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THE JONES	ORIGINALS VINYL - Local brothers
INSTITUTE	opened a record shop and it is the
	best one in Northern California.

#### CHINATOWN

JESSICA SILVERMAN **MISTER JIU'S** - Mister Jiu's is one of my favorite restaurants in Chinatown. The food is delicious, fresh, and I always leave with a happy stomach. The Peking Duck is a must order and they make wonderful cocktails.

> LITTLE JANE - Jane has many locations, but I love Little Jane on Grant because of it's cute, intimate pop-up ambiance, which features a wonderful mural by Chelsea Ryoko Wong. Little Jane's baked goods are always a must have, whether it's a cookie, sourdough, scone, kouignamann, croissant, or any of the other delicious creations they have to offer. You always end up leaving with more baked goods than you came in for, and a very happy stomach.

RECOMMENDED BY: JESSICA SILVERMAN, FOUNDER

ASIAN ART MUSEUM ASIAN BOX - Asian Box brings the restaurant's mouthwatering menu of fast-casual, Vietnamese-influenced fare to the Asian Art Museum! A Bay Area-based, Asian American- and woman-co-owned restaurant, Asian Box offers museum visitors a chance to enjoy delicious, healthy, freshly made creations by Chef Grace Nguyen. From pho to boba, enjoy gluten-free and locally sourced meals and quick snacks.

> Anyone is welcome to dine at Asian Box without a museum admission ticket during regular museum hours; menu items are also available for takeout, or guests are welcome to dine outside on the first floor patio.

ALTMAN SIEGEL **GIULIANA'S JUST FOR YOU CAFÉ** - If you like diners, you will love Just For You. It's a comfort-food spot with a laid-back atmosphere and a great patio. They are known for their fried chicken Caesar salads and beignets. I'm a fan of the huevos rancheros. They make their own hatch chile sauce!

RECOMMENDED BY: BECKY KOBLICK, DIRECTOR

**TACOS EL FLACO** - Tacos El Flaco is so delicious and quick - it is the perfect place to grab lunch when you're gallery hopping during Fog. My go to is the fish tacos with avocado.

RECOMMENDED BY: DAELYN FARNHAM, SENIOR DIRECTOR

**PICCINO** - Piccino is the perfect spot for a casual dinner in Dogpatch. We often go after openings or bring clients and colleagues there for lunch because of the great seasonal menu and welcoming ambiance. They also have an amazing coffee bar in the mornings with great pastries.

RECOMMENDED BY: CLAUDIA ALTMAN-SIEGEL, FOUNDER

RE.RIDDLE **PICCINO** - Great place to go for delicious food and light bites, refreshments, lunch, drinks and dinner.

RECOMMENDED BY: HEATHER SHAMES, GALLERY MANAGER

ROMER YOUNG GALLERY	<b>PICCINO COFFEE BAR</b> - Hands down best coffee and the staff is awesome. I usually just get a coffee, but their pastries and Italian sandwiches are delicious too.
	RECOMMENDED BY: VANESSA BLAIKIE, CO-OWNER
	<b>SOUVLA (DOGPATCH)</b> - It's basically California inspired fresh Greek food, super casual and quick! Their chicken & kale salad is amazing. They have 5 locations across the city and one in the North Bay. I get teased that I love a "chain" restaurant, but I don't care the salad is fresh, delicious and hardy! Not to mention their french fries are killer, plus adding their homemade hot sauce makes them perfect!
	RECOMMENDED BY: JOEY PIZIALI, CO-OWNER
SMALL WORKS PROJECTS	<b>PICCINO</b> - Great cocktails and fancy Italian food, my aunt and uncle love it!
	RECOMMENDED BY: ANDREW BERG, PROPRIETOR
MINNESOTA STREET PROJECT	BESHARAM - Tucked inside Minnesota Street Project, a contemporary art gallery space within San Francisco's historic Dogpatch district, Besharam is an Indian restaurant showcasing regional Gujarati cuisine from chef/ owner Heena Patel. Roughly translated to mean "shameless," Besharam features Heena's bold interpretation of the flavors and dishes that were prevalent throughout her childhood in India, playfully reimagined within a California context. Open for lunch Thursday-Sunday and dinner Wednesday- Sunday. BESHARAMRESTAURANT.COM
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PYRAMID ARTS AT TRANSAMERICA PYRAMID CENTER **VERJUS** - Verjus is a beloved Jackson Square wine bar and restaurant owned by renowned Chef Michael Tusk and his lovely wife Lindsay Tusk in San Francisco's Jackson Square, serving seasonally changing French-inspired cuisine, and eclectic wines. They've just reopened and accept both walkins and reservations. It's a must to experience, and located directly across from Transamerica Pyramid Center.

