

# SAMUEL MURO

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## SUMMARY

I'm Sam, and I love to create. I'm a seasoned woodworker with a passion for mastering new avenues of creativity. Making musical drums is my first love, but I enjoy anything hands-on from woodturning small household items to furniture construction. Whatever the project, I'm in my element learning new techniques, improving my craftsmanship and delivering on the fine details.

## EXPERIENCE

### GET OFF MY CASE, Resident Craftsman March 2019 - Present

- Manufactured custom-built road cases for equipment serving the music, medical and film industries
- Mastered construction techniques with a variety of materials including wood, metal, plastic, fabric and foam
- Read and implemented design schematics for each unique case with meticulous attention to detail
- Daily use and care of power / hand tools
- Collaborated with a team of craftsmen to manage multiple projects efficiently

### MURO DRUMS, Founder + Head Craftsman February 2017 - Present

- Drafted original designs for drums, jigs, kitchenware and more
- Handcrafted stove-construction snare drums
- Sourced lumber and other needed materials
- Maintained an inventory of various types of lumber + hardware in storage
- Daily use and maintenance of power / hand tools
- Researched and applied new techniques for finishes, design and materials

### TARGET Senior Team Lead September 2015 - August 2018

- Directed the sales floor, back room, receiving, pricing, guest service, in-stocks, grocery.
- Opened and closed the store, implementing all security procedures
- Supervised a team of 40 people during manager shifts
- Managed vendor partnerships
- Helped set up + build an all-new Target Express store

### SPAUN DRUM CO., Head Craftsman + Warehouse Manager April 2013 - August 2015

- Constructed musical drums and drum sets
- Daily use of power tools and specialized equipment
- Oversaw every step of the manufacturing process, from design to shipping
- Opened and closed the warehouse
- Mentored interns and directed other craftsmen on staff

## EDUCATION

- Woodworking course with Harvard instructor Alan Hark
- Fullerton College, Bachelor of Arts in Music - sophomore year completed

## SKILLS

- 8+ years woodworking experience
- Use of power tools, including but not limited to: table saw, bandsaw, router, drill press, lathe, scroll saw, jointer, planer, drum sander and various hand tools
- Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Graphic Design