

**Donato De Santis**

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**WORKING EXPERIENCE****DA DONATO - CUCINA PARADISO**

Consulenza Gastronomica Integrale

Chef/Owner

March 2005 - Present

**BRUNI RISTORANTE**

Chef Consultant

Buenos Aires

June 2008 - Present

**VERACE Ristorante**

Chef

Buenos Aires

February 2003 - March 2005

**BIBLIOTECA Resto & Wine Bar**

Chef - Owner

SoHo, New York City, N.Y.

January 1998 - May 1999

**GIANNI VERSACE & FAMILY**

Personal Chef

Miami Beach, FL / New York City, N.Y.

October 1993 - May 1999

**BICE RISTORANTE**

Executive Chef

Chicago IL - Palm Beach, FL - Coconut Grove, FL

October 1989 - October 1993

**CHIANTI & CUCINA**

Executive Chef

Hollywood, CA

August 1988 - October 1989

**PRIMI, UN RISTORANTE**

Chef

Los Angeles, CA  
August 1985 - August 1988

VALENTINO Restaurant  
Sous-Chef  
Santa Monica, CA  
December 1984 - July 1985

ANTICA OSTERIA DEL TEATRO  
Chef de Partie  
Piacenza, Italy  
July 1981 - December 1984

## **EDITORIAL**

*2010*

CUCINA PARADISO - Cook book  
Editorial Planeta - Buenos Aires

Lo Mejor de la Cocina Italiana - 30 weekly collectibles  
La Nacion - Buenos Aires

*2007*

“Cucchiaio d`Argento” Cook Book 1st. spanish edition  
Editorial Phaidon - London/New York  
Prestige Chef menu section

*2006*

“Donato per Bambini” Cook Book (\*)  
Editorial Bonum - Buenos Aires  
(\*) WINNER best cook book for the family in Latin America  
Gourmand Award 2006 (Beijing) and also  
for best illustrations (by Mas & Iñaqui)

*2005 - 2006*

“H Cocina con Donato” 12 monthly collectables  
Editorial Perfil – Buenos Aires

“Fatto in casa” – auténticos platos italianos Cook Book (\*)  
Editorial Bonum – Buenos Aires  
(\*) WINNER best Italian cook book in the World  
Gourmand Award 2005 (Kuala Lumpur)

*2003*

“Mi Cocina Italiana” Cook Book

Editorial Grijalbo – Sudamericana – Buenos Aires

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*2005 - Present*

CUCINA PARADISO - Buenos Aires, Argentina

*2000 - 2005*

Colegio de Cocineros Gato Dumas - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Buenos Aires Pastelería Maestra - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Geo Bazar - Buenos Aires, Argentina

1990 – 1999

The New School – New York, N.Y.

The Kitchen Hearth – Miami Beach, FL

Ariana's Cooking School – Miami, FL

*1985 - 1989*

Montana Mercantile - Santa Monica, CA

Ma Cuisine - Los Angeles, CA /Newport Beach, CA

Let's Get Cookin' - West Lake, CA

## **TELEVISION**

*July 2000 - Present*

Elgourmet.com – Buenos Aires

www.elgourmet.com

Chef-Host

Programs :

- Dolce Italia
- Villa Della Pasta
  - Comando Gourmet
  - Italia Mia (entirely shot in Italy)
  - 4 Chefs, 4 ingredientes
  - Desafio Gourmet
  - Rescate Gourmet
  - Chefs Unplugged
  - All'uso nostro
  - Pronto Miami
  - Donato Invita
  - Cooking Emergency
  - Donato Cucina
  - Cocineros en Juego

*2004 - 2005*

Canal 13 - Buenos Aires  
Programs:  
Resto del Mundo - Travel, cooking and sports  
Co-host with Sergio Goycochea

Los Cocineros en Casa  
Host

Las Millie y Una  
Co-host with actress Millie Stegmann

Telefe - Buenos Aires  
Buenos Dias Argentina  
Co-host

*2000*  
America TV - Buenos Aires  
Program  
“Gato Dumas Cocinero”  
Special Guest Appearance

*1999 - 2000*  
Utilisima Satelital - Buenos Aires  
Program :  
“Alta Cocina”  
Host Roberto Petersen  
Special Guest Appearance

Plus Satelital – Buenos Aires  
Program “Lo mejor de la gente”  
Host Susana Blanco  
Special Guest Appearance - May & June 1999

*1997*  
E! Entertainment – USA  
Special Gianni Versace – E! True Hollywood Story  
Featured guest

RAI – Radiotelevisione Italiana – Roma  
Program “I fatti vostri”  
Special Guest Appearance

*1984*  
RAI – Radiotelevisione Italiana – Milano  
Program “Che fai mangi?”

Featured chef 7-18 march

## **STUDIES**

SCUOLA ALBERGHIERA CARLO PORTA - Milano

September 1978 – May 1981

## **SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

*2009*

WINNER Martin Fierro for best culinary TV program : Villa della Pasta –  
elgourmet.com

*2008*

AWARD WINNER ATVC prize for best program, general interest category in Latin  
America: Italia Mia, Elgourmet.com

*2004*

*AWARD WINNER Editorial PERFIL as a writer for best series of food articles*

*2004*

AWARD WINNER Fundacion el Libro for best academic vocation

*2003*

WINNER Martin Fierro for best culinary TV program : Donato Cucina

*1984*

*FIRST PRICE WINNER best young chef in Italy. Chaine des Rotisseurs*

*1984*

SECOND PRICE WINNER best young chef in the world. Luxembourg. Chaine des  
Rotisseurs

Articles, videos and interviews are available upon request