

## TOP CHEE

## >>DUSTIN CHRISTOFOLO

Dustin Christofolo started at Quiessence at The Farm at South Mountain as the front-of-the-house manager and sommelier more than 10 years ago. After leaving the restaurant to pursue culinary programs in Manhattan and Italy, he returned to the Phoenix restaurant as executive chef and owner in 2013. "Food has always been a way of life but I did not find my passion until I started working at Quiessence in 2004. I think it was the local and seasonal drive from the slow foods concept that really sparked my passion," he says. Though Chef Christofolo says there is no real star of the menu because it changes so often, he is "very eclectic in [his] style, so every dish has to be a star in its own unique way."

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Executive Chef Beau Macmillan, of Sanctuary on Camelback since 1998, has long been a Valley foodie favorite, both for this amazing Asian-inspired dishes at elements restaurant and his fun, larger-than-life personality. In addition to being in the kitchen at elements, you may have seen him as a staple on Food Network in shows like "Worst Cooks in America," "Best Thing I Ever Ate," and "Guy's Grocery Games."

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