

# BRADEN NELSON

DESIGNER | MAKER

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

AutoCAD

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Adobe Suite

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Sketch Up

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Reading Blueprints

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Project Management

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## SUMMARY

Orange County based designer with over 10 years experience in home renovation, design, and construction. Practical knowledge of floor plan layouts, project management, and working in collaboration with homeowners and subcontractors to realize a goal. Currently seeking an opportunity to expand my interior design skills and gain hands-on experience in the design field.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Nelson Co. Construction : 10+ years

Craftsman/Job Captain

This position taught me extensive home renovation and construction skills, provided the opportunity to manage subcontractors, work as part of a crew, and interface with homeowners to see residential projects to fruition.

- Executed trades such as finish carpentry, framing, and electrical.
- Oversaw job site, project timeline, and material procurement.
- Communicated project needs from homeowner to subcontractors.

### Emma Lynn Cinema : 2017 - Present

Videographer/Editor

As part owner of Emma Lynn Cinema, I developed the functional skills of running a small business, creating amazing start-to-finish client experiences, and assisting in content delivery.

- Work with all aspects of video pre/post production to deliver beautiful content.
- Shot over 200 weddings as both a lead and second videographer.
- Calm and positive attitude while working with rotating wedding vendors.

### Furniture Maker: 2014 - Present

Craftsman/Designer

This freelance title has given me the opportunity to build hand-crafted custom furniture, learn practical applications of design principles, and given me a deep appreciation for the aesthetic and functional use of furniture in an interior space.

- Constructed bespoke furniture with exacting detail and craftsmanship.
- Worked from client briefs to create beautiful and functional solutions.
- Built pieces from my own designs by sketching, tinkering, and prototypes.

### Audio Engineer: 2014-2020

Producer/Mixer

Years of musical pursuits led me to several opportunities to produce albums for local music artists, gain extensive knowledge in recording equipment, work one-on-one with musicians, and manage album production.

- Facilitated recording and production to meet the artist's vision.
- Worked with small independent labels to meet their release schedules.

## EDUCATION

**BA Music Production, Cal Poly Pomona**