Private Dining Chef

DRAKE

CHICAGO DETROIT ATLANTA



Sous Chef
Grill Chef
Garde Manger
Menu Planning

BACK OF HOUSE

F&B Event Host
Speaker/Panelist
Former Grocery Store
+ Deli Owner







Add explanation here.



Currently residing in Chicago’s Humboldt Park and I am in residency at Gibson’s here in Chicago. I am looking to offer my services as a guest chef or private dining chef at the coolest establishments where I can be an asset here in The Windy City. I also have experience in the Ultra High Net Worth (UHNW) space be it yacht charters or private estate. I am looking to build relationship and trust while providing amazing food and service.

Where and when leadership is necessary, just tag me in! I am open to a stage if necessary, and would love to see if their is fit and synergy with your team-maybe even take some scraps and make family meal!

I hope that we can talk soon!

Chef

Drake



RESUME



2005

SOUS CHEF
CONTINENTAL INFINITY YACHT CHARTERS
St. Clair Shores, MI

OWNER/OPERATOR
CHAMPS DELICATESSEN
Detroit, MI



SOUS CHEF
SELDOM BLUES
Detroit, MI

LICENSED REALTOR
Detroit, MI

DIRECTOR OF F&B
THE CATALINA
Miami, FL

SOUS CHEF
THE HAMPTONS SUMMERS
Miami, FL



MARKETING
MANSION
Miami, FL





VIP HOST
THE SETAI
Miami, FL

VIP HOST
OPIUM/PRIVE
Miami, FL

VIP HOST
THE SHORE CLUB/SKYBAR
Miami, FL

PREP COOK
NIKKI BEACH
Miami, FL

LINE COOK
PRIME 112
Miami, FL

LINE COOK
NOBU
Miami, FL

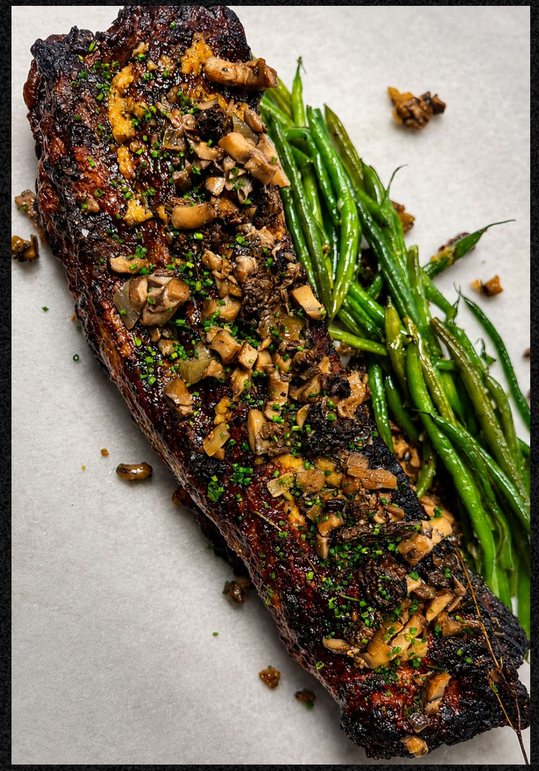
PRIVATE DINING CHEF
GIBSON'S FAMILY OF RESTAURANTS
Chicago (Current)

2026





Beef



From open fire to convection, I am an expert at temps and timing.

Seafood



A good branzino or sea bass being my favorite, I love to put a good sear and crust to your choice filet and let the butter finish the rest after the perfect flip.

Garde Manger



From salads, to charcuterie, to passables, I am your guy. From plan to finish, allow me to wow your guests at welcome, prior to full service.

Plating/Expedite



Less is more. I take pride in what leaves our kitchen and reaches the dining room. Diners eat with their eyes FIRST.

SPECIALITY

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