

Reuben Dhanawade

Chef de Cuisine

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EXPERIENCE

Local Eat, Drink, Celebrate, Pawleys Island, SC

Chef de Cuisine AUGUST 2023 - Present

- Working with Chef Owner to do menu costing & development
- Daily Lunch & Dinner specials; monthly wine dinners

Morph Hospitality, Nashville, TN

Chef Manager DECEMBER 2022 - 2023

- Worked under Chef Maneet Chauhan in multiple concepts, and for wine dinners & events

Reuben's Indian Kitchen, Wilmington, DE

Chef/Program Host JANUARY 2020 - 2022

- Worked with producers & crew to host two seasons of a cultural cooking show
- Planned and executed all recipes, shot in continuous form

Aramark

University of Delaware, Newark, DE *Sous Chef* APRIL 2020 - 2023

- Used large-scale recipe and scheduling tools such as Prima and Kronos to help with menu development and scheduling, managing a staff of 40 people.

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Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA *Chef of Retail Operations* APRIL 2018 - 2020

- Used large-scale recipe and scheduling tools such as Prima and Kronos to help with menu development and scheduling; ensuring safety and sanitation standards
- Managed a dining hall of 6 concepts for 2000 students a day & a staff of 40 members

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Eclipse Bistro, Wilmington, DE

Sous Chef APRIL 2016 - 2018

Two Stones Pub, Newark and Wilmington, DE

Sous Chef FEBRUARY 2014 - MARCH 2016 (close of business)

Odessa National Golf Club, Townsend, DE

Sous Chef OCTOBER 2013 - FEBRUARY 2014

Aqua Sol Restaurant and Bar, Bear, DE

Sous Chef APRIL 2013 - NOVEMBER 2013

Empellon Cocina, New York, NY

Prep Chef MAY 2012 - AUGUST 2012

Worked under Chef Alex Stupak, using modern ingredients and techniques.

HONORS, AWARDS & PROJECT INVOLVEMENT

- Chopped Champion, 2022 (Season 52 Episode 8)
- Chopped Championship Contestant, 2022
- Supermarket Stakeout Contestant, 2024 (Not yet aired)
- Sandwiches of History Guest Host, 2023

EDUCATION

Delaware Technical & Community College, Newark, DE

Associate Degrees in Applied Science MAY 2011

Double Major in Food Service Management & Culinary Arts

CERTIFICATIONS

ServeSafe certification