

William Miller Brown

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Summary: I'm 23 years old, working in hospitality. I live in Natchez, MS. Most recently worked at an upscale oyster bar in downtown Austin, TX. Experience in serving, bartending, and restaurant management.

Restaurant/Hospitality Experience

- Church Hill Variety - Restaurant & Store Manager - Natchez, MS (November 2023 - May 2025)
 - Worked to initially open retail store and full-service restaurant
 - Creating systems for full-service restaurant for smooth operation
 - Overseeing and directing all staff members
 - Hiring and onboarding of all staff members
 - Scheduling and payroll for all staff members
 - Operating social media and marketing for store and restaurant
 - Overseeing and working with all store and restaurant vendors
 - Event planning and execution
 - Designing and curation of store displays to increase store sales
 - Analyzing food, beverage, and labor cost to produce cost vs. sales reports
- Bill's Oysters - Server - Austin, TX (July 2025 - December 2025)
 - Greeting guests
 - Understanding and explaining the menu to guests
 - Taking accurate orders and entering them correctly
 - Understanding and explaining raw oysters to guests
 - Understanding and explaining cocktails to guests
 - Handling guests concerns and answering questions about menu and restaurant
 - Proficiency in Toast POS system
- Leon's Fine Poultry & Oyster Shop - Server Assistant/Expo - Charleston, SC (May 2022 - May 2023)
 - Clearing and resetting tables
 - Running food
 - Glass and silverware polishing
 - Expediting food orders
- 132 Spring Coffee Bar and Kitchen - Shop Manager - Charleston, SC (May 2022 - May 2023)
 - Worked closely with shop owners to create a thriving work environment for staff
 - Managed job recruiting and training

- Listened to customer concerns to improve all-around customer experience
- Supervised staff and gave instructions for improvement

Film Experience

- Production Designer - *American Dream: The Billy Soksoda Story*, Director: Davis Sharp - Short Film - on location: Natchez, MS (Sep. 11-14th, 2025)
 - Worked with director to translate script into physical world
 - Set decorating
 - Prop Management
- Production Assistant - *The Deputy*, Director: Matt Sukkar - Feature Film - on location: Natchez, MS (May 5-30th, 2025)
 - Lock-ups
 - Sides & walkie distribution
 - Timesheet distribution and collection
 - Worked with 1st team & background
 - Water passes between takes
 - Reported to 1st AD
- Production Assistant - *Once Upon a Time in a Horror Movie*, Director: Ashley Cahill - Feature Film - on location: Natchez, MS (March 11-28)
 - Lock-ups
 - Drove cast and crew members to and from location
 - Sides & walkie distribution
 - Assisted with on-set needs

Education

- Charleston County School of the Arts
 - High School Diploma (2021)
- Trident Technical College
 - Courses in film and set production/design

References

- John Norris (323) 332 7316 - Film & Television Producer
- Davis Sharp (601) 870-4640 - Film Producer & Director. Founder of Natchez Film Company
- Angel Roberts (843) 425 8373 - Owner of Church Hill Variety Store and Restaurant