

Look Back in Hunger

Revisiting the year's memorable restaurants for the Food & Drink E-Zine's second anniversary

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As editor of the *Urbanite's* weekly food and drink e-zine, I have seen many new restaurants come and go, and I've also had the opportunity to rediscover some old favorites. More often than not, my dining experiences at these venues have ranged from pleasant to exemplary. And so, to celebrate the food and drink e-zine's second birthday, here's a look back at a few of the stand-out spots I've visited over the past year—new, old, and dearly departed.



Retro Tweak: The old Sobo Cafe re-opened to an appreciative public in March under the leadership of new owner Anna Leventis. Indeed, head chef Timothy Dyson's technique-driven comfort food hit all the right notes. "We just believe in serving simple, good food emphasizing good techniques and ingredients, and not ego or showmanship," he told me at the time. The new summer menu is currently available, but don't worry—the luscious mac and cheese isn't going anywhere.