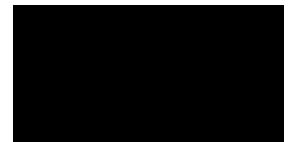




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Food blog award on Jess's menu

A CULINARY student from Gerrards Cross has scooped a finalist spot at 2015's most prestigious digital awards.

Jessica Simmons, 22, has been named one of ten individual finalists in the Food and Drink category for the UK Blog Awards for her 'Nourishing Jessica' blog.

Jessica started her blog as a way to marry her two passions of food and photography. A self-confessed 'kitchen experimenter', she also attends culinary school in Birmingham while trying out new ingredients and techniques in her own kitchen.

She said: "It is the best feeling knowing that I have many supporters out there who are willing to vote for me in such a strong category."

A record-breaking 42,000 public votes were cast to shortlist the 2,000 entrants of 2015's awards. The UK Blog Awards take place on Friday, April 17, at The Montcalm, Marble Arch, London, to celebrate company and individual talent across 12 industry categories including health, travel and automotive and two sub-categories commending young and innovative bloggers.

Jessica will now face an expert panel of judges to determine whether she will scoop the overall title of Food and Drink Individual.

