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A LITTLE BIO
cristina bowerman



Cristina by Brambilla & Serrani

The Bowerman story is an antidote against the stereotypes.. You can be woman, mother, business woman and chef simultaneously. You decide the order.

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(very) short bio
WHO IS CRISTINA?

Cristina Bowerman, one of the few Italian women chef awarded a Michelin star, was born in Italy in Cerignola, in the province of Foggia. After graduating in Law in 1992 she left Puglia for the United States, to San Francisco. In California she alternated forensic studies and graphic design to working at Higher Grounds, a coffee house in San Francisco.

In 1998 she moved to Austin, where she earned a degree in Culinary Arts. In 2005 she decided to come back to Italy, at the Convivio Troiani in Rome, before moving to Glass Hostaria. She managed to conquer a wide audience of locals and internationals with her original kitchen. In 2010 she was awarded a Michelin star. The "history" of Chef Cristina and that one of the restaurant Glass became a case study at Bocconi University in the 2010 program. In November 2012, Cristina and her partner Fabio Spada inaugurated Romeo Chef & Baker, innovative and wide food concept: haute cuisine, food truck, delicatessen, bakery, ice-cream, pizzeria, cocktail bar, catering, food store.

In April 2017, Cristina begins the supervision of the food area of MAXXI - Museo Nazionale Delle Arti del XXI secolo in Rome.

COMMITMENTS AND AWARDS

- In February 2013 she is awarded as Chef Donna dell'Anno at Identità Golose.
- In 2015 Cristina Bowerman is the only woman selected as Chef Ambassador at Expo Milano 2015..
- In November 2015 Chef Cristina receives the Prize 'Aila Progetto Donna' from Association Aila, Italian Foundation for the Fight against Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis..
- In March 2016 she is awarded the prize "Identità nuove sfide" at Identità Golose 2016..
- In June 2016 Cristina Bowerman is selected as President of the Association of Italian Ambassadors of Taste.
- In May 2017 Cristina Bowerman is awarded the "Non omnia possumus omnes", 9th edition National Literary Prize Nicola Zingarelli.
- In February 2018 Cristina Bowerman is selected as Ambassador of the Association of Telefono Rosa.
- In March 2018 she is nominated member of the Technical Committee of Coordination for the Year of Italian Food 2018 by the Minister of Cultural and Tourism.
- In June 2018 she is awarded the prestigious prizes "Simpatia per le storie" 2018, for social merits, and "Galvanina" as Best Chef for the year 2018.
- Among her most beloved commitments: ACTION AID, Fiorano For Kids, Food Act.



Pork, pistachios and mushroom, dashi and fermented kumquat - Niko Boi



- Cristina Bowerman e la diplomazia della cucina italiana di qualità
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Cristina told her exciting story in a book published in 2014 by Mondadori:

From Cerignola to San Francisco and back - my countercurrent life as a chef



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