

NOMI CHEF DE CUISINE
ANDREW ZIMMERMAN

Cooking professionally for nearly 15 years and having most recently served as chef/partner in one of Chicago's hippest restaurants, del Toro Café & Taberna, Andrew Zimmerman returned to Park Hyatt Chicago as chef de cuisine of the NoMI kitchen in the summer of 2007.

"Returning to Park Hyatt Chicago and NoMI gives me the opportunity to work with extremely talented and passionate people, the best possible product and top of the line equipment. I look forward to pushing my abilities further, learning new techniques and gaining valuable experience in a high level kitchen," said Zimmerman.

The thirty-six year old hails from Red Bank, New Jersey and started working in the hospitality industry as sous chef in several Red Bank restaurants. In 2003, he moved to Chicago and toiled in the banquet department of Park Hyatt Chicago before perfecting his craft as executive chef at MOD in Wicker Park.

The budding chef honed his skills at the well reputed French Culinary Institute in New York City and has received favorable praise throughout his culinary career, including a nomination in 2006 for a Jean Banchet Award in the category of "Rising Chef."

Zimmerman lives in Chicago's Wicker Park neighborhood with his wife who owns a successful clothing boutique.

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