



SILVER LAKE BLVD.
CAFECITO ORGANICO

SUNSET BLVD.
MOHAWK BEND

ECHO PARK

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N. RAMPART BLVD.



MOHAWK BEND



OSTRICH FARM

W. TEMPLE ST



SAGE BISTRO

101 FWY

N. ALVARADO ST.



BAR CALO



THE PARK



GUISADOS

SUNSET BLVD.



THE DOG CAFE



OPENING SOON!
VAKA BURGER



TACTILE COFFEE

RAMPART VILLAGE



GENEVER



DOUBTING THOMAS



246-248

PARK VIEW



GIGI CAFE CUBANO

BEVERLY BLVD.



OPENING SOON!
PORRIDGE & PUFFS RESTAURANT



CRAWFORDS

S. RAMPART BLVD.

W. TEMPLE ST

101 FWY

HISTORIC FILIPINOTOWN



OPENING SOON!
CLARK STREET BREAD



BOOTLEG THEATER

S. ALVARADO ST.

BEVERLY BLVD.



BOB BAKER MARRIONETTE THEATRE

110 FWY

HISTORIC FILIPINOTOWN

What's in the neighborhood?

GIGI RESTAURANT, BAKERY & CAFÉ

2200 W Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90026

Latin bakery offering Cuban pastries, Mexican breads & other specialties.

*"Hidden gem, nice hole in the wall that offers savory **treats** and good **food**"*

DOUBTING THOMAS, RESTAURANT, BAKERY & CAFÉ

2510 W Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90026

A local business offering small batch handcrafted pastries and pour over coffee. Breakfast & Lunch served.

"What a hidden gem!"

GENEVER, BAR

3123 Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90057

Luxe, art deco-style craft cocktail bar with plush lounge seating in a dimly-lit space.

"This place is a special gem."

PORRIDGE AND PUFFS, RESTAURANT

2801 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA.

Jonathan Gold's Favorite Rice Porridge Spot Opening in Historic Filipinotown

CRAWFORDS, BAR & RESTAURANT

2616 Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90057

Casual neighborhood watering hole with pool tables, serving beer & wine & fried chicken dinners.

"Crawfords is little neighborhood bar in Hi-Fi with a secret fried chicken sandwich that is fantastic."

TACTILE COFFEE, CAFÉ

3109 Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90057

Hip espresso bar in Rampart Village with some unusual drink items.

"I love this place!"

TRIBAL CAFÉ

1651 W Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90026

Eclectically decorated spot for vegan, vegetarian & traditional dishes, plus events & music.

"This place is awesome... laid-back, healthy food"

BAR 1642

1642 W Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90026

Local hangout offering wine & craft beers in a stylish, low-key setting, plus live music nights.

"A beautiful gem."

THE HUNGRY PIG

2920 W Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90026

BBQ, Pan-Asian take on pork, chicken & brisket in a bright, stripped-down space.

"Good service, nice people, and the food is fantastic!"

LA REINA DEL SUR

Taco Stand on the corner of Belmont and Rockwood, open Friday/Saturday nights

"Best quesadillas west of the LA River"

OPENING SOON! Vaka Burger 3107 Beverly Blvd.. Los Angeles, CA

OPENING SOON! Clark Street Bread 311 Glendale Blvd. Los Angeles, CA



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Historic Filipinotown Adds a New Bakery Cafe From a Longtime LA Pastry Chef

