



Chef Bio Johana

This adventurous chef started at an early age, when her parents decided to move out of the city and start up a Butterfly Farm in the cloud forest of Ecuador. Her siblings and herself started experimenting in the kitchen while their parents were away at the farm.

After graduating from high-school and with the curiosity of traveling and discovering new tastes, she moved to Israel where she found her first cooking job at a Kibbutz kitchen.

While traveling she had the opportunity to try different flavors, spices and tastes from the

Middle East, Europe, North and South America. Johana discovered that her cooking skills could bring her friends together. She finally decided to enroll at the Culinary Trainer School in Ecuador and starting cooking at her parents lodge.

Nowadays, she is on a career break, teaching cooking and art classes to children in Beijing. Johana is also learning more about Asian cuisine, and looking forward to sharing her native Ecuadorian cuisine with The Hutong Kitchen students.