





Food & Stories Unite People

**TASTE**



**TASTE with Kevin Longa** (or **TASTE**, for short) is an internationally award-winning documentary series featuring the **stories of food entrepreneurs** around the world.

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*"INSPIRING!"*

*Craig Knizek, producer of THE SIMPSONS*

*"IMPRESSIVE!"*

*Greg Rhem, Director (HBO DOCUMENTARIES)*

*"TASTE IS GREAT!"*

*Michael Pollan, COOKED (NETFLIX)*

*"INCREDIBLE FILMMAKING!"*

*Joanne Weir, COOKING CONFIDENCE (PBS)*

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A man with a backpack and sunglasses is hiking through a lush green forest. He is looking upwards and to the right. The forest is dense with various types of trees and foliage. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day. The man is wearing a dark t-shirt and dark pants. The backpack is a light-colored, multi-compartment pack. The sunglasses are dark and wrap-around. The overall scene is one of outdoor adventure and nature.

*"I create films that explore beyond  
the plate in front of me."*

- International award-winning filmmaker Kevin Longa

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Entrepreneurs have the struggles,  
the successes and the **stories**.

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*TASTE* films **documentary stories** about **food entrepreneurs** from all walks of life: chefs, fishermen, bakers, restaurateurs, pastry chefs, candy makers, grocers, hunters, farmers, street food vendors, etc.



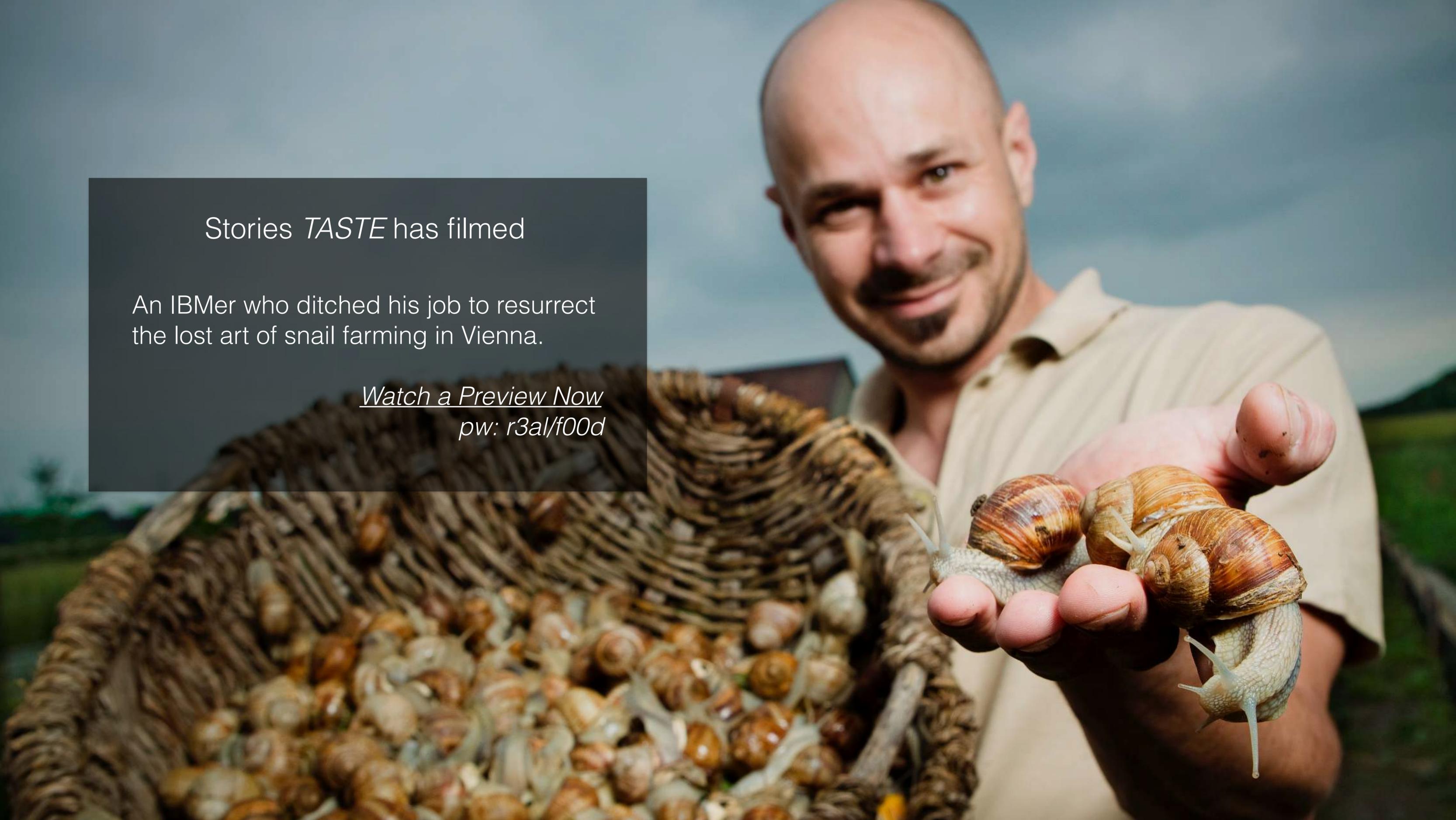
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Stories *TASTE* has filmed

