

Joe Truex
Owner & Exec Chef, Repast, Atlanta



This Mansura, LA, native worked in the kitchens of New Orleans and Las Vegas, attended the Culinary Institute of America in New York and trained under Chef Daniel Bouloud at the acclaimed Le Cirque. The chef de partie at the Swissotel Le Plaza in Basel, Switzerland, he later worked at The Peninsula Hotel in New York and at The Fireman Hospitality Group. As executive chef he launched the Brooklyn Diner and the Redeye Grill. In Cambridge, NY he was executive chef at the Cambridge Hotel, working with local farmers to produce seasonal ingredients for the 60-seat restaurant. He and his wife, Chef Mihoko Obunai, moved to Atlanta, and opened the acclaimed restaurant Repast.