



PRIYA RAMASWAMY

Bartender with 5 years across hotel lobby bars, high-volume music venues, and a James Beard nominated restaurant. Strong on classics, speed, and guest connection. Trusted to open and close without manager backup.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Bartender, Verdigris Supper Club, Nashville, TN**
August 2022 – Present
 - Run a 12-seat bar plus dining room service well, averaging \$3,200 in bar sales per Saturday night.
 - Memorized 26 house cocktails plus full classics list, hitting recipe accuracy at roughly 98% on internal taste audits.
 - Mentor two newer bartenders on guest pacing, upsells, and spec discipline.
 - Wrote a sherry and vermouth feature card that pushed slow-mover bottles through inventory.
- **Bartender, Skyline Roof Bar at The Halverson Hotel, Nashville, TN**
August 2020 – May 2022
 - Worked a 250-person rooftop bar through CMA Fest, ACL weekends, and bachelorette season.
 - Averaged 38 drinks per hour on peak shifts without compromising hotel-standard presentation.
 - Handled guest comp authority up to \$40 per ticket and managed VIP table requests.
 - Helped open the bar program, including building the opening cocktail list with the F&B director.
- **Barback / Bartender, The Iron Owl, Memphis, TN**
February 2019 – November 2020
 - Promoted from barback to bartender in seven months.
 - Closed the bar four nights a week including cash-out and inventory counts.
 - Built regular following on Wednesday industry nights that lifted the slowest shift to a reservation hold.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Communications
University of Memphis
May 2019

WSET Level 2 Award in Spirits
March 2023

TABC Certified
Present

KEY SKILLS

- Classic and craft cocktails
- High-volume speed pours
- Spirits, sherry, vermouth knowledge
- Bar inventory and 86 management
- POS (Toast, Square, Aloha)
- Guest comp and VIP handling
- Training and mentoring
- TABC compliance