

Food Service Biography

Food & Beverage Projects Completed

The following is a partial list of food service projects spanning back to 1970. Some services provided by Cary Baker included; Architectural / Interior design, Food Service Design, Construction & Construction Management.

Many Notable Clients Include; Hyatt Hotel Corporation, Universal Studios, The Walt Disney Company, Colony Kitchens, Reins International, Inc. and El Torito's.

Food & Beverage at Universal Studios Hollywood & CityWalk

- 'Marvel Mania' – Located at the perimeter of the 'Studio Tour', and in keeping with the tradition of themed entertainment, is a new restaurant formerly known as 'Victoria Station', re-themed by David Rockwell on the 'Marvel Comics Super Hero's' characters.
- 'Starstruck Café' – Residing next door to the new 'Marvel Mania' is this 'Starbuck's' knockoff with a broad range of exotic coffee blends and the added feature of an old fashioned ice cream parlor.
- 'Café Puccino' – Located at the world renown 'Universal City Walk' and strategically situated next-door to 'Cineplex Odeon' is this upscale European café with both indoor and outdoor seating. 'Café Puccino' captures much of the traffic pulsing into and out of the Cineplex theaters.
- 'Piccolo Puccino' – This popular classic Italian deli resides next door to 'Café Puccino' at 'City Walk', serving cold sandwiches and pasta as well as an assortment of fine wines.
- 'Jurassic Park Buffeteria' – Based on Steven Spielberg's exciting motion picture, this highly themed, interactive buffeteria is located within the facility of 'Jurassic Park the Ride'.
- 'KWGB' – A radio broadcast room-turn-restaurant in a surreal sense. Funky, fun and upbeat theming, including a large scale, three-dimensional 'Godzilla', sporting sunglasses and jams, straddling a miniature model of the city of Hollywood, greets customers as they enter the restaurant. Once inside, a functional D.J.'s booth is the focus of entertainment, where live broadcasts at 'City Walk' can be heard all day long.
- 'Themed Food & Beverage Carts' – Nut Carts, Ice Cream / Snow Cone Carts, Pretzel Carts, Churro Carts, Beer Carts, Merchandise Carts, etc., all themed on favorite motion picture and animation features, throughout 'Studio Tours' and 'City Walk'.

Food & Beverage at The Walt Disney Company

- 'Big Thunder Ranch BBQ' – Located at Anaheim 'Disneyland', within 'Big Thunder Ranch' and adjacent to the 'Big Thunder Runaway Railroad', sits a themed, early 1700's vintage western ranch. With outdoor seating only, this ranch serves as a BBQ style restaurant catering to several thousand patrons each day and ranking as one of Disneyland's highest percapita incomes for food and beverage.
- 'Big Thunder Beverage Wagon' – Resting at the threshold to 'Big Thunder Ranch' is a themed, early 1700's vintage 'Canastoga' wagon, utilized for beverage sales and supported by a themed western shack 50 yards away. Through underground 'PVC' lines, this shack supports the wagon with a broad range of popular drinks, uninterrupted by service personnel.

Miscellaneous Food & Beverage Establishments 1970 - Present

- Gyu Kaku Restaurants (Yakiniku Dining)
West L.A., Sherman Oaks, Hawaii
- The Sea Lion (Dr. Poulos) – Now known as 'Dukes'
Malibu, CA
- The Big Yellow House (Victorian Residential Architecture)
Numerous Locations throughout California
- 'Hungry Tiger'
Hollywood and Woodland Hills
- 'Victoria Station'
Universal City and Los Angeles
- 'Humphrey's Seafood & Bar & Grille'
Pier 39, San Francisco
- 'Don Roth's Blackhawk Restaurant'
(Remodel) Downtown Chicago
- 'La Villa Taxco'
Mexican Cuisine, Hollywood and Los Angeles
- 'Hyatt Regency Hotels'
Atlanta, Nashville, San Francisco, Chicago, and many more locations
'Hugo's Rotisserie'
'Revolving Rooftop Cocktail Lounges'
- El Torito's
San Diego, Orange County
- 'Casa Tequilla'
Fine Mexican Cuisine, San Diego and Los Angeles
- 'El Papagallo'
Fine Mexican Cuisine, San Francisco and Walnut Creek
- 'Sasha's Place'
Private, Upscale Cocktail Club, Concord Sheraton, California