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EXPERIENCE

JUNIOR DESIGNER at SPRING DESIGN PARTNERS, MANHATTAN, NYC, MAY 2013- NOV 2013

Spring Design Partners is a packaging design firm specializing in branding and packaging for domestic and international products. Here I was involved in concept development and design. I worked on brands such as Oreo, Ritz, Chips Ahoy!, and Molson Canadian.

INTERNSHIP at SPRING DESIGN PARTNERS, MANHATTAN, NYC, JANUARY 2013- MAY 2013

During my internship I worked two days per week, while attending school full time. My duties and responsibilities were the same as listed above, under junior designer.

HEAD BARTENDER at BILLS BAR & BURGER, MANHATTAN, NYC, JUNE 2011- OCT 2013

Bills Bar & Burger is an original concept of BR Guest Hospitality, the largest restaurant chain in NYC. I was head bartender at the flagship restaurant in the Meatpacking District. While in charge of the bar we received an "A" grade during every NYC Health Department inspection.

BARTENDER at POUGHKEEPSIE GRAND HOTEL, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, MAY 2008- JULY 2010

Here I was the lobby bar bartender in charge of serving guests, stocking the bar, cleaning, and all monetary transactions. Alone I served large parties before and after their event. Efficiency and preparation enabled me to spend time with guests, cordially serving them and when appropriate, terminating service to guests unfit to further consume alcohol.

EDUCATION

FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (FIT)

Bachelor in Fine Arts in Packaging Design, Graduated in May 2013

FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (FIT)

Associate in Applied Science, Communication Design, Graduated in May 2011

PALOMAR COLLEGE

Associate in Liberal Arts and Science, Graduated in May 2007

PROFICIENCIES

ADOBE SUITE

Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.

ADDITIONAL TREATS

I am a skilled artist, craftsman, and three ball juggler.

**References given upon request.*