

mason pitchel

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References Available Upon Request

work and experience

Director of Routesetting

Managed a team responsible for setting routes and boulders in a commercial setting for all ability levels and body types. Setting included both lead and bouldering. Duties outside of setting included hiring, hold ordering, training junior setters, budgeting, and facility maintenance.

Ground Up Climbing Centre
2024 - Present

Routesetter

Responsible for setting routes and boulders in a commercial setting for all ability levels and body types. Setting included both lead setting and boulder setting. Duties included facility maintenance

Ground Up Climbing Center, Hive Climbing, Rock Spot Climbing, The Crag
2021-2024

Head coach, Teacher

Responsible for designing and implementing the field based climbing program at an international traveling highschool. Taught standard curriculum Spanish II and Environmental Science. Relevant duties include staff management, project management, delegation, community relations.

The Climbing Academy
2020 - 2021

Manager, Head Routesetter

Organized staff and coordinated the routesetting program, at a student built rock climbing facility on the Quest University Campus in Squamish, BC.

Quest University Canada
2016 - 2019

Junior Geologist

The other half of Mason's career. Based in North-Western British Columbia; responsibilities included qualitative and quantitative geologic data collection and interpretation for a mineral resource company.

Serac Exploration, Etruscus Resources, Commander Resources
2021 - Present

education

Quest University Canada

2015 - 2020

Ba.Sc.

Interdisciplinary Studies with a Focus in Geologic Sciences

partnerships and more

Quest University Canada

2015 - 2020

LEAP scholarship recipient (leaders in elite athletics and performance)

Scarpa

2017 - present

Regional Ambassador, British Columbia

media

- Video: Design Thinking In Routesetting ([link](#))
- Video: Climbing in South Lake Tahoe ([link](#))
- instagram: @routesetter.xyz
- instagram: @mpitchhole (personal)
- website/portfolio: www.routesetter.xyz

key skills and competencies

- rope system safety (CGI Level 1 certified)
- team leadership
- hold ordering
- clear and kind communication
- athletic empathy
- competition setting and head setting

climbing

- 20 years climbing
- extensive knowledge of North America and European climbing scenes
- 5.14b / V12 redpoint, V10 / 5.13c flash/onsight