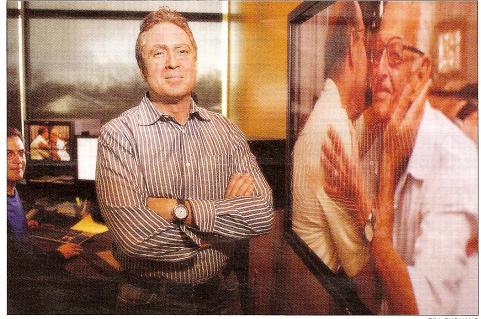
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Keith Famie's documentary on the Arab-American community is the latest for the filmmaker.

Second success

Food paves path for chef to become filmmaker

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You can read more about the people featured in Keith Famie's documentaries and listen to an audio clip by a group of Arabic drummers that performed at a recent pre-screening event at www.crainsdetroit.com/famie.

BY BRENT SNAVELY

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Keith Famie, the Oakland County chef who became nationally known as a "Survivor" contestant, has staked out a second career as successful documentary filmmaker.

Last year, Famie embarked on a project called "Our Story Of" — a series of documentaries about metro Detroit's ethnic communities. The first hour-long documentary was "Our Italian Story." Since then, Famie has completed Polish, Greek and Arab-American versions. The latest, "Our Arab-American Story," is scheduled to air Saturday at 7 p.m. on WXYZ, Channel 7.

"Our Italian Story" won three Emmys from the Michigan Chapter National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences in May, and Famie's programs have

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