**CAFE ZOETROPE** - Named for Francis Coppola's venerable production company, American Zoetrope, Cafe Zoetrope is located in the majestic Sentinel Building, a San Francisco historic landmark in the heart of North Beach. Cafe Zoetrope, opened in 1999, was created with much thought from Coppola. Many of the items on the menu are his own recipes and the European ambiance is something he cultivated. The Cafe functions as a wine bar and a restaurant in the style of a Roman Trattoria.

**BIX** - Bix is an iconic restaurant and jazz supper club in San Francisco, known for its swanky, speakeasystyle ambiance and classic American cuisine. Located in a hidden alleyway in the Jackson Square neighborhood, Bix is a favorite for those seeking a refined yet lively dining experience with live music.

RECOMMENDED BY: JEN YEAGER, DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL PROGRAMMING REBECCA CAMACHO PRESENTS MAISON NICO - Delicious French pastries, desserts, and coffees in an elegant setting. Sit outside if the weather is good or stroll to the recently reopened redwood park on Washington and enjoy your goodies amongst the trees.

RECOMMENDED BY: MACKENZIE STEVENS, DIRECTOR

**VERJUS** - Verjus is a French inspired restaurant with an incredible wine list and menu to match!

RECOMMENDED BY: REBECCA CAMACHO, OWNER/FOUNDER

GALLERY MAISON NICO - The perfect spot to WENDI NORRIS grab a little treat. Whether you're in the mood for French patisserie, a freshly baked baguette, a coffee, or a glass of wine, Maison Nico is sure to please.

> **COTOGNA** - For lunch, dinner, at any time, and for any occasion. The food is always exceptional, making Italians proud, in a warm, welcoming environment with its own Jackson Square twist. And somehow they make it seem effortless.

RECOMMENDED BY: MELANIE CAMERON, DIRECTOR

SCOTT RICHARDS CONTEMPORARY ART	COTOGNA RESTAURANT - Cotogna is one of our all time favorite restaurants, and in our opinion the best Italian restaurant in San Francisco. Located across the street from Scott Richards Contemporary Art, on the corner of Montgomery and Pacific Avenues in historic Jackson Square, Cotogna features delicious house-made pastas, spit-roasted and grilled meats, pizzas and seafood roasted in the restaurant's wood-burning oven. The restaurant is a more casual counterpart to Quince, Chef Michael and Lindsay Tusk's decorated fine dining restaurant next door. RECOMMENDED BY: ALINA RICHARDS POSTSCRIPT - For lunch, dinner, at any time, and for any occasion. The food is always exceptional, making Italians proud, in a warm, welcoming environment with its own Jackson Square twist. And somehow they make it seem effortless. RECOMMENDED BY: SCOTT RICHARDS
GCS AGENCY	<b>YOYO'S</b> - Yoyo's is my go-to spot for takeout during my lunch break. My favorite menu items include their Udon (especially when served with dumplings), chicken teriyaki rice bowl, salmon rolls, and red bean mochi. The owners, Lydia and Joseph, are lovely people, and it's always uplifting to chat with them. Definitely stop by if you're in the area!
	RECOMMENDED BY: CRYSTAL LIU
	<b>BAR SPREZZATURA</b> - Oozing with style, brass, and velvet, this is a perfect

brass, and velvet, this is a perfect spot for a stylish liquid lunch. The staff are friendly, knowledgeable, and sophisticated to match the upscale environment. Great cocktails and a wonderful selection of wines. Never underestimate the power of pizza al taglio.

