

Sam TIMOKO

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About Sam Timoko

Having trained in European qualifications as a young Chef and worked in top restaurants around the world, Sam has come full circle and is focusing on his roots and the ethnic cuisine of Polynesia. Sam's playground spans across the Pacific from Aotearoa, Cook Islands, Samoa and Hawaii. Through the foundations of who he is he discovers a food culture almost lost through colonization over the last 200 years. Polynesian food is almost unheard of in the wider world and for Sam, it is about cultural identity and pride, applying skills learnt to new dishes.