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Top chef set to open waterfront restaurant

A NEW restaurant is about to open its doors on Edinburgh's waterfront.

The Kitchin, which chef Tom Kitchin has named after himself, is set to be unveiled at Commercial Quay, in Leith.

Mr Kitchin, who was born in Edinburgh, served his apprenticeship at the Gleneagles Hotel before going on to work La Tante Claire in London, Restaurant Guy Savoy in Paris, and the Louis XV restaurant in Monte Carlo with the likes of Pierre Koffman, Alain Ducasse and Guy Savoy.

His new restaurant is planned to open on June 1 on the site in front of the Scottish Executive headquarters previously occupied by both The Rock and La Palourde, although the unit has been lying empty for more than a year.

Mr Kitchin said: "I'm confident I can make of a success of this site on Commercial Quay.

"I am a great believer that if a restaurant is good enough, people will travel there."

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