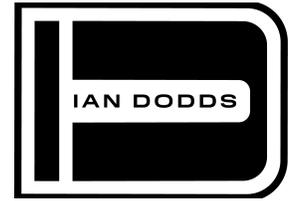


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Project: General Resume

Subject: Ability, Work, Education & References

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About Me

My name is Ian. Currently in office at 215 Arena in El Segundo. I used to make maps and predict the weather, then worked on manufacturing things in America. When I saw construction demand in Bozeman, Montana, I built a business from scratch – hired a team, scaled operations, and delivered for clients. I have spent a lot of time climbing mountains and almost as much time in the gym training. I am not adverse to risk, biased toward action and have grit for hard decision making.

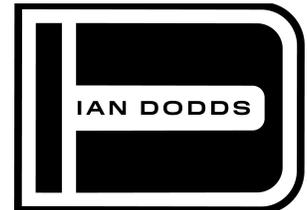
Evidence of Exceptional Ability

Cerro Torre	Climbed the most technical mountain in the world (and it's not K2). Cerro Torre, in Argentine Patagonia is more difficult on its "easiest" route than any other hard mountain's easy route. It requires technical climbing on rock, ice and rime in addition to a long approach and very rare weather conditions.
Under Canvas	Scaled Under Canvas's Manufacturing from R&D to over 50 products. I was part of the early team that took all outsourced manufacturing and brought it in house to control cost escalation and quality consistency. Most notably was the development of our "ReCirc" pump, a custom PCB which ran an Arduino to sense temperature and turn on a heat pump.
Bozeman Operations	Built a general contracting company to 1mm in revenue. We performed work for commercial, residential and government clients across multiple states. The easy part was the physical work, the hard part was overcoming problems and liabilities. Most notably, we developed a novel process to spray-apply "HempCrete" in a California residence.

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Work History

2019-Present	Bozeman Operations - Owner General Contractor performing commercial and residential work across multiple states. Specializing in concrete. Excelling in communication. www.instagram.com/bzn_ops/
Covid	Spark R&D - Mill Operator Horizontal, Vertical, 5-Axis Haas mill operation. Deburring and anodizing. https://www.sparkrandd.com/made-in-mt/
2019-2021	Under Canvas - Foreman of Manufacturing Managed a team through various projects involving the design and manufacturing of products which support luxury off-grid accommodations. www.undercanvas.com/
2017 - 2018	Beartooth Mountain Guides - Lead Guide Led trips in the Beartooth mountains of Montana. Wilderness first aid certified. Planning, strategy and execution of multiday technical climbing.
2016 - 2017	Freelance Weather interpretation and mapping consultation. I would use NOAA's Air Resource Laboratory to predict weather in mountain regions around the world.

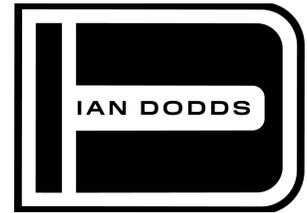
Education

2016	Resources & Communities Research Group (RCRG) Undergraduate Research studying coal bed methane wells in the Powder River Basin of Montana and Wyoming.
2013-2016	Montana State University - Bachelor of Science Made maps with ESRI ArcMap and studied the spatial distribution of resources. I studied weather dynamics, fire policy, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and community resilience.

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References

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- Jacob Dusek** Jake is the Co-Founder/ Partner of Enygma Ventures. He previously founded Under Canvas which was acquired by KSL Capital Partners. Jake is the most inspiring person I have ever worked for.
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- Will Price** Will founded Next Frontier Capital based in Bozeman, Mt. He is a friend, mentor and occasional client. Will has advised me on various ideas over the years.
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- Luke Lanphar** Luke is the Director of Manufacturing at Under Canvas. I reported directly to Luke and we worked very closely on many hard problems.
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- Ben Landry** Ben is the VP of Design for Under Canvas. In Manufacturing, I worked closely with Ben on product. We have since spent many hours brainstorming startup ideas and brands.
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- Cal Tompkins** Cal is a past employee and colleague. Cal's competency and professionalism were very important to Bozeman Operations and we spent many hours working together.
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