

NISHIMWE DJARIA

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“Optimist, motivated and determined”

About me. Creative and dedicated **Pastry Chef** with a proven record of excellence, **6 years of experience**, specializing in crafting exquisite desserts and pastries that delight guests from around the world. Passionate about transforming the finest ingredients into edible works of art, maintaining the highest culinary standards, and leading pastry teams to success. Adept at innovation, presentation, and ensuring every sweet creation contributes to unforgettable guest experiences.

SKILLS

- Advanced Pastry & Dessert Techniques
 - International Pastry Trends
 - Menu Innovation & Recipe Development
 - Team Leadership & Mentorship
- English

Arabic

Swahili
- Softwares:

Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Photoshop, , AI tools like GPT, Gemini, Claude.

EDUCATION

Kigali, Rwanda	Culinary Art
2017 - 2020	<i>Saint Paul</i>
2005 - 2012	Primary School
	<i>GS Kabusunzu</i>

EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2023 – Now	Stafford Coffee Brewers
Kigali, Rwanda	Chef Pastry <ul style="list-style-type: none">Directed all pastry and dessert operations onboard, delivering high-quality creations for guests and crew alike.Designed and executed innovative pastry menus reflecting international trends and seasonal ingredientsManaged daily production schedules and ensured compliance with sanitation and
Jan 2021 – Dec 2022	Serena Hotel
Kigali, Rwanda	Chef assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted in the preparation of gourmet pastries, breads, and desserts for multiple outletsSupported the Head Pastry Chef in production planning, quality control, and plating design.Contributed to the creation of signature desserts that enhanced brand reputation.

INTERESTS

- ✓ **Passionate about culinary artistry and perfection in every detail.**
- ✓ **Committed to continuous improvement and professional growth.**
- ✓ **Highly adaptable to long voyages, changing environments, and multicultural teams.**
- ✓ **Strong interpersonal and leadership skills with a focus on collaboration and excellence.**