

THE TRADESMEN

Making an Art of Work



The Tradesmen: Making an Art of Work – These are the people who build the foundations for our lives

The Tradesmen: Making an Art of Work is an eighty-eight minute exploratory social documentary. The film portrays the real life work, idiosyncrasies, and personal convictions of a multitude of working professionals, including two plumbers, two painters, a stone / brick mason, several carpenters, two auto mechanics, and numerous other craftsmen.

The film recognizes the essential contributions that these tradesmen provide, and shows only a few of the many challenges they face and the problems they solve in their everyday work.

Their stories are combined with academic analysis of the socioeconomic, intellectual, and philosophical aspects of modern trade work.

In a recent EG conference in Monterey, California, Baltimore native and creator and host of **Discovery Channel's *Dirty Jobs*** **Mike Rowe** discusses the value and innovation found in

today's trade work, which is commonly overlooked in our contemporary high tech society.

The Tradesmen: Making an Art of Work will leave you with an understanding of the personally rewarding opportunities that still exist in America in the trades, and an appreciation for the work of tradesmen that make every aspect of our modern lives possible.

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