CHRISSA CHASE, SOMMELIER

STARTERS

Currently in the queue, creator and co-host with Ladona Harvey of "Everyday Drinking" a radio/podcast distilling down the world of food and beverage to San Diego tastes. A "fresh air" approach inspired by the casual local scene.

LARGE PLATES

WINE DIRECTOR, TRAVELING SOMM – 2013 - PRESENT

Whether implementing new wine programs or freshening an existing, I bring my wine wizardry to the table by staying current of tasting trends, service standards, global sales and personnel changes at wineries of interest. Market differentiation is the key.

PRINCIPAL, INNERPLACES | INNERSPACES DESIGN GROUP – 1990-2009

Designed, built, and supervised the execution of architectural interiors and their specifications for high-tech facilities, residences, and commercial clients. My organizing device was always very much out of the box. My creative abilities colossol.

LICENSED REALTOR, PROFESSIONALS 100/COLDWELL BANKER – 1986-1992

Realtor specialized in rehab projects, new construction, commercial properties and corporate relocation. Lessons learned; demographic marketing and sphere of influence.

FREELANCE FILMMAKER/WRITER/PUBLICIST – 1978-1986

Myriad of film, television, print, public relations/advertising experience. Extensive knowledge of technical production, lighting and staging techniques. My career began at TPC Communications in PR and culminated at Laurel Entertainment where I had the honor of making films with George Romero and Stephen King. Zombies are still cool and trending!

SALAD

CANADA COLLEGE, – INTERIOR DESIGN, 1996

SIDES

Curation, ordering, cellaring inventory and management of Fine Wine, Craft Beer and Artisan Spirits in Retail. Most recently opened a Specialty Market in National City with a casual restaurant. Event planning has been a constant throughout my career.

DESSERT

"Focus closely on the toughest challenge and make yourself part of the solution" Gensler

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