

Summer Goff Press Bio

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Summer serves as Head Bartender at Death & Company Denver, where she cultivates a vibrant team culture and fosters a welcoming atmosphere for 400 guests a night. Her leadership style is compassionate and education-focused, prioritizing the well-being of both staff and guests.

Summer's path to hospitality began unexpectedly during her Biochemistry & Fermentation Science studies in Fort Collins, starting behind the bar slinging beer at a local pizza joint. Drawn to the dynamic world of cocktails, she embarked on a self-directed learning journey, fueled by conferences and books. This dedication culminated in joining the prestigious Death & Co Denver team in 2021.

Summer's expertise has been lauded by industry heavyweights like Punch.com, Forbes.com, and Vinepair, a testament to her creativity and skill in crafting innovative cocktails. Her talent extends beyond the bar - she was the Southwest Champion and National Finalist for Speed Rack season 12, showcasing her impressive speed and precision. She has been recognized as a member of the 2024 class of Best New Bartender by Punch.com. Further solidifying her knowledge, Summer holds certifications from BarSmarts, Bar 5-day, and CSS Beverage Professional.

At Death & Company Denver, Summer has made a significant impact. She has fostered a collaborative team environment, leveraged the brand's reach for community education initiatives, and continuously seeks ways to reinvest in the Denver cocktail scene. She strives to bring opportunities to her community by holding a seat on the board of directors for the Colorado chapter of the USBG.