

JAMES POMPEY

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EDUCATION

 **2010 - 2014**
High School Diploma
Pacific Coast
High School, Tustin CA

ATTRIBUTES

 **TEAMWORK**

 **COMMUNICATION**

 **ORGANIZATION**

 **LEADERSHIP**

 **GUEST FOCUSED**



PROFILE INFO

Tiki-focused bartender with 7+ years of event experience and current leadership responsibilities in a 65 seat tiki bar. Skilled in hospitality-driven service, menu development, and efficient solo bar operation. Known for creative storytelling, consistent upselling, and maintaining smooth service well operations. Seeking opportunities to grow into a bar lead or resort-level cocktail position emphasizing guest experience and creativity.



WORK EXPERIENCE

-  **Bartender** **Jan 2025 - Present**
The Hula Hula Room
- Open/close the bar independently, ensuring readiness & clean shutdowns
 - Manage service well during peak hours
 - Create original tiki cocktails to the rotating menu, focusing on balanced flavor, storytelling, and creative garnish
 - Handle cashouts, POS reporting, and restocking; trusted to oversee operations solo on select nights
 - Deliver personalized experience's for elevated guest interactions

-  **Director of Beverages** **2018 - Present**
Threefold Cocktails
- Source leads and establish communication with hosts & planners
 - Develop and curate classic & specialty drink menus for private events
 - Mix & serve alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
 - Ensure guest satisfaction & consistently deliver a memorable experience during high volume service
 - Maintain high standards for cleanliness and organization during events



CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS SUMMARY

 **ServSafe Alcohol®**
[Completed]

 **RBS**
[Active]

 **ServSafe Food® Handler**
[Active]

- **Hospitality-Driven Service**
- **Menu Development & Seasonal Cocktails**
- **Service Well Efficiency**
- **Guest Storytelling & Upselling**
- **Opening/Closing Procedures**



INTERESTS

- Vinyl Music
- Film Photography
- Cinema
- Cooking/Cocktails

Favorite Cocktails: Jet Pilot, Negroni, Penicillin