

# KATIE BOWDRING

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## PROFILE

As a recent graduate of the **Carpentry Foundation Program** at KPU, I am eager to transition into the carpentry field, bringing a wealth of transferable skills from my extensive experience in the entertainment industry. My background as a talent agent has refined my problem-solving skills and attention to detail. I am highly organized, resourceful, and enthusiastic about learning new concepts, making me an ideal candidate for an apprenticeship in carpentry.

## SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Completed comprehensive training in carpentry techniques, tools, and safety protocols
- Ability to read and interpret blueprints and technical drawings
- Knowledge of framing, roofing, flooring, and finishing techniques
- Physically fit with stamina for manual labour and working at heights
- Developed strong problem-solving skills through hands-on projects and practical applications
- Worked effectively in team settings, demonstrating strong communication and collaboration skills.
- Class 5 driver's license with a clean abstract
- Familiar with BC building code

## EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

**Carpentry Foundations;** KPU, Surrey BC

*February 2025*

**Shop projects included:** Dadoed, rabbeted, and routed storage box. I-Beam & Custom sawhorses. Pony wall, framed platform, with subfloor. Three-step stairs, with a handrail. Job built scaffolding, two levels.

**Scholarship** award winner for the BC Housing Endowed Scholarship

**Construction Site Safety;** SiteReady BC

*April 2025*

**Red Cross Emergency First Aid, CPR-C and AED:** Training Provider,

*January 2023*

**Construction Management Associate Certificate;** BCIT

*Current*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Owner/Talent Agent;** Hellkat Talent - Surrey, BC

*2016- 2025*

- Managed and mentored over 400 movie and television background performers
- Cultivated and maintained relationships with industry professionals
- Executed weekly payroll and accounting services
- Staff training and management
- Problem-solving and scheduling in a high-stress environment
- Diligent record-keeping and advanced Excel spreadsheet creation

**Merchandiser- Met Team;** Home Depot – Langley, BC

*2015-2017*

- Heavy lifting, organizing, and cleaning the storefront
- Maintained proper signage, price changes, and labeling
- Used ladders, heavy equipment, and power tools
- Provided excellent customer service and maintained strong inventory knowledge