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## Osso Opens in LA's Arts District

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Sometimes you've got to get down to the bone.

That's what's happened at [Osso](#) (means *bone* in Italian) a new restaurant/bar that has taken over the One Eyed Gypsy space in Downtown LA's Arts District. Gone are the beer cans and skee ball, back is the space's one-hundred-year-old charm. Osso welcomes you as a perfect hang-out bar, and a restaurant with serious ambition.

The smart, initially small menu features curated bar snacks, foie gras torchon, chilled sugar snap peas, hamachi crudo with crispy shallots, a patty melt and fried chicken, plus a few other items, all under the hand of chef Nick Montgomery, formerly of Momofuku. Front of house is Ami Lourie, who makes the vibe neighborly and easy-going; he used to GM Cliff's Edge and cut his teeth in Mario Batali's New York operation. Cocktalologist Darwin Manahan has designed a half-dozen friendly offerings, including the Carrador, which features Claro rum, Cynar, Campari and saffron bitters.

This is where we'll be hanging out after hours. Hope to see you there.

**Osso** 901 East 1st St. Downtown Los Angeles

Open 5 pm-2 am (kitchen closes at 11 pm).

[Osso Menu](#)

[Osso Drinks Menu](#)

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