RECOMMENDED BY: VICTOR GONZALEZ

COL GALLERY BUENA VISTA - I recommend taking a walk along Beach Street by the water, and stopping at Buena Vista for a burger and cocktails. Known for their legendary Irish Coffees, Buena Vista has been serving them with the same recipe since the 1950s.

RECOMMENDED BY: CALLIE JONES

**BARRIO** - I recommend stopping by Barrio in Ghirardelli Square for lunch or dinner to enjoy the best Birria tacos in the neighborhood.

RECOMMENDED BY: JULIA LI

#### MARINA / FORT MASON

FOR-SITE

**RADHAUS** - A delicious Alpine beerhall and restaurant located on the Fort Mason Center campus with gorgeous views of the marina and Golden Gate Bridge. It's always a fun time!

RECOMMENDED BY: CHERYL HAINES, FOUNDING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CHIEF CURATOR

HAINES GALLERY - Founded on the belief that contemporary art can change the conversation and transform the culture, Haines Gallery is a vital West Coast platform for celebrated and ambitious artists from around the globe. The gallery's program aims to engage and inspire collectors, curators, and diverse audiences with artistic statements that are visually compelling and conceptually rigorous. SF CAMERAWORK THE INTERVAL - The Interval is a bar, café, museum, and the home of The Long Now Foundation. Featuring a floor-to-ceiling library of the books you might need to rebuild civilization, mechanical prototypes for a clock meant to last for 10,000 years, art that continually evolves in real time, and a time-inspired menu of artisan drinks.

> **CULTIVAR** - Cultivar San Francisco is an intimate farm to table restaurant by Cultivar Wine, featuring a menu of locally-sourced seasonal ingredients, flavors from the Napa Valley. Cultivar Wine is known for limited production wines that express terroir from the best California wine appellations.

AN.Ä.LOG SF	<b>PAPRIKA</b> - Hungarian Comfort Food. Chicken Paprikash specialty, mashed potatoes, veggie options. Nice atmosphere, sit-down dining, friendly staff with beers on tap!
	<b>ROSAMUNDE SAUSAGE GRILL</b> - A meat lovers delight, many paired beers. Potato salad or fries, veggie sausage options, picnic tables outside, extensive beer on tap menu, group game nights.
	RECOMMENDED BY: GUY CAMPBELL, GALLERY OWNER & DON ROSS, CURATOR
KADIST	KHANFECTIONS - A staff favorite for breakfast and coffee.
	<b>BASE CAMP</b> - A staff favorite for lunch. The Momos are a must!
	RECOMMENDED BY: KADIST TEAM

GRAY AREA **BUDDY** - Upscale wine bar for late afternoon drinks and bites.

GRAND COFFEE - The best coffee in SF!

RECOMMENDED BY: WADE WALLERSTEIN, ASSOCIATE CURATOR

STRIKE SLIP BAR PART TIME - Great bar with natural GALLERY wines and music! [NORTHERN MISSION]

NO/NOWHERE SHOP - Great vintage stores on Valencia street!

RECOMMENDED BY: JOSEFIN LUNDAHL, CO-DIRECTOR

THE HEATH COLLECTIVE SF HEATH CERAMICS SHOWROOM - The San Francisco location of the historic 1948 pottery. While all dinnerware is still made in the company's Sausalito factory, this showroom fronts Heath's urban tile factory. The warm and inviting showroom itself showcases everything Heath, from dinnerware and tile to a curated selection of home goods and even a chef's kitchen area featuring cookbooks and food favorites.

RECOMMENDED BY: ROBIN, OWNER OF HEATH CERAMICS

AESTHETIC UNION - Aesthetic Union is one of the last remaining letterpress print studios in the Bay Area. They provide a physical space for creation & collaboration so that everyone has access to letterpress printing services, equipment, and education. Their store also doubles as a pressroom and storefront where you can find aesthetic stationary and prints.

