

CHEF/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

KEITH FAMIE

VISIONALIST ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTIONS

- Started working in kitchens at 15 for local chefs, such as Duglass Duglass, Steure Orlaf Andersson, and Heinz Mencuser
- 1979 — Apprentice in Brussels, Monte Carlo, New York for several chef icons
- 1980 — Apprentice for US team at the Culinary Olympics
- 1980 — Apprentice for Chef Jeff Gabriel, CMC in Culinary Olympics
- 1981 — Worked in the NYC Plaza Hotel under US Culinary Olympic team Pastry Chef Gale O'Malley
- 1981 — Worked at the 3 star Chef Michel Guerard's Gourmet Shop in Bloomingdale's in NYC
- 1982 - 1987 — Chef de Cuisine at Raphaels, then Chez Raphael
- 1988 — Owner/Chef of Les Auteurs in Royal Oak
- 1989 — Chef Famie voted one of America's Best New Chefs by Food and Wine Magazine
- 1989 — Les Auteurs voted one of America's Best New Restaurants by Esquire Magazine
- 1989 - Presented and prepared a Michigan lunch in Paris with team of cooks for 100 guests of dignitaries at the Us Ambassadors home
- 1989 — Competed on Bocuse d'Or
- 1989/90 — Guest Chef on Cunard Cruise Lines through Southeast Asia the Caribbean
- 1996 - 2000 — Chef De Cuisine at Forte in Birmingham — voted one of America's Best New Restaurants by Esquire Magazine
- 1997 — Presented and prepared a Michigan dinner in Shanghai, China to celebrate the opening of the Michigan trade office
- 1999 — Finalist on Survivor: The Australian Outback
- 2000 - 2003 — Hosted Keith Famie's Adventures in Cooking on Food Network - A 32 episode series, four 1-hour specials and 28 half hour episodes featuring chefs and markets around the world
- Authored three cookbooks: Keith Famie's Adventures in Cooking, You really Haven't Been there Until You've Eaten the Food, Yes, I Can Cook Rice
- Participated in countless community fundraising events
- 2003 - Hung up the apron after his father passed of Alzheimer's and decided to help others tell their stories through impactful documentaries
- Over the last 20 years, Famie and his team at Visionalsit Entertainment Productions has been awarded 19 Michigan Emmys and countless other national and local awards for stories about veterans, blue zones and the aging process, cancer, Alzheimer's, Down syndrome, Detroit's churches, what it's like to be blind, hot rods and muscle cars, and more.

