

TRISTAN TREFZ

BILINGUAL JOURNEYMAN AUTOMOTIVE
BODY TECHNICIAN AND DESIGNER FOR
ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

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PROFILE

I am a 28 year old certified journeyman automotive body technician. I was born in Germany but spent much of my youth in Canada and am a native english and German speaker. I hold a German certification as a Vehicle Body Mechanic, completed with a 1.2 GPA and a distinction for outstanding performance. Highly comparable in structure and professional standing to Red Seal Certification. Beyond the trade, I've developed practical skills in 3D scanning, CAD, and the manufacture of custom carbon fibre components. Some of this work is documented on my portfolio at portfolio.blauwasser-racing.com.

EDUCATION

Private Scholarship

2013 – 2015 · Shawnigan Lake School

- Key subjects: Architectural Drafting

A-Level University Entrance Qualification

Design & Media Technology

2016 – 2018 · Freie Christliche Schule Freiburg

- Key subjects: Computer Science, Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts (4th Semester)

Media Design

2020 – 2022 · University Furtwangen

- GPA through 3rd semester: 1.95 (German scale)
- Degree not completed

Vocational Diploma

Automotive Body Technician

2023 – 2025 · Heinrich-Hübsch School, Karlsruhe

- Final grade: 1.2 (German scale)
- Journeyman's exam (Red Seal Equivalent)
- Award for outstanding achievement

Vocational Diploma

Designer for Additive Manufacturing

2026 · Mach-3D GmbH

EXPERIENCE

Predictable Revenue Inc.

Sr. Sales Development Representative

Nov 2018 – Apr 2020 · Vancouver, BC, Canada

As a Senior SDR I was responsible for generating and qualifying sales conversations, developing and implementing innovative sales strategies, conducted video conferences with prospective clients and training new team members. I also represented the company at conferences and industry events.

Seteco

Marketing Manager

Mar 2022 – Jan 2023 · Freiamt, BW, Germany

I was responsible for market research, trend analysis and the development of marketing strategies and budgets in the areas of car steering wheel refinement and semiconductors. I also oversaw the creation of marketing materials and content, and contributed significantly to revenue growth through targeted initiatives.

Auto-Reparatur-Center Graner

Automotive Body Technician

Jun 2023 – Mar 2026 · Vogtsburg, BW, Germany

After completing a 2 year apprenticeship I was taken on as a full-time employee. My duties include complex collision damage repair, the restoration of plastic and metal components, and the application of modern repair methods. My scope of work covers all aspects of automotive body repair and restoration.

REFERENCES

"It was great working with Tristan. It was really special watching him develop [...] into someone who turned our inbound activities on its head and then made the leap into outbound. That's a big jump and he did a great job."

— Collin Stewart, CEO of Predictable Revenue

"I cannot recommend Tristan highly enough. He is diligent, driven, friendly and takes constructive criticism with grace and gratitude. [...] He radiates a confidence, composure and understanding that goes far beyond his years. Tristan is an asset as an employee, colleague or leader from whom everyone can benefit."

— Sarah Hicks, Sr. Sales Development at Predictable Revenue