HOURS: WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: 10AM-4PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 10AM-3PM

RECOMMENDED BY: WINDY CHIEN, ARTIST

CATHARINE CLARK	<b>HEIRLOOM CAFE</b> - Heirloom Cafe stands
GALLERY	out in a neighborhood renowned for its
GALLERY	
	the best in the city.

RECOMMENDED BY: ANTON STUEBNER, PARTNER AND DIRECTOR

WORKS IN PROGRESS III CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS / WATTIS INSTITUTE - Works in Progress III is hosted by the Furniture Department at CCA, who just opened their brand new building designed by Studio Gang and will now be the stage for the emerging designers and artists of San Francisco. While you're on campus, be sure to check out the exhibition at the Wattis Institute and the new CCA Gallery on the second floor.

RECOMMENDED BY: KATE GREENBERG, CO-FOUNDER

SAN FRANCISCO CENTER FOR THE BOOK

#### ARCH ART SUPPLIES

RECOMMENDED BY: ALISA

#### MAGIC DONUTS

RECOMMENDED BY: JENNIE

SAINT JOSPEH'S ARTS FOUNDATION HK LOUNGE BISTRO - Casual restaurant offering familiar Chinese fare including Peking duck and BBQ pork buns, plus dim sum.

> **BAY OF BURMA** - Casual restaurant doling out traditional Burmese dishes such as tea leaf salad and noodles.

**TENDERLOIN / NOB HILL** 

GLASS RICE GALLERY SANRAKU

LIHOLIHO YACHT CLUB

## UNION SQUARE

FRAENKEL GALLERY **ASHA TEA HOUSE** - Office favorite matcha spot with a wide selection of other tea.

RECOMMENDED BY: CHRISTIAN

**OUTSET COFFEE** - Really delicious, fun drinks. They have typical espresso and tea drinks but also a durian latte-yum!

**ONE65 SAN FRANCISCO** - Delicious, gorgeous pastries.

**HED VERYTHAI** - Amazing prix fixe Thai food with a rotating menu based on the season.

RECOMMENDED BY: ELIZABETH

OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA [OMCA]	TOWN FARE CAFE @ OMCA - Delight in the inspired cuisine of Chef Michele McQueen at Town Fare by Michelle McQueen, the cafe located on OMCA's Mid Level. McQueen's menu for Town Fare pays homage to her Southern family roots and Oakland upbringing, bringing together flavors from the diverse cultures within the local community. The menu is made up of shared plates, salads, sandwiches, and entrées, including vegan options, for on-site dining only. A smaller kids menu is also available.
	RECOMMENDED BY: NISHA, DIGITAL STRATEGY
	LAKE MERRITT - Before or after your visit, take a stroll around Oakland's beautiful Lake Merritt. OMCA has a Lake entrance and exit for easy access to the Lake.
	RECOMMENDED BY: IZZY, DIGITAL STRATEGY
JOHANSSON PROJECTS [UPTOWN OAKLAND]	<b>GOLD PALM</b> - In the historic art deco space serving self-described Pakistani party food and "light, effervescent drinks.
	<b>PARCHE RESTAURANT</b> - Paying homage to Colombia with a menu inspired by the country's biodiversity and culture.
	RECOMMENDED BY: KIMBERLY JOHANSSON

## BERKELEY

BERKELEY ART
ASHA TEA HOUSE - A neighborhood
MUSEUM AND
FACIFIC FILM
ARCHIVE
[DOWNTOWN BERKELEY]
RECOMMENDED BY:
EVA KALEA, INTERIM MARKETING DIRECTOR

BLUNK SPACE THE MARSHALL STORE - Delicious Pacific Oysters are fresh from their family farm, Tomales Bay Oyster Company! They have wonderful sandwiches served on bread from their very own bakery in Tomales, Route One Bakery and Kitchen. The menu is full of local seafood. house smoked meats. hot soups, and local cheese. For desert, they have soft serve gelato from Double 8 Dairy, and gigantic chocolate chip cookies from Route One Bakerv and Kitchen. Beer and wine available for purchase as well.