Doubting Thomas pop-up finds a permanent spot from Naomi Shim

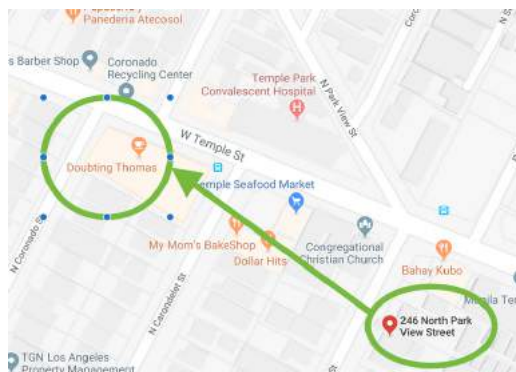
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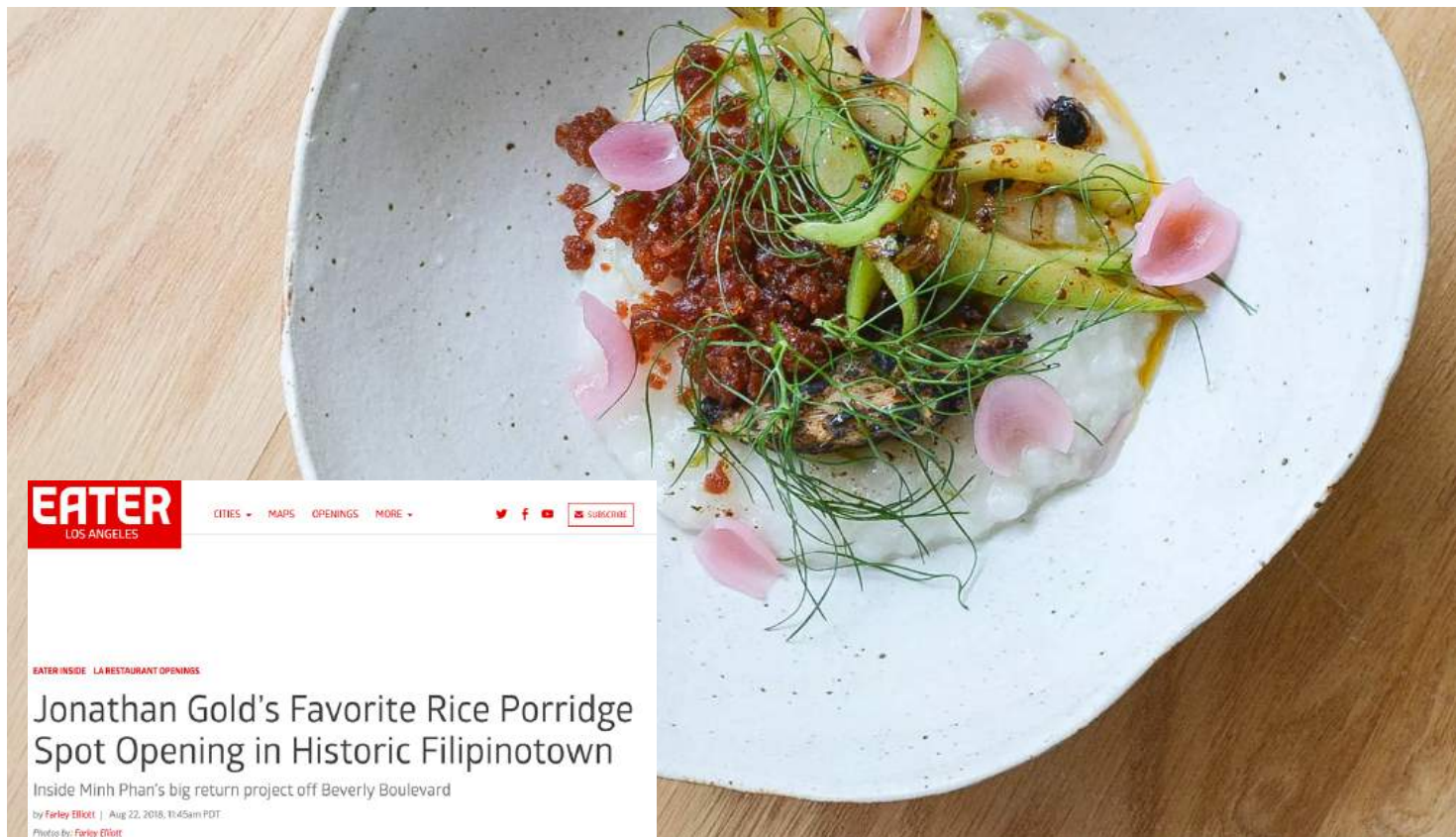
Historic Filipinotown is quickly emerging as the next buzzy place to put in a restaurant, particularly with the rise of mixed-use buildings meant to add housing density up top and food and retail down below. **One new name** ready to capitalize: **Doubting Thomas**, which has for years existed as a long-running pop-up around town.

Doubting Thomas is the work of **Naomi Shim**, a popular pastry name who cut teeth at places like Salt's Cure. **She's also done pastry** for Copa Vida and Coffee Commissary over the years, and is looking to add coffee to the repertoire with the new shop on Temple Street. Signage is now up on the glass front of the cafe, which sits at the base of the mixed-use **Cactus building**. Eater reached out for a timeline on opening, but so far hasn't heard back.

In the meantime, things continue apace elsewhere in the neighborhood. Tactile Coffee is now up and running down on Beverly, **as is cocktail bar Genever** nearby. Vaka Burger is coming along soon as well, while just around the corner from it all on Glendale Boulevard is the future home of **Clark Street Bread**, right near the border with Echo Park. That's not to say the area has been a food wasteland otherwise, of course; Doubting Thomas lands just blocks from longstanding Filipino spots like Dollar Hits and Bahay Kubo.

Doubting Thomas
2510 W. Temple St.
Los Angeles, CA





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Jonathan Gold's Favorite Rice Porridge Spot Opening in Historic Filipinotown

Inside Minh Phan's big return project off Beverly Boulevard

by Farley Etkin | Aug 22, 2018, 11:45am PDT

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Chef **Minh Phan** is right where she wants to be, on the cusp of opening up her first standalone location for **Porridge + Puffs**, a popular pop-up previously run out of a space in **Hollywood**. Phan is also happy to make her home Historic Filipinotown, a continuously growing neighborhood that in recent years has added everything from coffee to **pastries and breakfast burritos** to fried chicken and beer.

But mostly, Phan is just happy to be **back in the kitchen** — this time the one that used to belong to Thai East Wind restaurant, on the corner of Beverly and Occidental. Eater caught up with the busy chef as she prepared a few batches of porridge for whoever from the community happened to stop by, plus roasted stone fruit and a few other light snacks. The restaurant space itself has been completely peeled back, with a minimalist aesthetic only punctuated by some funky lighting, a long black banquette, and light blonde wood touches.

As Phan told the **LA Times yesterday**, she's been seeking the right space (and the right amount of money) for a while never, ever since closing her last place following a rather busy run that even saw the late Jonathan Gold rave **about her food**. That led her to the Historic Filipinotown community, which has become ground zero for new development and restaurants in the past year or so, with **more on the way**.

Phan believes in serving the community she's already in, not just the fans that know her work from elsewhere, so she's been positioning her menu of porridges to be offered at or near \$12 a plate, with room to add on side dishes at will. The full expanded menu will also offer a kind of all-in approach, where diners can, for \$20, pick porridge, a couple of proteins, puffs and sides all to snack on. Eventually Phan will lean into brunch as well, with a savory breakfast board offered for \$20 that will include proteins like braised short rib, eggs, porridge, and more. She's going to call it the Gold, named after *LA Times* critic Jonathan Gold, who .

Porridge + Puffs officially opens on August 30, keeping daytime hours from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to start, Tuesday through Friday. Extended brunch, breakfast, and dinner hours will follow shortly thereafter.

Porridge + Puffs. 2801 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA.