

nomikai

social food + drinkery

Chef Emil Marquez



How long have you been cooking?

20 years

Where did you study?

San Francisco City College

Under whom have you studied?

Joey Altman, Kerry Dolan

What is your signature dish?

Teriyaki grilled tri-tip, summer potato salad with coconut lime dressing

What are 3-5 kitchen ingredients or tools you cannot live without?

Salt, olive oil, flour, water, whiskey

What is your favorite cooking tip?

Have fun

What is your favorite dish to cook at home?

Pork adobo

If you could cook for anyone, who would be your "ideal" diner?

Anyone who loves to eat

What do you like to do in downtown San Jose, outside of your restaurant?

Drinks at 55 South and Academic Coffee

Do you have a recipe you'd like to share publicly?

Macadamia nut jalapeno hummus