

MEET MIXOLOGIST **MANUEL DE AVILA**

Manuel, a bartender's bartender, started his career as one of the original members of James Beard Nominated Bestia. There he specialized in creating fun and interesting twists on the classic cocktail families. From there he went on to help open, lead, develop cocktails, and curate back bars for many different establishments such as Acabar, Petty Cash, Belcampo, Rose Cafe, Wabi in Venice, Felix, Michelin Star Chef April Broomfield's Hearth & Hound, and a many more. He has mentored bartenders through global cocktail competitions, bringing home championship titles.



**ORIGINAL
TEAM
MEMBER OF
JAMES BEARD
NOMINATED
BESTIA**

**MENTOR TO
GLOBAL
COCKTAIL
COMPETITORS**

**CURATOR OF
COUNTLESS
BARS**

WHERE CAN WE FIND YOU WHEN YOU'RE
NOT WORKING AT THE BAR?

**ON THE DANCE FLOOR WITH A
MOJITO IN ONE HAND AND MY
SALSA PARTNER IN THE OTHER**