

# Chris Colbourn

Graphic Designer/ Amateur Athlete

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## EXPERIENCE

### **The Chill Foundation, — Skate Ambassador**

JAN 2019 - PRESENT

Volunteer at Chill LA skate programs in 2018 & 2019. Social media support. Coordinate quality skate gear for Chill programs nationwide. Communicate with LA's coordinator, Alex Wiktor, on ways to constantly improve the skate program.

### **Element Skateboards, Irvine, CA — Amateur Skateboarder**

JAN 2015 - PRESENT

I am an independent contractor working with Element Skateboards, providing multimedia content for marketing and advertising purposes in the forms of videos, magazine coverage, and social media support.

### **Wolfgang Puck Catering, Hollywood — Barback/ Warehouse Attendant**

JAN 2019 - PRESENT

Barback for Oscars on 2/24/19. Also pack orders for events, organize liquor/soft drink inventory, support pool bar.

### **Cali Craft Cocktails, Los Angeles, CA — Barback**

SEP 2018 - PRESENT

Bar-back mostly wedding events, set up and take down a portable bar, support bartenders, pack orders in warehouse for future events.

### **Casbah Cafe, Silverlake, CA — Barista and Cashier**

2011 - 2015

Made specialty coffee drinks, took orders at the register, maintained restaurant/store overall.

## SKILLS

Self Driven

Strong Writer

Multi-Tasker

Persistent

Detail-Oriented

Organized

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### **1st Place Dew Tour 2018**

Amateur Street finals in Long Beach, CA.

### **1st Place Boost Mobile Switch Jam 2019**

Additional contest at Dew Tour in Long Beach, CA.

### **We Are Blood**

Principal skater in full length feature film made by Ty Evans, Brainfarm Cinema & Green Label films- shot over two years in the United States, Dubai, China, Brazil, Europe.

### **Artist**

My artwork has been featured on skateboard decks, T-shirts, skate parks, various venues and events. I had a stand-alone installation at the 2017 Coachella Music Festival.

## EDUCATION

### **CCV, Online** — *Graphic Design A.A. (in progress)*

OCT 2009 - PRESENT

Currently taking Portfolio and Project Development, my last class before graduation.

### **CVU High School, Hinesburg, VT**

2005 - 2009

Graduated with a strong interest in graphic design and motivation to move to California to pursue a career in skateboarding.

### **Current Sponsors:**

Element Skateboards, New Balance Numeric, Independent Trucks, Spitfire Wheels, Bones Bearings, Mob Grip, Mountain Dew, Brooklyn Projects, Talent Skatepark, Darn Tough Vermont.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

### **CHILL foundation**

Non-profit from Vermont, now in fifteen cities nationwide, devoted to inspiring youth to overcome challenges through boardsports.

### **Skate Wild Foundation**

Travelled to Cuba twice (2016 & 2017) to work with local non-profit Cuba Skate to help build a local skatepark and inspire the youth. Visited Gila River Indian Reservation to judge a skate contest and inspire the local youth.