



SARAH ELIYANAH BUISSINK

ARTIST AND MICHELIN-STAR SERVER

EXPERIENCE

Musafer Restaurants

Server/Waiter

Houston, TX
03/2022 - 09/2025

- Delivered outstanding service in a one-Michelin-star fine dining environment, catering to a diverse clientele, resulting in a 95% guest satisfaction rate based on post-dining feedback
- Achieved 220% of monthly sales targets by upselling wine pairings and chef's tasting experiences
- Mastered luxury hospitality standards, built strong guest relationships, and consistently earned the most positive Google reviews each month

Sarah Buissink Art

Painter & Creative Entrepreneur

Houston, TX
09/2017 - Present

- Create and showcase unique artworks, specializing in oil paintings on naturalwood
- Manage client relationships for custom commissions, ensuring satisfaction and repeat business
- Develop a strong understanding of aesthetic principles and design alignment
- Worked closely with the production manager at Color of the Berkshires for the best quality prints of the paintings
- Prepared, packaged, and shipped products to clients (international shipping is available as well)
- Artwork featured in Boston Museum of Fine Arts and The Norman Rockwell Museum

Natural Pawz

Supervisor

Houston, TX
10/2020 - 02/2022

- Supervised daily operations for the daycare and grooming departments, ensuring smooth workflows and high-quality service
- Consulted with customers on their pets' health issues, recommending tailored solutions such as healthier food options like The Honest Kitchen's human-grade dehydrated food
- Managed a team of daycare attendants, groomers, and sales associates, providing guidance and resolving workplace challenges
- Handled customer appointments, addressed inquiries, and resolved issues, fostering strong client relationships and loyalty
- Oversaw store operations, including opening/closing procedures, cash handling, and daily deposit calculations
- Drove sales growth by maintaining exceptional customer service standards and promoting products and services
- Built lasting relationships with clients, many of whom continue to stay in touch

EDUCATION

Miss Hall's

High school diploma

Pittsfield, MA
08/2014 - 05/2016

- Awarded Scholastic Gold Key in 2015 for Drawing & Illustration
- Played on the Varsity Volleyball Team and was suggested for Junior Olympic Volleyball

Le Lycée Français de Los Angeles

High school or equivalent

Los Angeles, CA
08/2012 - 05/2014

- Youngest player on the varsity basketball team

VOLUNTEERING

Students' Educational and Cultural Movement of Ladakh (SECMOL)

Volunteer

Ladakh, India
06/2015

Delivered daily one-on-one English tutoring to students with varied educational backgrounds, conducted and presented a research project on disabilities in Ladakh versus the U.S., and supported daily operations through cooking, cleaning, and garden

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SUMMARY

Professional Painter & Animal Enthusiast:
A dynamic blend of artistic creativity and customer service expertise, with proven experience in the pet food/care industry and luxury service environments, including a one-Michelin-star restaurant. Passionate about craftsmanship, horticulture, and delivering sensory experiences through food and art. Skilled at fostering strong client relationships and creating memorable, detail-oriented interactions. Authorized to work in the U.S. for any employer.

TRAINING / COURSES

Food Handler Certification

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH **Native** ●●●●●

FRENCH **Proficient** ●●●●●

SKILLS

Communication, Hospitality, Creative
Problem Solving, Sales

Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media, Woodwork,
Sculpting, Sewing

INTERESTS

- **Painting**
- **Animal Care-taking**
- **Horticulture & Agriculture**

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

● Art Showing

Artwork was featured at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and the Norman Rockwell Museum