

THE LIST

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AIR FARE

MOOKING'S COOKING

The showman-chef has arrived, with a Twist for travellers

Roger Mooking wanted to subvert the cliché of an airport restaurant. So he smiled his Cheshire cat grin, rolled up the sleeves on his trademark black smock and summoned all of his instincts as a showman to cook up Twist. The restaurant, now open in Toronto Pearson's Terminal 1, is all about fresh food and cross-cultural menu items. That means everything from English scones to Moroccan-spiced

chicken and a Canadiana "double-double" burger made of coffee-rubbed patties stacked with double-smoked brie. Mooking's own provenance is Chinese Trinidadian. He's also a musician, formerly of the band Bass is Base, and hosts the TV shows *Everyday Exotic*, *Heat Seekers* and *Man Fire Food*. Like his cooking, he's a mad jumble of flavours. Somehow, they all seem to blend.