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HIGHBALL SINGAPORE

Since young, Marié has demonstrated an intrinsic interest in the flavours of food and drinks. She took first peeks into her mixology journey when she was working part-time at a novelty cocktail bar and restaurant, NOX – Dine in the Dark.

Having graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Marié is taking the road less travelled and is determined to fan her burgeoning passion and pursue her career as a bartender at Highball.

An astute palate and an instinctive flair for quirky and unique flavour pairings have enabled Marié to constantly create new and interesting innovations, often reflective in her cocktails. With an insatiable thirst to expand her knowledge and experience in craft cocktails, she sees bartending not only as a profession, but also as an avenue to further her future prospects in hospitality.

Being only 23 years of age and the youngest member of the team, Marié is a firm advocate of lifelong learning and looks forward to the continuous development and improvement of knowledge and skills, under the mentorship and guidance of her boss and colleagues at Highball, and fellow bartenders in the industry.

Marié considers the pairing of food & drinks a euphoric experience, and she eventually plans to fuel her passion by setting up a gastro-bar; one that showcases the symbiotic marriage of intricate craft cocktails and gastronomic food. She also hopes to use her skills and experience in bartending as an elevated art form to bring about a positive change to the world in the near future.

