# **George Williams**

**Head Chef** 

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## **Profile Summary**

Dynamic and creative Chef with over a decade of experience in high-end culinary environments, offering a distinguished blend of creativity and passion for food. Known for exceptional palate, dedication to high standards, and ability to fuse international cuisines to create truly memorable dining experiences. Adept at team leadership, kitchen operations, and menu development, seeking to leverage culinary expertise to deliver incomparable gastronomic experiences.

## **Work Experience**

#### **Executive Chef**

The Gourmet Kitchen 1st May, 2015 - Present

- Spearheaded the culinary team to increase clientele satisfaction scores by 25% over two years.
- Revamped menu using locally sourced ingredients, resulting in a 20% cost reduction while increasing overall quality.
- Led a team of 15 chefs, ensuring teamwork and excellence in all food preparation and presentation.

#### Sous Chef

Michelin Star Restaurant - La Belle 1st Jan, 2012 - 30th April, 2015

- Developed seasonal recipes that captured the essence of local flavors, contributing to an awardwinning menu.
- Managed daily operations of the kitchen ensuring compliance with health and safety regulations.
- Mentored junior chefs, enhancing skill levels and boosting kitchen productivity by 15%.

#### **Education**

#### The Culinary Institute of America

Bachelor of Professional Studies in Culinary Arts 1st Sep, 2007 - 31st May, 2011

#### **Skills**

Menu Development, Team Leadership, Budget Management, Recipe Innovation, Food Styling, Sanitation and Safety, Wine Pairing

#### **Notable Projects**

#### Farm-to-Table Initiative

Implemented a sustainable farm-to-table program that reduced costs and elevated food quality, fostering stronger community connections with local farms and vendors.

## Certifications

## **Certified Executive Chef**

Issued by American Culinary Federation, 15th Mar, 2016

## **Awards**

## **Best New Chef**

Awarded by Culinary Magazine, 10th Jan, 2018