

El Raya Cook

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EXPERIENCE

Esme, Los Angeles — Server

May 2024 - Present

Providing service in an intimate yet upscale environment with a highly curated and chef-driven seasonal menu. Tasked with keeping an updated knowledge of natural wines as well as local ingredients and pairings. Also familiar with the espresso machine in limited capacity.

Mwokaji Cakery, Los Angeles — Baker

September 2023 - April 2024

In charge of high-volume baking for sale at farmers markets, as well as custom cakes for special occasions like weddings and birthdays. Specializing in pastry and decoration. (BOH experience)

Yangban Society, Los Angeles — Server

February 2023 - July 2023

Managed tables and opened tabs simultaneously, both in high numbers. Built strength in high-volume, high-stress environments while maintaining an upscale dining atmosphere for customers. Experience serving in a banquet hall for events. Experience keeping up with a regularly changing menu.

Freelance, Los Angeles — Prop Fabricator

December 2022 - Present

Offering a diverse skill set to a variety of audio-visual projects. Specializing in practical effects, traditional “movie magic”, custom props, and animatronic mechanisms.

Big Bear Oktoberfest, Big Bear — Server

September 2022 - November 2022 (seasonal)

Offered an authentic and immersive experience for customers, all while efficiently carrying out essential tasks. Experience with alcohol pouring and pairing.

CERTIFICATIONS/SKILLS

TIPS/RBS Certification

Food Handlers Certification

POS Systems

Public Speaking

Customer Service

References available upon request

EDUCATION

Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach

Attending Currently

Pursuing a degree in fine arts with an emphasis on sculpture.

Valley International Prep, Los Angeles

August 2015 - June 2019

Graduated with high honors from performing arts high school.