



# JOYCE GARRISON

**W AUSTIN LIBATIONIST**

Joyce Garrison is a valued member of the W Austin serving as the lead libationist, bringing her cocktail repertoire to the property's distinct bar culture. With over 18 years of experience behind the bar, Garrison takes great pride in conceptualizing and serving some of the very best cocktails in Texas' capital city. A true master of guest service, Garrison honed her hospitality skills while tending bar at the center of the tourism universe, New York's Time Square.

Garrison's knack for creating incredible cocktails, her undeniable charm and dedication to constantly providing the best at bar, are evidenced by devout local following and impressive media accolades. She's been recognized as the "Best Mixologist" in 2010 and 2013 by the Austin Chronicle, with a runner-up nod in between. Gracing the cover of L Style's 2013 Beverage Issue, the feature editorial paid homage to Garrison as a leader in Austin's stellar, and competitive, craft cocktail scene. In addition, Garrison was runner-up in the legendary Tales of the Cocktail event in New Orleans this year and placed as a finalist in Starwood's starMixologist competition.

Leading the team that serves guests in the Living Room at the W Austin, Garrison has helped to redefine the libations offered - helping to enhance the space's spirit of sophisticated play. Defined by four unique spaces, guests in W Austin's Living Room can experience lively libations and bites that are driven by the Austin landscape, incorporating local ingredients, spirits and brews. Garrison a passionate proponent for local, literally mixes taste of Texas into all of her favorite concoctions.