

Justin Poláček

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Patisserie chef with 2+ years of experience in fine dining, and 3 years in high volume baking and patisserie with 1+ year of chocolate work. I excel in a fast paced Environment within a team mentality, through spirituality and a hard work ethic. Worked under Patisserie chef Steve Acosta formerly of JEAN PHILLIPE PATISSERIE.

Professional Experience

CHOCOLATIER POLÁČEK

CREATIVE DIRECTOR OCTOBER 2017- PRESENT

- Marketing and branding
- Product development
- testing A/W content for product shelf life

NORTH CASCADES ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

PASTRY CHEF / BAKER, JUNE 2017 – OCTOBER 2017 (SEASONAL)

- In charge of pastry department, chocolates, plating, set up, take down
- Developed recipes, vegan, gluten free, and allergen free recipes for pastry department
- Maintained health code and safety within pastry department
- Leadership role in the pastry department. Managed BEO's, inventory, fulfillment of orders
- Worked with Executive chef on banquets, silent auctions, weddings, and corporate retreats

WEST SHORE CAFE AND INN

ASSISTANT PASTRY CHEF, JANUARY 2013 - JANUARY 2016

- Assistant pastry chef, overlooked pastry department when head chef was absent
- In charge of assistance of recipe development, in charge of night time plating
- Following strict recipe development and execution under Executive Chef's policy
- Keeping track of inventory, and cleanliness of pastry department
- Silent auctions, weddings, banquets, and private parties of 150-300+ guest

JUS MINIS

CO-OWNER / PASTRY CHEF, FEBRUARY 2010 - JANUARY 2013

- Co-Owner and Pastry chef
- Managed budget, inventory, and stocking of products
- Developed brand logo, product, and marketing for company
- fulfilled orders, weddings, corporate events, and worked with clients on a day to day basis.
- 2010 LA Cupcake Challenge Winner (BEST OF Los Angeles) by DRINK:EAT:PLAY Sponsored by NESTLE
- Premiere vendor for Paramount Studio's Beerfest 2011

Additional Skills

- Product design with Adobe illustrator
- Knowledge of Adobe Premiere pro
- Photography and Videography marketing (Portfolio upon request)

REFERENCES

JUSTIN DANIELS	CONTACT (816) 721-5121	EXECUTIVE CHEF	:	NORTH CASCADES INSTITUTE
STEVE ACOSTA	CONTACT (702) 449-5200	EXECUTIVE PASTRY CHEF	:	ESTELLE'S PATISSERIE
CLARE ALBARADO	CONTACT (951) 545-3830	MANAGER	:	LA SIERRA NATURAL FOODS