# Sierra Tanji

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#### **WORK HISTORY**

Dance Teacher | 08/2017 to current South Coast Performing Arts - Tustin CA

- Teach groups of up to 20 dancers, with particular focus on Tap, Hip Hop, Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, and Musical Theater styles.
- Planned and oversaw group dance performances.
- Choreographed 20+ dance numbers for the school's year-end recital.
- Communicated with students and parents in person, via email and by phone to resolve issues and answer questions.
- Followed classroom plans left by the class teacher to continue student education and reinforce core concepts.
- Provided one-on-one instruction to students by appointment.

## Barista/Bartender | 02/2021 to 10/2022

Snooze A.M. Eatery - Orange, CA

- Prepared drinks for guests and servers
- Served a 13 seat bar making espresso drinks as well as cocktail drinks
- Snooze is an extremely fast paced restaurant where we try to get people in and out in about 45min-1 hour

#### **Cooking Assistant** | 01/2016 to 12/2019

Belle Cuisine - Irvine, CA

- Prepared food items to meet recipes, portioning, cooking and waste control guidelines.
- Worked with the chef to prepare daily food specials and other supplies.
- Worked closely with the head chef to create banquet menu for 300 event guests.

## **Production Assistant** | 09/2016 to current

Abracadabra Inc. - Santa Ana CA

- Maintained maximum organization and productivity by properly sorting project components on work tables.
- Supported current production needs by moving items between equipment, conveyors and staging areas.
- Supported machine operators in setup and operation of production equipment resulting in efficient runs.
- Assisted crews with set building and pointed out problems that could be potential safety issues.
- Digitized and logged footage.

## Video Editor | 01/2021 to current

Irvine Valley College - Irvine, CA

- Organize videos from past dance concerts into files
- Edit videos individually using Final Cut Pro to make a final edit if dance concerts
- Help brainstorm and put together social media accounts for Irvine Valley college Dance Dept.

### **EDUCATION**

Foothill High School - Tustin, CA | High School Diploma

Irvine Valley College/Orange Coast College - Irvine, CA | Emphasis in Liberal Arts, Associate of Arts in Social and Behavioral Science

Cal State University Long Beach - Long Beach, CA | Bachelor of Science in Dance Science