



bio: john k. hogan

born in annapolis, md, john hogan is an accomplished bartender, consultant, and restaurateur with over 23 years of high volume nightlife, operations development, and hospitality experience. john's bartending career began outside of washington, dc, in solomon's island, maryland. he took ownership of his craft by finding his way behind the scenes of many of DC's most successful bars and restaurants. he has earned the respect of his peers through his passion and drive to simply become a great bartender.

john has been recognized both locally and nationally for his craft in the beverage industry. features, contributions, and awards, including NightClub & Bar Magazine, Travel Channel, Plum TV, Nesting Magazine, Taste of the Bay, Incandescent, Vegas Weekly, Seven Magazine, Washingtonian Magazine, Baltimore Sun, Capitol File Magazine, Washington Post, Style Magazine. he has directly contributed in Restaurant Business Magazine, The Great Courses Everyday guide to Spirits & Mixology, The Beverage Journal, Southern Living, Tasting Panel, Food & Wine, Imbibe, "Organic, Shaken, and Stirred" Organic Cocktail Book, and numerous other industry publications. john has won the 10-Cane Rum Cocktail Contest, Tanqueray's Ten Most Wanted Bartenders, Tru Vodka Bar Made Bitters Challenge, Leblon National Cocktail Competition.

bartender turned consultant, john is the senior partner of barmagic of las vegas, an award winning global nightlife and beverage development company. as a consultant, john has become the teacher, and consulting is the avenue for him to train, create, and implement the craft of bartending.

as owner, john successfully created level small plates lounge, a locally sourced restaurant and cocktail bar, in his hometown of annapolis. located just outside of washington dc, the restaurant has been locally and regionally recognized for its local sourcing commitment, sustainable philosophy, and award winning food & cocktails. here the goal is simple, *fresh is best!*

john can be found happily behind his bar in annapolis, setting up 'mustache parties' in the aspen highlands, training union classified bartenders at five-star five-diamond resorts, or simply sipping a miller high life. wherever you find him, he will probably be seeking to perfect the oldest of our countries professions, the craft of the american bartender.