# **BRIAN WILBERT**

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I am a classically trained artist whose love of art brought me to Florence, Italy in 2005. For a year I studied art history and the Italian language. Upon my return, my fondness of Italian culture, food and coffee led me to work in Italian restaurant, bar and café establishments throughout Portland. In the process, I have gained considerable knowledge of wine, food and coffee alike. My background is in Italian fine dining and coffee but I am a quick learner and can adapt to any restaurant or other work environment easily.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Lightbar

[May 2013 – present]

Server/bartender Portland, Oregon

### Piazza Italia Ristorante

[June 2007 - November 2012]

Server

Portland, Oregon

# Eastside Distilling Company

[June 2012 - November 2012]

Brand Ambassador Portland, Oregon

### Café Umbria

[October 2007 – July 2008]

Barista/Trainer Portland, Oregon

### Segafredo Zanetti Café

[June 2007- November 2007]

Barista/Shift Supervisor/Keyholder Portland, Oregon

#### Moonstruck Chocolate

[August 2004 – August 2005; May 2006 – June 2007]

Shift Supervisor/Keyholder Portland, Oregon

#### **EDUCATION**

# Pacific Northwest College of Art

[2003 - 2008]

Bachelors of Arts, Intermedia

# SKILLS

- ♦ Highly self-motivated and driven
- Works fluidly in busy, high-volume environments
- ♦ Speaks Italian & can communicate in basic Spanish
- ♦ Knowledge of regional & international wines
- ♦ Latte art
- ♦ Espresso machine maintenance
- ♦ POS systems and POS servicing (Micros)
- ♦ Web Design and Graphic Design/Menu Design

<sup>\*</sup>References available upon request