RECOMMENDED BY: MARIAH NIELSON

BOLINAS MUSEUM MOTHERSHIP VINTAGE & GOSPEL FLAT SHOW SPACE - Only in Bolinas can you find & buy vintage clothes in a reimagined lifeboat, see alternative art and listen to music in a gallery located on a sustainable farm, and gather fresh fruit and vegetables for your picnic at Bass Lake-all in one place! Essential.

> MOTHERSHIP VINTAGE IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT. OPEN DAILY FROM 8AM UNTIL 8PM. CALL BRONWEN HALSEY MURCH TO SCHEDULE: 415-233-3806.

MarinMOCA BESO BISTRO & WINE BAR - Great spot for lunch with delicious bites and drink specials. Some favorites: the calamari, cobb salad, and portobello sandwich! RECOMMENDED BY: JODI ROBERTS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KITCHEN - Perfect for breakfast or lunch. Don't pass on the cookies! RECOMMENDED BY: DEVON BELLA

SARAH SHEPARD MARIN COUNTRY MART - All of the GALLERY restaurants at Marin Country Mart!

RECOMMENDED BY: SARAH SHEPARD

ART WORKS DOWNTOWN [SAN RAFAEL] TUTU'S LOUNGE - Experience a fusion of Thai flavors in a vibrant, eclectic setting. From dim sum to laksa, each dish tells a story of cultural fusion and culinary excellence. After nourishing your body, walk directly into the art center from the restaurant to nourish your soul. Or, start with the art then discuss your experience over a delicious meal.

RECOMMENDED BY: STAN GIBBS, PROGRAM MANAGER

ANDERSON COLLECTION AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CANTOR ARTS CENTER & STANFORD ART GALLERY

#### TOOTSIE'S AT CANTOR ARTS CENTER -

Make Tootsie's at the Cantor Arts Center a destination before or after your visit to the museums, or enjoy a savory pause between galleries. Owner Rocco Scordella has put together an Italian menu that includes a daily soup, a selection of paninis, the Tootsie's burger with secret sauce and mozzarella, and of course dolci, vino, e caffè.

#TOOTSIESATCANTOR

CURA CONTEMPORARY	<b>JONTY'S VIETNAMESE EATERY</b> - Jonty's
	is my favorite place for lunch!
	Everything they make is delicious
	and the menu is small so you can't go
	wrong ordering, but my favorites are
	the shrimp and pork spring rolls and
	the steak salad. Their Thai iced tea
	is also delicious. It's take-out only,
	but there is lots of outdoor seating
	right next to a playground.

RECOMMENDED BY: NICOLE CZAPINSKI, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

SAN JOSÉ MUSEUM OF ART MEZCAL - Oaxacan food is one of Mexico's most celebrated and complex cuisines. Mezcal Owner and Oaxacan native Adolfo Gomez moved to San Jose from Oaxaca. Mexico. 20 years ago. Gomez served as the Operations Manager at the Silicon Valley Capital Club restaurant for 10 years and also worked on opening Mezcal for five years. Longing for Oaxacan food and the tastes of home, Gomez's vision of Mezcal Restaurant was realized in November 2008 and was voted one of the "2009 Best New Restaurants" by Metro Newspaper. Bringing the rich flavors of Oaxaca to San Jose, Mezcal Restaurant specializes in three Oaxacan moles (sauces) - Estofado. Coloradito and Mole Negro - all family recipes that have been passed down from generation to generation. For the more adventurous food-lover Mezcal also serves chapulines (fried grasshoppers) a common and delicious snack found throughout Oaxaca. Whatever your palate may be, Mezcal strives to satisfy each of its customers with its traditional. fresh and authentic cuisine. RECOMMENDED BY: MELANIE SAMAY, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING + COMMUNICATIONS

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