

ANTOINE GOURDON - CV

Instrument making

Since 04/2011 Violin Maker based in Newark-on-Trent, United-Kingdom
Since 09/2010 Teacher at the *International School of Violin Making of Newark-on-Trent*
Since 05/2011 Instruments on sale at *Bridgewood & Neitzert*, Stoke Newington, London,UK
09/2008-06/2011 Set up and repairs for Mr. Beament, *The Workshop*, Cambridge,UK
October 2009 Mention in the *Strad Magazine* p.17 by Rafael Todes

Diploma of Violin Making and Repair, *Newark & Sherwood College*, UK, 2009

- Entire process of making Violins, Violas and Cellos
- Various types of repairs (sound post patch, cracks, colour retouching, etc...)
- Oil varnish, spirit varnish, traditional French polish

Classical Guitar Making, *Newark & Sherwood College*, UK, 2006

Cabinet making/ Design

Diplome des Métiers d'Art option decors et mobilier (distinction), *Lycee des Métiers d'Art du Bois et de l'Ameublement*, Revel, France, 2005

Equivalent **BTEC HND design and furniture**

Design and making of prototype of furnitures. Development of a project from its creation to its realisation, commercialisation.

- High class standard of realisation
- Design, Applied research, Visual arts, Art history
- Industrial drawing (Autocad, corel Draw)

Brevet des Métiers d'Art Ebenisterie, *Lycee Duguesclin*, Auray, Fr, 2003

Equivalent **BTEC ND Cabinet Making**

Certificat d'Aptitude Professionnelle Ebenisterie, *Lycee Duguesclin*, Auray, Fr, 2002

Equivalent **NVQ level 1-2 Cabinet Making**

2007 Design & realisation of floors on board a boat, *Les Chantiers de l'Atlantique-Alstom*, Fr
2006 Repairs in cabinet making for the HERMES shops, Paris, Hôtel Georges V, at "*Les Ateliers du Marais*", St-Nazaire, Fr
2004 Wood working in shop decoration, *TEDESCO*, Pau, Fr
2004 Resin and composite materials, *Mr Rossignol*, Saix, Fr.
2003 Wood working on board a boat (Queen Mary 2), *Les Chantiers de l'Atlantique-Alstom*, Fr
2003 Restoration of antique furnitures, *Mr Bechu*, Nantes, Fr.
2002 Wood working on board a boat, *Les Chantiers de l'Atlantique-Alstom*, Fr.

General

University of Sciences of Nantes, Biologie, Fr, 2001

Baccalaureat Scientifique, *Lycee Galilee*, Guerande, Fr, 2000

Equivalent **A-level science**

Interest/Activities

Keen on traveling
Playing the guitar (classical and jazz) since the age of 11
2005 Humanitarian mission as a Cabinet Maker in Burkina Faso
2004-2005 Treasurer of the association "les DMAde Revel"
2003-2005 Secretary of the humanitarian association "INDI KO"
2000-2002 Volunteer in the association "l'Albatros" to help disabled people
2001 Humanitarian mission in Togo
Love cooking and sharing a nice meal with good friends and good wines!