

Carl Summa~Bio

Carl began his hospitality experience in 2001 at his families owned restaurant in Naugatuck, Connecticut. In 2006 he decided to saunter his way behind the bar and in 2008 began his professional career. Working at establishments from the “dive bar” to the white linen table clothes Carl honed his skills. He began competing at cocktail competitions with much success, Mustering wins in numerous state and regional competitions and competing on a National Stage six times.

In 2016 Carl co-founded **Enlightened Spirits** with the common thread of desired passion to elevate our craft with the purpose of raising the standards of the beverage industry. You can catch Carl traveling quit often to further his education and also acquire inspiration along the way. Outside of the hospitality realm his spare time is spent in a yoga studio, gym or with his daughter.