

*Rodolfo Castellanos*®





Rodolfo, born on October 27, 1980 in Oaxaca, Mexico, is eternally proud of his family and homeland.

The kitchen at his restaurant *Origen* is the culmination of both his background and his life experience.

His career is a journey that involves with fondness the authenticity of Oaxaca.

Rodolfo has certainly drawn on the techniques and recipes that he learned from his mother, but he has also taken advantage of the experience and knowledge that he gained from studying at the Instituto Culinario de México, Puebla. His motivation to become a chef was to travel the world and experience new flavors. Studying gastronomy came naturally to him.

He was awarded the Turquoise scholarship, which changed his life and allowed him to reach further and higher. His competitive nature combined with his earnest modesty has opened many doors for him since he completed his work experience and stages.

While studying in Europe, he gained a new perspective on the traditional flavors of his childhood through the lens of the great range of French techniques that he learned. This gave him the skills necessary to create a dialogue between the two culinary worlds, which he is still building upon today.

In 2009, he returned to his homeland, his Oaxaca, to make something of his own. In 2011, the story of *Origen* begins. This has been his most important project to date, and one he hopes to watch blossom and grow, side by side with his wife and two children.

Rodo was announced the winner of the first edition of Sony's Top Chef Mexico in May, 2016. Although the magic of the small-screen draws us all in, Rodolfo has an authentic charisma that you will best experience face-to-face when you meet him at his restaurant.

Oaxaca is his home, a privileged place in Mexico where the availability of ingredients is endless. In each dish that this chef proposes, he usually demonstrates with great sensitivity the details of traditional cuisine.





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