There is no better word to describe than *fusion*. He successfully fuses his family life with his work life. He fuses his artistic visions with his business visions. Most importantly, his main style of cuisine is known as fusion.

Inspire, first restaurant, serves dishes that put an Asian twist on Western style meals. The food ranges from Vietnamese, Chinese, and Filipino with a lot of influence, from South Asian flavours. One of the most popular entrees being Udon Carbonara, which combines a thick tender Japanese noodle drowned in a conventional cream based Italian sauce. His second restaurant, Cafe Kkinn, had its grand opening this past summer, in Markham Ontario. This establishment serves foods from Peru, Mexico, and India, with flavours like no other. One of the newest recipes is the Elote Cheese Dip, which contains cilantro mayo, sesame charred corn, and queso fresco, served with yuca chips made in house.

"The encapsulation of cultures, tastes, and techniques which in turn creates a unique and eclectic dining experience," he describes.

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Starting his life as a young boy in India, <a href="Chung\_always">Chung\_always</a> knew he wanted to be a chef. Many of his family members, such as his father and uncles, are <a href="Cooks">cooks</a>, <a href="Cooks">and participate as</a>, <a href="Wendom">yendom</a> yendors in the streets of Calcutta.

"The sights and smells of the streets in India inspired me to embrace my culture and share my taste with the world," <u>Chung explains.</u> Being surrounded by so many passionate chefs in his life, he knew it was the only <u>profession</u> he wanted to <u>pursue</u>. Cooking not only gave him a connection to his family but gave him a feeling of meaning.

At the age of ten, Chung and his older brothers moved from India to Canada in search of better opportunities. He stayed in school and was motivated to finish high school. Although the schooling system didn't give him the kind of support he needed for his career path, he wanted to explore post-secondary. He was accepted to one of the top culinary schools in Ontario, George Brown College. However, after a year of the program, Chung decided his time and skills could be better used elsewhere. After deciding that schooling was not the path for him, he continued with a side job, which he then turned into a full-time career. Throughout high school he had been working at a local Moxies. Starting out as a dishwasher at age 16, he was able to make his way to the top by age 22. Being one of the head chefs at Moxies was a great achievement to come of this experience, but it wasn't the best part. The best part was meeting his now wife, Vanessa. Vanessa was a part of the wait staff at Moxies She and Chung instantly jived.

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Despite the issues Chung experiences as a chef, being the highest power position in his restaurant, gives him a lot of flexibility.

He describes his days to all look different. Some days he goes into the kitchen and works, while others he handles media. There are many aspects to owning a restaurant that he takes the time to tend to; for example, creating recipes, designing menus, and meeting with vendors. Some days are strictly spent in the kitchen looking for new flavours he can fuse together. This comes along with researching different cooking styles and cultures to ensure he is creating and serving the most authentic dishes possible. Other days he sits at his computer updating social media, crafting websites, and making posters.

"Lots of people think that being a cook is boring, and that it's the same routine every day. I don't think it has to be that way. I make sure I use my time to not only be in the kitchen but ensure the face of my company is visually appealing. When they search for Inspire or *Cafe Kkinn*, I want to make sure the first things they see are how I feel the restaurant should be represented."

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Besides his real child, *Inspire and Cafe Kkinn* are <u>Chung's</u> babies. He has created everything from the artwork displayed throughout the restaurants to the websites and their graphic designs.

The idea of his restaurants is selfish. He puts out what he likes and hopes others will like it too. Inspire and Cafe Kkinn are reflections of what he feels is ideal dining. A restaurant isn't just about food. It's about the smells and the music. It's about what you see, and who you talk to. People think restaurants are just about food, but it's the feeling tied to eating the food. Ambiance is very important, Chung says.

As a result, *Inspire* and *Cafe Kkinn* are flooded with Carlton's thoughts. His <u>music</u> plays in the background, he picks a perfume to spray into the air, the <u>staff</u> and <u>of</u> course, <u>the</u> recipes he serves. These restaurants are his canvases, and he finds new ways to <u>continue</u> painting them every day.

whis is a fun read. You did a great job being descriptive, but there are some areas I made note of to expand on specifics -- like descriptions of flavours, names of towns, etc. You make great use of quotes, and they are all very insightful. There are some places I think could benefit from integrating them better. I made notes in the doc, but if you feel a quote is on the longer side, I'd suggest trying to work out a way to summarize part of it and use that to introduce maybe the latter half of the quote. Breaking it up in this way, I think, will help with the overall flow. Only other advice would be to make sure to Italicize restaurant names and refer to Carlton Chung by his last name after the very first time you mention his full name. Great work otherwise! You have some great information in here. When revising, think about how you can integrate these longer quotes into the flow of either what you said before or after them.

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