

ABEL PANTOJA



I'm a seasoned bartender living in San Francisco proper. I have a range of experience working slow to quick paced places and events and currently have an open schedule. I'm seeking worthwhile employment in an environment where my ample abilities and skill set can be put to good use. I am used to conducting myself in a competent and professional manner and never present less than a positive and enthused attitude around clientele and fellow workers alike.

CONTACT

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EDUCATION/SKILLS

- San Diego State University, Bachelors Degree (1992)
- Trained and versed on the Diners and the Aloha touchscreen systems.
- Certified L.E.A.D. and S.T.A.R. by the city and county of Los Angeles.
- Fluent in Spanish and proficient in French.

REFERENCES

Jay Albertelli
Former boss, current bar owner, manager and head bartender, 904-566-6096

Todd Conner
Bar owner, manager, head bartender 323-403-3534

Ian Price
Manager, bartender, 323-377-0407

EXPERIENCE

Acrobat Outsourcing, San Francisco

4/2018–Present

Bartending at various events around San Francisco as well as serving beer, wine and concession foods at AT&T Park during Giants baseball games. Jared Sabian, Supervisor, (415) 431-8826

Regent Theater DTLA, Los Angeles

6/2017–1/2018

Event bartender for the group that handles such events as the Twilight Concerts series at the Santa Monica Pier, the MOCA Music series at the Geffen Contemporary at MOCA and Desert Daze in Joshua Tree. Mike Xanthus, manager

The Offbeat Bar, Los Angeles

2014–2016

Bartender in this popular local bar in the Highland Park / Garvanza area, voted by *LA Weekly* magazine as the best neighborhood bar and one of the top 15 bars in Los Angeles. Mixing and serving unique specialty crafted house cocktails. Todd Conner, manager and operator

Royal Liquors, San Francisco

2010–2013

Worked as a customer service representative in this popular, family owned quality spirits shop located in Lower Nob Hill/Polk Corridor, in the heart of one of San Francisco's destination areas.

The 1933 Group (umbrella company for the Bigfoot Lodge & La Cuevita)

1999–2009

I started out at the **Bigfoot Lodge LA** in 1999 as a bartender and barback. This bar was voted a top 10 singles bar in L.A., and was featured in TV, movies, videos and media. In 2002, I was sent to help out in **La Cuevita**, which was a high-energy, fast paced scene catering to the Highland Park area. In 2004, the owners asked me to travel to San Francisco to help revitalize a new **Bigfoot Lodge SF** that was in a slump. I brought a Southern Cal energy to the Bay Area and saw sales grow over the next several months. Seeing a crowd three deep waiting to order drinks was the norm on weekends.