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Commercial routesetter with 2+ years of experience setting boulders, top rope, and lead across three Pacific Northwest climbing gyms and multiple regional competitions. Experienced leading setting teams, setting/forerunning V12+, managing inventories, and creating movement for beginner through elite climbers. CWA CWI-L certified. Climbs V10 outdoors.

Work Experience:

Rock Haven Climbing, Gresham, OR

May 2026 - Present

Routesetter

- Work 8-9 hour setting shifts, stripping and resetting full sections in a single day under tight time constraints
- Collaborate on a team of three, alongside two routesetters and one head setter

Elevation Bouldering Gym, Eugene, OR

Feb 2026 - May 2026

Routesetter

- Set 10+ hour shifts twice weekly, prioritizing detail and quality on technical sets that need extra time
- Stripped and washed holds weekly; worked within a small team of one setter and one head setter

Rock District, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

May 2024 - Jan 2026

Head Routesetter

- Took the rock wall from averaging 20 visits/day to ~120/day over the course of the role
- Led a team of mostly inexperienced setters, scheduling and assigning tasks and styles for classes and daily climbers
- Set on various terrain including concrete and wooden walls, bouldering, top-rope, and lead
- Managed hold inventory and budgeted for new hold and gear orders

Maintenance Lead

Jan 2025 - Jan 2026

- Replaced T-nuts and wall blemishes on a concrete ropes wall, and a wooden bouldering wall
- Inspected perma-draws, bolts, anchors, climbing holds, walls, belay devices, harnesses, shoes and ropes constantly to maintain high safety standards.

Freelance Setting:

Competitions Setting Experience:

February 2025 - Present

- Senders Games 2026 (300+ participants): Set NB1 and W3 for finals, set boulders for redpoint rounds.
- Rock Haven Fest 2026 (200+ participants): Set for finals and redpoint rounds.
- Dirtbag Derby 2025 & 2026 (225+ participants): Chiefed both years and set finals boulders for each, also set for redpoint rounds.
- Sendtember 2025 (125+ participants): Set top-rope routes for redpoint and finals.
- Pumpathon 2025 (150+ participants): Set boulders for competition, no finals format.

Guest Setting Experience:

Elevation Bouldering Gym - 7 guest sets | Rock Haven Climbing - 6 guest sets | Skyhook Climbing - 2 guest sets
Beyond the Wall Climbing - 2 guest sets | Movement Gyms Portland - 1 guest set | Crux Climbing - 1 guest set
Hangar 18 San Clemente - 1 guest set | The Circuit Bouldering Gym - 1 guest set

Certifications:

Climbing Wall Association Certified Instructor

- Obtained Climbing Wall Instructor - Lead (CWI-L) Certification from CWA course, active through November 2027

University of Oregon

- B.S. Degree in Environmental Science, Member of University of Oregon Climbing Team