

Gia Montano Friendly, Warm, Passionate, Self-starter

Utilize my entertainment experience in a creative and diverse environment.

Skills: Customer Service, Brand Ambassador, Creative Thinker, Problem Solving, Strong Communication, Italian/French fluent

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Education: McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, 1987 -1989, Theatre Arts/Dance/French Literature

Work Experience

Luxury Brand Sales Associate

Beach Bunny Swimwear - Newport Beach, CA September 2021 to July 2022
Melinda, Supervisor, 949.520.7460

I enjoyed my time as a brand ambassador, sales associate and assistant manager for Beach Bunny Swimwear. One of the nation's leading woman's designer swim and resort wear. My duties included greeting/interacting with guests to understand their style choices and needs to influence and guide their choices in buying the right suit styles for their body. Fulfilling orders on Shopify.

As assistant manager, assisted manager with store operations, ensuring smooth execution of store operations. Develop a strong team of Associates. Remerchandise store daily, weekly, monthly to create a great store environment!

Hostess

Antonello/Quattro Caffè - Costa Mesa, CA September 2019 to July 2021
Nino, Supervisor, 949.291.7911

Greeted customers, answered phones, checked reservations and directed guests to their seats, scheduled reservations and planned seating arrangements with management. Practiced strict confidentiality and handled special requests with VIP guests. Assisted in planning of events. Handled customer complaints with good listening skills and patience.

Brand Ambassador, Booth Model, Hostess/Greeter

LA Models/Tradeshows Temps - Los Angeles, CA January 2006 to June 2018
Emanuela Jaslow, Supervisor, 323.348.7615

I am a Brand personality that interacts with customers and guests. I introduced guest speakers. Promoted luxury alcohol brands, distributed marketing materials, Demonstrated products. As a greeter/front desk associate, answered questions about the brand or product and informed customers about upcoming specials or events, data entry.

Worked as Brand Ambassador, greeter/hostess or booth model at trade shows in Orange County, Los Angeles, San Diego, Miami and Las Vegas events : Veuve Clicquot Polo Classic, NAMM, ComiCon, E3, Long Beach Grand Prix, Art Los Angeles at Santa Monica, Art Basel Miami,, LA County Auto Show, Natural Products Expo, CosmoProf, ISSE, PGA Las Vegas, Solar Power International, Balboa Yacht Club Boat Show, CDA, Western Foot and Ankle Conference