLASS HILL SIEGE**

"They said we couldn't cantilever over that landslide zone. So we drilled anchors straight through bedrock and hung the whole west wing on titanium tendons. Now it's the realtors' favorite talking point."

### **THE GREAT PLUMBING WAR**

"2008. Me vs. the UA Local 290. They sabotaged my lines. I rerouted everything through the elevator shaft. When the inspectors came, we served them steak from a food truck parked inside the job site. Passed with flying colors."

### **BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN**

Theme Song: "Bad to the Bone" (but only the first 15 seconds on loop)

Mortality Rate: 3 hard hats destroyed per quarter

Retirement Plan: Being entombed in a pillar of my own concrete mix

"A building's only as good as the blood in its mortar."

**-Available for consult by carrier pigeon or smoke signals**

*"Obviously this is not my actual work history, my story is a lot more boring than that; Just great work, and happy clients."*

References provided upon request.