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# **VIDEO EXPERIENCE**

#### Filmmaker, Holloway

Brisbane, QLD — 2012-2014

From 2012, I acted as Holloway's in-house filmmaker. During this time, I worked closely with founders Raffaele Persichetti and Martin Gordon Brown, to develop a number of promotional videos, capturing their unique design and lifestyle philosophies as well as their work practice.

# Filmmaker, Holloway + Glo-wing LTD

Brisbane, QLD — 2014

I consider myself fortunate to have become involved with the emerging charity, Glo-wing. Glo-wing is an Australian charity, dedicated to global well being, beginning with education initiatives in West Java, Papua New Guinea and Indonesia.

#### Filmmaker, Toma Flamenco

Brisbane, QLD — 2013

Nationally respected flamenco dancer and choreographer, Simone Pope commissioned me to create a promo video for the end of year performance of her 2013 class.

#### Filmmaker, Elbowroom PTY LTD

Brisbane, QLD — 2013

In 2013, I created three videos for Elbowroom, one of Brisbane's largest pallet racking companies and two of their subsidiaries.

#### Filmmaker, Campos Coffee

Brisbane, QLD — 2011-2012 Sydney, NSW — 2011-2012

From 2011 to 2012, I created a number of videos for Campos Coffee, for both their Sydney and Queensland divisions including two 30 second advertisements for the Brisbane International Film Festivals of 2011 and 2012.

#### **EDUCATION**

# **Coolum State High School**

(Year 12) 2000

#### **QANTM**

Diploma IT (Game Development) — 2002

#### **Coder Academy**

Fast track coding bootcamp (Melbourne) 2017 -2018

# Filmmaker, Integrative Consulting

Brisbane, QLD — 2013

In 2013, Doug Skipper, director of Integrative Consulting, contracted me to create a concept piece to showcase and capture the essence of the company's unique approach and feel to consulting.

# Filmmaker, Glenda Charles (Artist)

Brisbane, QLD — 2014

Glenda Charles, a multidisciplinary artist, residing on Bribie Island, contracted me to create a promotional video to showcase her local practice on Bribie Island, how it influences her work..

#### Filmmaker, Go Violets (Band)

Brisbane, QLD — 2013

Local Brisbane band, The Go Violets, contacted me to create the music video for their debut single 'Josie' in the style of lo-fi, improvised home videos.

#### KITCHEN EXPERIENCE

#### Head Chef, Common Ground Coffee

Melbourne, VIC — 2015 - 2016

From November 2015 to March 2016, I was responsible for running the kitchen at Common Ground Coffee, a cosy cafe in North Melbourne. The small, one person kitchen required me to be highly efficient with work and storage space, time and prioritisation.

#### Responsibilities:

- Designing and preparing menus
- Presentation design
- Cooking and food preparation
- Prep lists, schedules, kitchen planning
- Working service alone
- Stock ordering, forecasting & rotation
- Cleaning and maintaining a safe and hygienic working environment.
- Liaising with management and cafe staff of all kitchen developments.
- Conferring with sales reps
- Receiving & checking orders
- Providing clear communication & direction to the weekend chef.

#### Head Chef, Simpatico Bar & Bistro

Brisbane, QLD — 2014

During the early months of 2014, I joined the kitchen team at Simpatico. After two months I was promoted to the position of Head Chef following the departure of the original Head Chef. During my time as acting head chef, I was able to implement a more intuitive prep system that improved the kitchens overall workflow and collaborated with the owners to make the staff roster more efficient.

# Responsibilities:

- Designing and preparing menus
- Leading team during service
- Presentation design
- Cooking and food preparation
- Prep lists, schedules, kitchen planning
- Stock ordering, forecasting & rotation
- Rostering
- Hiring, training and overseeing new staff
- Cleaning and maintaining a safe and hygienic working environment.
- Liaising with management and cafe staff of all kitchen developments.
- Conferring with sales reps
- Receiving & checking orders
- Staff training

#### REFERENCES

Available upon request.

# Manager, Helen St Espresso Bar

Brisbane, QLD — 2011-2012

From May 2011 to November 2012, I was tasked with establishing and managing Campos Coffee's newest espresso bar in Teneriffe. During this time, I built a positive and loyal clientele while training and monitoring new staff, ensuring the high quality standards that Campos is known for were upheld. I was continually praised by customers for my friendliness, impeccable service and my ability to remember every customers name and coffee order.

#### Responsibilities:

- Managing all aspects pertaining to the operation of the espresso bar.
- Stock ordering, forecasting & rotation
- Serving customers and making coffee
- Training and overseeing new staff
- Cleaning and maintaining a safe and hygienic working environment
- Building clientele
- Conferring with sales reps
- Receiving & checking orders
- Staff training

# Head Chef, Campos Coffee QLD

Brisbane, QLD — 2006-2011

In late 2006, I was approached by John Ronchi and Eugene Phua to establish and lead their 8 person kitchen at Campos Coffee. I was tasked with creating the cafe's overall food aesthetic and direction. We were received a glowing review from Brisbane news with a score of 9.5/10 for food

During this time I also had the recipe for a signature dish, printed in Brisbane News.

# Responsibilities:

- Designing and preparing menus
- Leading team during service
- Presentation design
- Prep lists, schedules, kitchen planning
- Cooking and food preparation
- Stock ordering, forecasting & rotation
- Training and overseeing new staff
- Cleaning and maintaining a safe and hygienic working environment.
- Liaising with management and cafe staff of all kitchen developments.
- Conferring with sales reps
- Receiving & checking orders
- Staff training

# **Head Chef, Paddington Flowers & Cafe**

Brisbane, QLD — 2002-2006

Early 2002 I began working at Paddington Flowers as the Sous chef, then later that year I was running the kitchen as Head Chef. During my time as Head Chef, I revised the menu, making it a more compact and efficient, incorporating more innovative dishes to complement the existing favorites. While I was head chef, the cafe was reviewed by Brisbane News and received a 9/10 for food. In addition to organising and running the kitchen, I would regularly fill floor and barista shifts on a regular basis.

#### Responsibilities:

- Designing and preparing menus
- Leading team during service
- Presentation design
- Prep lists, schedules, kitchen planning
- Cooking and food preparation
- Stock ordering, forecasting & rotation
- Hiring, training and overseeing new staff
- Cleaning and maintaining a safe and hygienic working environment.
- Liaising with management and cafe staff of all kitchen developments.
- Staff training
- Conferring with sales reps
- Receiving & checking orders
- Staff training