

Rico Jordi-Slater

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**Craftsperson, Metal worker, Labourer,
Shop Assistant, Gardener, Bar staff**

Education:

- Artist Blacksmithing BA Hons degree levels 4,5,6- 2.1(high merit) Forging and welding
- Hereford College of Arts (2021)
- Art and Design Extended Diploma level 3- Distinction
- Truro College of Arts, 3D design
- GCSEs: math- C, science- P, art & design- C, English- C

Employment:

Self-Employed history:

- Artist Blacksmith
Welding, fabrication, forging, restorations, etc – Current career
- Electrical engineer assistant: cable fitting in new builds, cable fitting on large scale extraction- part time 2 years
- Contractor for MiniBEMS, Building Energy Management Systems, module assembly/programming/quality check- part time 3 years
- Site work- masonry construction, deconstruction, reconstruction, gardenscaping, part time ongoing

Employed history:

- Assisting renovating wooden live-aboard fishing boat with professional boat builder, removing planks, steaming new planks, caulking etc
- Brewery staff, general worker and bar/tap room staff, keg delivery by van:
Firebrand Brewing Co
- Hospitality- the Old Manor House, Boscastle-
Kitchen staff, KP, bar staff, waiter, all round worker
- Shop keeping, retail at Cycle Solutions Falmouth bicycle repair and sales- 2 years part time

Creative practices/personal interest:

- **I have experience using: welders, plasma cutters, power hammers, heavy weight drill press, forge furnace, milling machines, lathes, angle grinders, jack hammers, chop saws, SDS, drills, casual power tools, hand tools, general repairs and I can drive cars/vans**
- Artistic blacksmithing, innovative craftwork, sculpture, general metalwork, exploring materials, fixing/repairing/designing
- Work and experimentation with various materials: wood, metals, ceramics, upcycling

About me:

I am a experienced worker raised on the Cornish coast. I've worked in all corners of many trades. Currently, I'm trying to start up my blacksmithing business. In every job I am motivated to work to the best of my ability within the workspace. I take pride in working with quality and efficiency and I love learning new skills.

I love meeting new people, making conversation with interesting people, and generally maintaining a vibrant atmosphere. Quality and efficiency are top of my list and if I think something could be improved, I'm generally quick to make suggestions.