

# Chasen Allan Novak

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New York, NY

Driven and detail-oriented individual with 5 years experience in commercial production and 2 years in culinary industry. Analytical thinker known for excellent adaptive problem solving and collaborative communication throughout departments.

Recent transfer to New York seeking employment in food-adjacent job to marry two career histories and inspire development in a fast-paced, dynamic, and creative company.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Stoney's Tapas Magazine** – New York, NY

2022 - Present

*Publisher/Editor*

- Lead writer, designer, and editor for zine with national distribution to local outlets and single purveyors.
- Full creative control over focus and direction of principal issue, with a focus on bringing high-level cooking concepts to a broader audience via humorous pieces and digestible articles.
- Developed financial processes to ensure budget for distribution through food pop-ups and fundraising events.

**Parchment Studio** – Chicago, IL

2021 - 2022

*Associate Producer/Food Stylist*

- Develop customer acquisition efforts, growing reach of company 5x through correspondence with national agencies.
- Research and pitch ideas to enhance productions while managing logistics in the studio, serving as the liaison between line producer and client.
- Address and solve pre-production and on-set needs in all facets of kitchen, including recipe development/testing, food styling and prop cataloging.

**Lula Cafe** – Chicago, IL

2020 - 2022

*Brunch Line Cook*

- AM line cook under James Beard Award nominee Jason Hammel.
- Restaurant is regularly featured in top 10 brunch lists across Chicago, pioneering an inventive menu of farm-driven and local ingredients, with constantly changing seasonal dishes.
- Makes seemingly infinite amount of breakfast burritos.

**AL Media** – Chicago, IL

2020

*Assistant Finishing Editor*

- Responsible for QC and publishing of dozens of TV & digital commercials during 2020 election cycle.
- Oversaw implementation of final video, audio, and project files through proficiency across Adobe Suite.
- Coordinated with third-party companies to ensure quality content across the board.

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## OUTSIDE WORK

*Pig & Khao, Line Cook*

*CMBA White Sox, LHP*

*UCB/Groundlings/iO, FOH*

*Amateur Barber, My friend's hair*

*4th Street Studios, Recording Intern*

*Goose Island, Event Ambassador*

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## EDUCATION

**University of California** – Los Angeles, CA

2013 - 2017

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## INTERESTS

Live Music • Lobsters • Sandwiches • Pre-Civilizations • Bauhaus Art • Grateful Dead