An executive chef who trains a former criminal the “slang of the kitchen” and changes the young man’s life in the process.

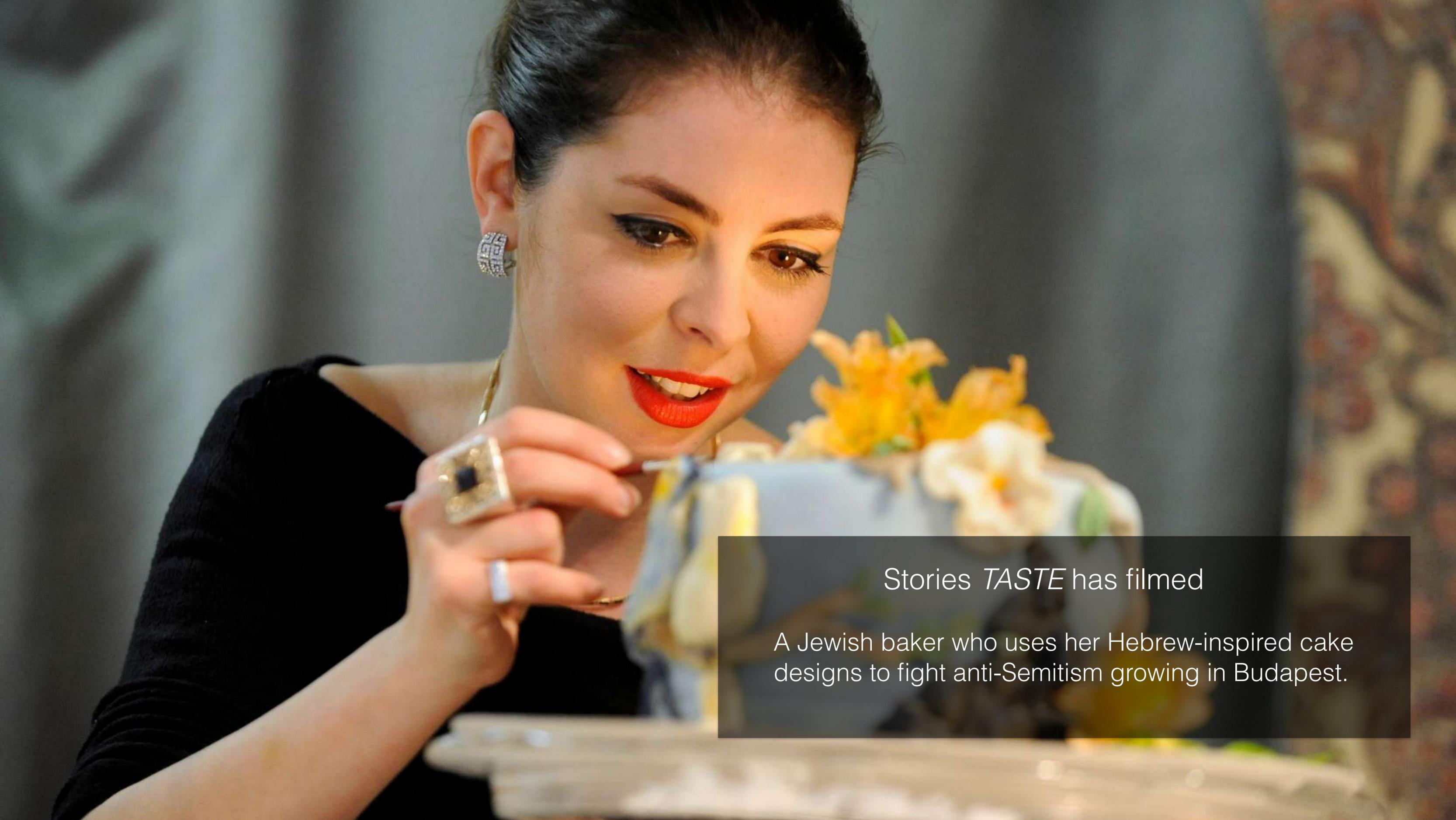
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A man with a goatee and a light-colored polo shirt is smiling and holding several snails in his hand. In the foreground, a large woven basket is filled with many snails. The background shows a blurred outdoor setting with greenery and a blue sky.

