

JOHN HELMRICH

BARTENDER

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PROFILE

Experienced bartender with a background spanning fine dining, craft cocktail programs, high-volume service, and bar management. Recognized for spirit knowledge, speed, guest experience, and leadership.

EXPERIENCE

OC Tavern, San Clemente 2026–Current

Bartender • Keyholder • Speed Bartending • Server

Drybar, Waikiki 2017

Bartender • Craft Cocktails

ShoreFyre, Waikiki 2016

Bartender • Server

Bar 2211, Austin 2014

Bartender • Manager • Craft & Tiki Cocktails • Beer Program

Volstead Lounge, Austin 2013

Bartender • Manager

508 Tequila Bar, Austin 2012

Bartender • Manager • Tequila Program

Tenoak, Austin 2011

Bartender • Whiskey Program • Server

Splashes (Surf & Sand), Laguna Beach 2009

Bartender • Fine Dining • Wine • Classic Cocktails

CREDENTIALS

- Certified Specialist of Spirits — Society of Wine Educators (2026–Current)
 - Maker's Mark Brand Ambassador (2013)
 - Featured Bartender — Thrillist + Herradura (2013)
 - Contributing Editor — The Whiskey Wash (2012)
 - Saddleback College — Psychology • Phi Theta Kappa Honors (2004)
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