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## **Angie Chun of Coffee Code Wins 2015 U.S. Latte Art Championship**

**SANTA ANA, Calif. U.S.A. (February 24, 2015)** --- Angie Chun of Coffee Code in Garden Grove, CA has been named the winner of the 2nd Annual United States Latte Art Championship, which took place February 19-22, 2015 in Long Beach, CA at the U.S. Coffee Championships. The U.S. Latte Art Championship challenges artistic baristas from across the country to create impressive lattes for two visual judges, one head judge, and one technical judge.

The top six U.S. Latte Art Championship competitors for 2015 are:

1st Place – Angie Chun, Coffee Code, Garden Grove, CA

2nd Place – Simeon Bricker, The Roasterie, Kansas City, MO

3rd place – William Chun, Coffee Code, Garden Grove, CA

4th place – Jesus Gomez, J. Rene Coffee Roasters, West Hartford, CT

5th place – Matthew Piva, Sump Coffee, St. Louis, MO

6th place: Dylan Siemens, Onyx Coffee Lab, Springdale, AR

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In the first round, each of the fourteen competitors made two free pour lattes and two designer lattes on stage for their judges in a 6-minute presentation, as well as creating a unique and artistic design off stage in the Art Bar portion of this round. Free pouring, etching, and use of dyes on the surface of the latte was allowed in the Art Bar, which allowed for competitors to express their creativity through patterns. The top six competitors from Round 1 moved on to the finals where they made two macchiatos, two free pour lattes, and two designer lattes for judges in an 8-minute performance. In both rounds, competitors were judged on their foam quality, difficulty of design, ability to reproduce their design, and creativity.

Angie Chun will represent the United States at the World Latte Art Championship in Gothenburg, Sweden, June 16-18, 2015, courtesy of the official travel sponsor Dalla Corte. The World Latte Art Championship is organized by World Coffee Events (WCE), the premier producer of events for the coffee community worldwide that engage the specialty coffee community and promote coffee excellence, WCE is founded by the Specialty Coffee Association of Europe (SCAE) and the Specialty Coffee Association of America (SCAA). For more information, visit [www.worldcoffeeyevents.org](http://www.worldcoffeeyevents.org).

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