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PROFILE

Seventeen years of experience in the wood flooring industry working as installer, sand and finisher, contractor and flooring inspector.

Recognized as an expert in the wood flooring industry with expertise in floor installation, refinishing and product performance.

Available to serve as a consultant or expert witness with the goal of finding solutions for floor covering failures and claims.

EXPERIENCE

Unique Floors Inc.

Chicago, IL.

Owner and Manager

2008 – 2019

- Experienced in remodeling and new constructions, working with builders, architects and interior designers
- Inspect and Evaluate Jobsites for wood floor installations
- Design and install custom wood floors
- Manage and train employees

Subcontractor for Home Depot and Luna Flooring

2006 to 2014

Independent Flooring Installer

- Installations of hardwood , laminate, tiles, vinyl floors and carpet

Wood Flooring Company

Evanston, IL

Installer, Sand/Finisher

2003 – 2006

- Worked with a professional flooring company
- Learned to install and job site finish custom wood floors
- Discovered a passion for working with wood
- Gained experience working in teams
- Worked with this company until I set up my own flooring business

EDUCATION

NWFA , National Wood Flooring Association

2010- 2019

- **Certified Installer :** Forest to the Floor, Wood Moisture Testing, Subfloors, Installation Safety, Patterned Floor, Layout, Nail-Down Installation, Glue-Down Installation, Floating Installation, Concrete Moisture Testing, Board Replacement
- **Certified Sand and Finisher :** Textured Floors, Sanding Process, Sanding Equipment Operation , Sanding Equipment Maintenance, Sand & Finish Safety, Repair & Replacement, Recoating a Previously Finished Wood Floor, Irregularities, Finishing Process, Finishes, Colorants, Care & Maintenance, Abrasives
- **Certified Sales Advisor :** Wood Flooring Types, Wood as Flooring, Sales Fundamentals, Renewability/Sustainability, Job Estimation, Installation Methods & Considerations, Health & Safety, Evaluating the Jobsite (Sales), Controlling Moisture
- **Certified Wood Flooring Inspector :** Inspectors' professional role and legal responsibilities, The art and skill of conducting interviews, Why and how to properly identify the issue, Thorough training on testing methods, tools and how this is used to validate some specific issues, Report writing, Conduction of an inspection

Professional Affiliations, Achievements and Awards

NWFA–Master Craftsman School

2018

Master Craftsman Certification is awarded to an individual who has mastered all of the following high-level skill sets – Circular/Curved, Color & Finish, Marquetry/Inlay, Medallions, Parquetry, Textured Wood, and Wood Bending.

BONA – Sand and Finish School

2018

Bona Certified Craftsman - Solutions for each step of the hardwood floor process

Lägler-PST Training Certification

2018

Maximize efficiency for sanding and finishing wood flooring with Lägler machines, the HUMMEL, the TRIO and the FLIP

American Sanders – Sand and Finish School

2018

Hands-on training courses and preventive maintenance to enhance the current skill-set as a wood floor craftsman

McGraw Hill– Failure Analysis of Wood and Wood Based Products

2016

Investigation strategy, Methods, Interpretation of features and Distribution

<i>EPA Training Course -Lead Safety for Renovations</i>	2013
Evaluating and eliminating lead-based paint hazards	
<i>NALFA – North American Laminate Flooring Certified Installer</i>	2010
Establish and maintain high performance and quality standards for laminate flooring	
<i>International Certified Flooring Installer</i>	2009
Hands-on training for flooring installation in residential and commercial fields	
<i>Armstrong Flooring – Certified Installer</i>	2009
Installation systems required for sheet vinyl, laminate, tiles and hardwood	
<i>Radiant Heat – Electric Floor Heating Systems by QuietWarmth</i>	2008
Installation and Operation of radiant heat under the floor	
<i>World Flooring Association</i>	2008
Training seminars and online education	

Languages

Proficient in English, Romanian and conversational Spanish.