

What is your name?

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Who is or was your mentor and why?

My mentor is Iginio Massari. He is the founder of the Italian Pastry Master Chefs' Academy. He is considered the master of all Italian Pastry chefs and author of various publications. He is intimidating as much as he is loved.

He is recognized all over the world for his superior talent, his strict professional selfdiscipline and his dedication. He is also appreciated even more for his culture and honesty. Winner, since 1964, of more than 300 competitions, awards and national as well as international recognitions.

What advice would you give someone who is starting his career?

First, you need a great passion for this job. Then you need to get the technical basis attending in some specialised schools and making some stages, but the most important is to experiment a lot and do not be worried to try and try and try.