**Old School Restaurant Shout-Outs**

Casita Del Campo (Mexican, Silverlake); La Bruschetta (Italian, Westwood); Hatfields (Progressive, on Beverly); Harold & Belle's (Creole, south of the 10, east of LaBrea), Cha Cha Cha (Latin, on Virgil)

**Rivera** (Downtown)
1050 S. Flower St.
Phone: 213.749.1460
http://www.riverarestaurant.com/
Note: creative Latin/Southwest creations from John Sedlar

**Street** (Hollywood)
742 N. Highland Ave.
Los Angeles, Ca 90038
323.203-0500
Note: Susan Feniger’s tribute to “street” foods around the world

**Oliver** (Beverly Hills)
9601 Wilshire Blvd
310-888-8160
http://www.olivercafe.com/oliver_cafe_beverly_hills.html
Note: healthy spa cuisine, always excellent
Validated parking off Camden Drive, entrance on Wilshire

**Little Dom’s** (Los Feliz)
2128 Hillhurst
323 661 0055
www.littledoms.com
Note: valet parking, next to Tangier

**Kitchen 24** (Hollywood)
1608 N. Cahuenga
323 465 2423
Note: counter available
www.kitchen24.info
Note: no reservations,
Valet parking is available 7 days, 11a-3p (free) & 7p-4a ($10.00)

**Loteria Grill** (Hollywood)
6627 Hollywood Blvd.
323 465 2500
www.loteriagrill.com
Note: outgrowth of Farmer’s Market stall place; Mexican-style ice cream is buzzed; open to 3 AM Thurs-Sat
Valet Parking

**Palate Food & Wine** (Glendale)
933 South Brand Blvd
818 662 9463
www.palatefoodwine.com
Note: Closed Sunday, chef Ocatvio Becerra, Moderately priced

**Akasha** (Culver City)
9543 Culver Blvd
310 845 1700
www.akasharestaurant.com
Note: inspired New American cuisine by chef Akasha Richmond

**Gjelina** (Venice)
1429 Abbot Kinney Blvd
(310) 450 1429
www.gjelinafood.com
Note: hip California cuisine

**Luau** (Beverly Hills)
369 N. Bedford Drive
310 274 0090
Note: Asian/Polynesian cuisine inspired by the original Luau in Beverly Hills; highlight: salmon wrapped in a banana leaf

**Animal** (Fairfax district)
435 N. Fairfax Avenue
323 782 9225
www.animalrestaurant.com
Note: chefs from the Food Network show 2 Dudes Catering

**LA Mill Coffee Boutique** (Silver Lake)
1636 Silver Lake Blvd
323 663 4441
www.lamillcoffee.com
Note: Extensive coffee menu, breakfast, salads, “ingenious desserts” (LA Times)

**RH** (inside Andaz Hotel, West Hollywood)
8401 Sunset Boulevard
323-785-6090
www.andaz.com
Note: named for the “Riot House,” the old nickname for this incarnation of the rocker hotel Hyatt House. Progressive cuisine with giant glass windows looking out on Sunset.
CLOTHING AND SPECIALTY STORES:

Sorum Noce (Melrose Heights)
8568 ¼ Melrose Ave
310 358 0541
www.sorumnoce.com
Note: men’s rock and roll coutre co-founded by Matt Sorum (Velvet Revolver, Cult, GNR)

Confederacy (Hollywood/Los Feliz)
4661 Hollywood Blvd
323 913 3040
Note: “high end indie fashion” like Rag and Bone

Space 15 Twenty (Hollywood)
1520 Cahuenga Blvd
323 785 4042
www.space15twenty.com
Note: hip “mini mall” built around an Urban Outfitter’s store, open until 11:00 PM. Site includes What Goes Around Comes Around vintage store

Coco de Mer (Melrose Heights)
8618 Melrose Avenue
310 652-0311
http://www.coco-de-mer.com/
Note: Museum-like erotic boutique, high-end And artful. Is the agony the new ecstasy?

Kangol (Venice)
1132 Abbot Kinney Boulevard
(310) 399-8444
http://www.kangolstore.com/
Note: Headgear alert: Long-running Brit headgear company opens first U.S. store.

COOL THINGS TO DO

Downtown Los Angeles Art Walk
on the Second Thursday of every month 12 to 9 PM
http://www.DowntownArtWalk.com
Note: shuttle service

Grammy Museum (Downtown LA)
At L.A. LIVE
http://www.grammymuseum.org/
Note: more fun that you might think, and amazing artist showcases

La Luz de Jesus Gallery (East Hollywood)
4633 Hollywood Blvd
323 666 7627e
http://www.laluzdejesus.com/
Note: showcases mainly figurative, narrative paintings,
and unusual sculpture. Inside the mega-sized and ultra-cool Wacko/Soap Plant store
http://www.soapplant.com/business.html

**Downtown Walking Tours** (Downtown Los Angeles)
http://www.laconservancy.org/
Note: Self-guided and docent-led including the Saturday Broadway Historic Theatre District Walking Tour

**GREAT WALKING AREAS FOR SHOPPING/CAFES:**

Abbot Kinney **(Venice)** (First Fridays of each month, stores open to 10:00 PM)
Sunset Junction **(Los Angeles)**
Melrose Avenue **(Los Angeles)**
La Brea **(Los Angeles)**
Third Street **(Los Angeles)**
Melrose Heights **(West Hollywood)**
Robertson Blvd **(West Hollywood)**
Cahuenga Corridor and adjacent Hollywood and Sunset Blvd. **(Hollywood)**
Ventura Blvd **(Studio City/Sherman Oaks)**
Vermont Avenue/Hillhurst/East Hollywood Blvd **(Los Feliz)**
Main Street/Washington Blvd **(Culver City)**

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