

World Chocolate Master whips up special treat for aspiring students

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TAFE Queensland Brisbane played host to internationally renowned world chocolate master Marike Van Beurden at a sold out cooking demonstration on Friday, 15 May.

Ms Van Beurden made a special appearance at TAFE Queensland's South Bank campus while travelling around Australia as part of her role as brand ambassador for Ravifruit.

As a dedicated patisserie, Marike has performed in various prestigious Michelin starred restaurants around the world and has recently made an appearance as a guest chef on Master Chef Holland.

Maria O'Dea, Director of TAFE Queensland Brisbane's College of Tourism and Hospitality said guest demonstrations from industry heavy weights like Ms Van Beurden showed students what they could achieve.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to be able to meet one of the cooking world's superstars," Ms O'Dea said.

"TAFE Queensland Brisbane has great industry connections, and we will continue to provide events and demonstrations like this one today, with the best in the business. I believe this will equip our students with the skills and world class techniques that will make them stand out in the tourism and hospitality sector once they graduate."

After the cooking demonstration, guests enjoyed a degustation menu prepared by Ms Van Beurden, held at South Bank campus.

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