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Celebrity Chef & TV Personality

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SUMMARY

Celebrity chef and TV personality with over 20 years of experience in the culinary industry. Known for my Cajun and Creole cuisine, and for hosting several popular cooking shows. Dedicated to using fresh, local ingredients and creating unique flavor combinations.

EXPERIENCE

Executive Chef

Emeril's Restaurant

1996 - Ongoing New Orleans, Louisiana

Led the kitchen and menu development at my flagship restaurant in New Orleans

- Developed and implemented a farm-to-table concept, featuring fresh, local ingredients
- Created and executed a diverse menu of Cajun and Creole cuisine
- Managed a team of over 20 culinary professionals and trained new staff members
- Increased restaurant revenue by 15% in the first year
- Received 3-star review from The New York Times

Host and Executive Producer

Emeril Live

1997 - 2008 New York, New York

Hosted and produced my own cooking show on the Food Network

- Hosted over 200 episodes of my cooking show, featuring a variety of guests and culinary techniques
- Produced and directed segments, and worked with a team of writers and producers
- Received a James Beard award for Best National TV Cooking Show

EDUCATION

Associate of Occupational Studies

Johnson & Wales University

1978 - 1982 Providence, Rhode Island

LANGUAGES

English

Native



STRENGTHS



Leadership

Proven ability to lead and manage a team of culinary professionals



Creativity

Innovative approach to cooking and recipe development



Passion

Unwavering passion for food and the culinary arts

SKILLS

Cajun and Creole cuisine

Menu development

Leadership

Recipe development

Food styling

TV hosting

ACHIEVEMENTS



Emeril's Restaurant

Opening and success of my flagship restaurant



Emeril Live

Hosting and producing my own cooking show