Stories *TASTE* has filmed

An IBMer who ditched his job to resurrect  
the lost art of snail farming in Vienna.

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Stories *TASTE* has filmed

A Jewish baker who uses her Hebrew-inspired cake designs to fight anti-Semitism growing in Budapest.

A close-up portrait of a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark blue chef's jacket with white piping. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a blurred cityscape of Prague, featuring the dark spires of St. Vitus Cathedral and the green dome of St. Nicholas Church under a blue sky with light clouds.

Stories *TASTE* has filmed

A globe-trekking, luxury hotel chef who returned to post-Communist Czech Republic to push culinary boundaries.

Stories *TASTE* has filmed

Asia's top ranked pastry chef who tears down the laws of science & perfectionism.





Stories *TASTE* has filmed

Royal Bhutan Police officer who tracked down extinct recipes from 'the most isolated kingdom in the world.'

Note: *TASTE* is the first food documentary team ever to gain the Royal Government of Bhutan's permission to film within their Himalayan boundaries.

[Watch a preview](#)



Stories *TASTE* has filmed

Eastern Europe's toughest food TV celebrity. He uses his 'bulldozing' personality to raise the standards of lagging Eastern European cuisine.



Stories *TASTE* has filmed

A dictator-fighting restaurateur in Myanmar.

A photograph of Kevin Longa, a man with dark hair wearing a light blue button-down shirt, standing at a food market stall. He is holding a small, round, golden-brown fried food item in his right hand. In the background, a woman with short reddish hair wearing a purple top is looking towards the camera. The stall has a sign with the word 'áru' visible. The scene is outdoors with other market stalls and people in the background.

“TASTE: Beyond The Plate” Segments with Kevin

*“Over my life, I’ve discovered a whole world that the rest of society didn’t seem to know. It’s not The Food Network nor glossy cooking magazines. You get it by going deep—immersing yourself and engaging with people who do such wonderful things with their food.”*

- Kevin Longa

Each episode of *TASTE* will be complimented with a debriefing segment where Kevin shares his personal food story and experiences abroad. [Watch intro.](#)

*A Little About Kevin Longa (Producer & Director)*

Driven by his own food story, Kevin uncovers the untold stories of food and the people who make it.

He has been investigating the world with his filmmaking ever since he was eight years old. But he didn't examine his food until age 10 when he learned that his childhood obesity would lead him to diabetes. So, he decided to learn about his food the best way he knew how. Kevin hit the local farms and restaurants with his camera - helping himself and others learn who made our food. He began sourcing his school lunches from culinary encounters: ostrich jerky after scouting Villjee's ranch in South Africa and honey-flavored tea from his Chinese family. By the time he graduated high school, Kevin completed his first feature-length food documentary. And by the time he earned his UCLA degree, Kevin enhanced his filmmaking chops and amassed his own rolodex of international food business owners and entrepreneurs.

Not only does Kevin work on *TASTE* but he also leads culinary tours and directs documentaries about at-risk youth (i.e. former felons, gang members, drug dealers, prostitutes) who are now chefs.





*Some food entrepreneurs filmed by TASTE*

Completed: 70 Total Stories. 30 Countries Filmed. 6 Continents Filled with TASTE Fans.



*Worldwide Fans of TASTE*

A person wearing a red jacket, a light-colored hat, and a long skirt is walking across a grassy field. The sky is filled with large, white clouds, and the lighting suggests a bright, sunny day. The person is walking away from the camera towards the left side of the frame.

# Striking a path: The *TASTE* Trilogy

## ***Part I - TASTE With Europe***

***Status: Pre-Release Phase*** (film festival limited release)

## *Part II - TASTE With Asia*

*Status: Post-Production (Editing) Phase*

## *Part III - TASTE With The Americas*

*Status: Pre-production phase*

Three Parts\*. Countless Food Stories.

