## Caffiend



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Cafe in Cairns, QLDOur cafe philosophy is to create a cafe environment where all the elements come together. Great coffee, delicious and interesting food with locally sourced seasonal ingredients, and friendly professional service in an environment that stimulates the senses.Oliver, our founder and leader, started making coffee when he was 9 years old in his father's restaurant, and hasn't been able to stop. He claims to be the 'Caffiend'. His passion lead him to develop strong relationships with other Australian coffee professionals and he is proud to be part of that community.The understanding of flavor was another important skill that Oliver picked up while working in his dad's restaurant. In his early 20s he helped Jared Ingesoll run the Sydney institution Danks street depot. While there Oliver learned how to run his own cafe, while Jared was writing two cookbooks and starring on TV cooking shows. While at NuNu in Palm Cove, Nick Holloway helped Oliver solidify his understanding of the importance of flavor, color, texture and temperature on a plate.Oliver's philosophy on flavor is understanding and balancing the components of sweetness, acidity, bitterness, saltiness and umami.

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