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Jackson Dean

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am an artistic creative and collaborator with holistic knowledge of implementing visions and aesthetics through many forms of media. I have expertise in fashion and editorial, in addition to organizing large-scale events.

Work Experience

HOST, FOOD RUNNER

Solstice Restaurant

Jan. 2023-Present

- Responsible for organizing Server plots, greeting and seating guests in a timely manner, taking phone orders and submitting them through Solstice POS, and ensuring fluid flow of service for high quality service
- Had to memorize both table and seating chart of a 200-table restaurant, expedite and garnish most dishes and meals, and carry multiple dishes at a time to guests

ACTOR/UNIVERSAL SWING (UNDERSTUDY)

New Swan Shakespeare Festival

Jun. 2022 - Sep. 2022

- Responsible for the memorization, retention, and performance of each of the 12 roles for two different Shakespeare productions being produced at once for New Swan's repertory season
- For that season, performed 4 roles that were not my own, 2 of which were Lead Roles.

CREATIVE LEAD

Donna Dean Coaching Services (Startup)

Dec. 2021 - Mar. 2022

- Formulate and create different video submissions, organize shoots, execute livestreams when applicable
- Directed shoots, with an emphasis on visual aesthetic and branding centered around Wellness

FRONT OF HOUSE, SERVER, CUSTOMER RELATIONS

Chef Tanya's Kitchen

Dec. 2018 - Jun. 2019

- Responsible for daily opening of Chef Tanya's for customers, taking orders (online, over the phone, or in person), bagging/plating and serving orders to patrons
- General maintenance, washing dishes, and restocking Front of House items.

Educational History

UC Irvine

Bachelor of Arts

Sep. 2021 - Jun. 2023

- Majored in Drama, ranging from acting classes to design classes to directing classes
- Current GPA: 3.97, Dean's Honor List

College of the Desert

May 2020 - Aug. 2021

- Studied a range of different topics, including Anthropology, Human Psychology, and Modern Art History and Aesthetics
- Dean's Honor List Recipient

New York University

Sep. 2019 - Aug. 2021

- Majored in Dramatic Arts, working collaboratively with other actors and artists under an intense conservatory schedule
- Attended many film shoots, both as a shadower and participant

Palm Valley School

Sep. 2015 - Jun. 2019

- GPA: 3.7 Unweighted
- Engaged in many extracurricular clubs and groups, with many participating in a leadership role
- Was incredibly active in Theatre and participated in 3 full-scale productions

Awards Received

- Dean's Honor List, UC Irvine (2021-2023)
- Dean's Honor List, College of the Desert (2020-2021)
- School-Wide Faculty Award, Palm Valley School (2019)
- National Shakespeare Monologue Champion (2018)

Skills Summary

- Interpersonal Communication and Relationship Building
- Proficient in Google Docs, Word, Excel, Google Sheets, Powerpoint, and Google Slides
- Project Management
- Team Collaboration and Management
- Discerning eye for quality visual media
- Digital Production and Direction
- Stage Production and Direction
- Theatre and Media Background
- Creative Direction Experience
- Event Planning and Organizing