\*a.k.a. seasons

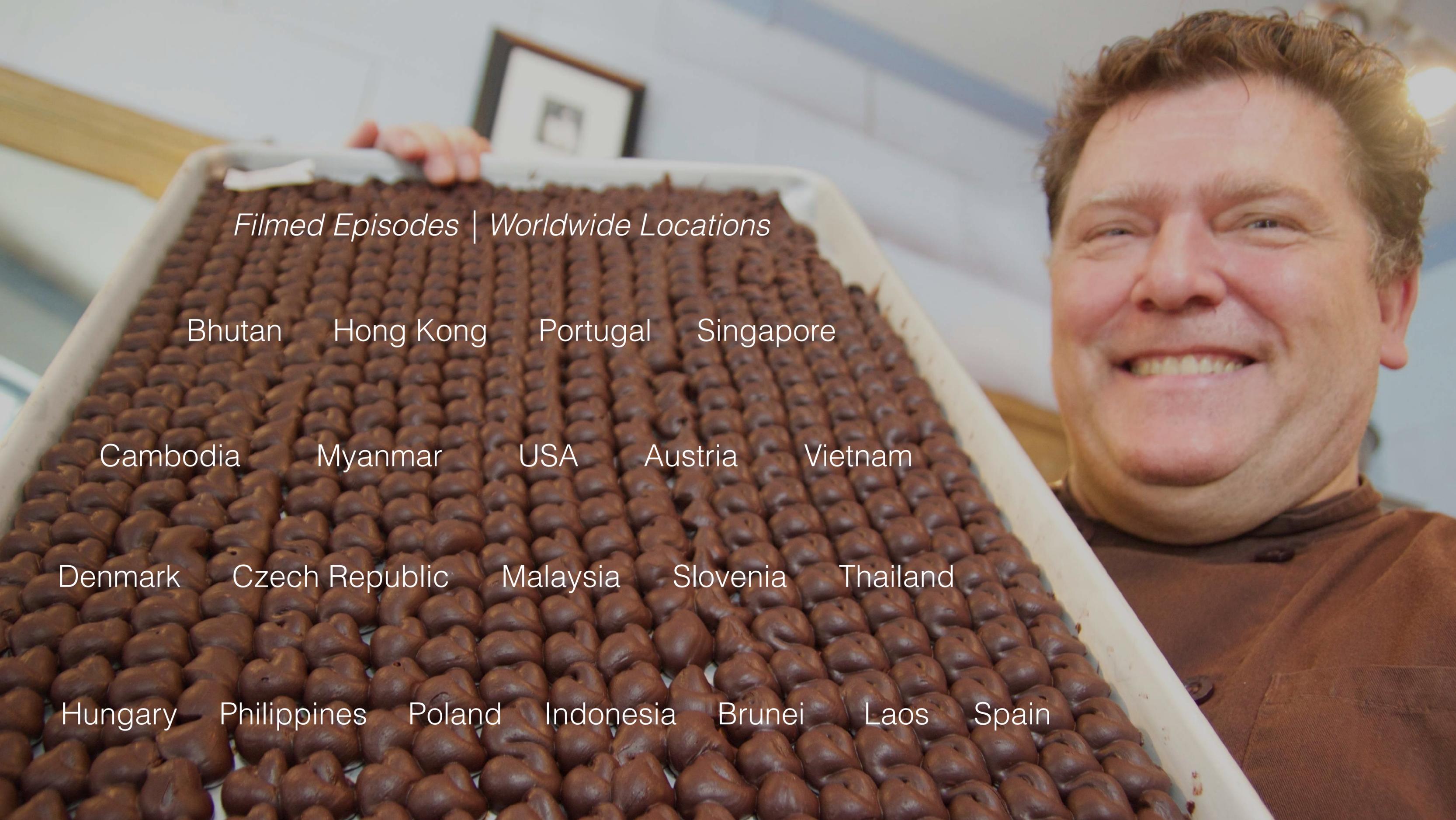
*Filmed Episodes | Worldwide Locations*

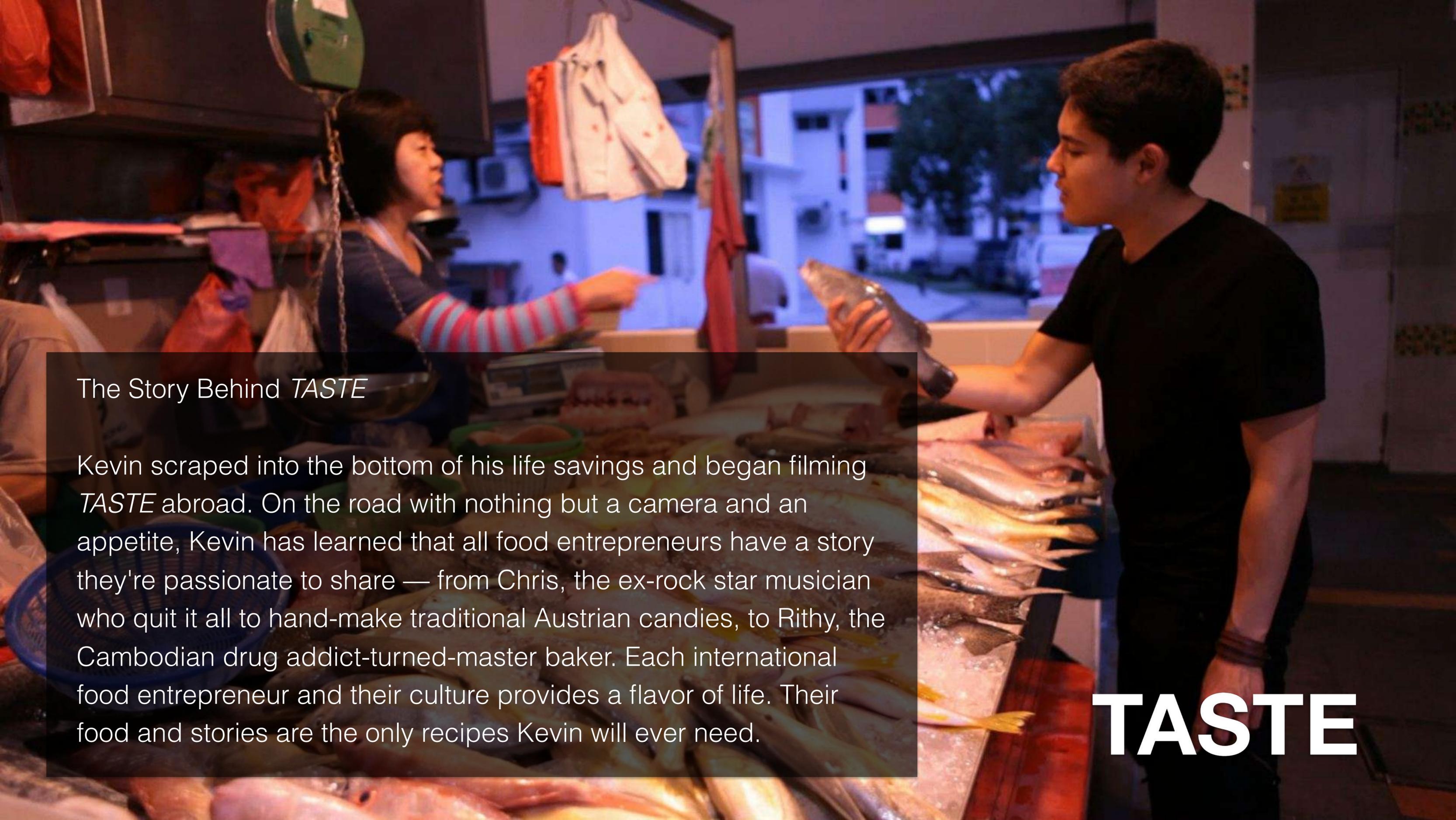
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Cambodia Myanmar USA Austria Vietnam

Denmark Czech Republic Malaysia Slovenia Thailand

Hungary Philippines Poland Indonesia Brunei Laos Spain



A man in a black t-shirt is looking at a fish on a market stall. In the background, a woman in a blue and red striped shirt is pointing towards something off-camera. The stall is filled with various types of fish on ice. The scene is lit with warm, indoor lighting, and there are plastic bags hanging from the ceiling.

## The Story Behind *TASTE*

Kevin scraped into the bottom of his life savings and began filming *TASTE* abroad. On the road with nothing but a camera and an appetite, Kevin has learned that all food entrepreneurs have a story they're passionate to share — from Chris, the ex-rock star musician who quit it all to hand-make traditional Austrian candies, to Rithy, the Cambodian drug addict-turned-master baker. Each international food entrepreneur and their culture provides a flavor of life. Their food and stories are the only recipes Kevin will ever need.

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