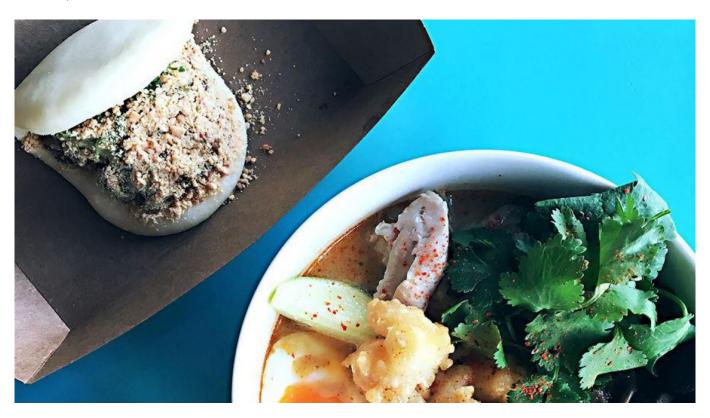


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Bao + Bar

Bao + Les

Coffee and Asian street food

Bao + Bar is now part of the Pokrovka branch of the Les coffee shop which now serves a strange combination of ramen noodles, beer, coffee and pastries. Bao + Bar's specializes in steamed Chinese buns stuffed with pork belly to duck and crab (from 160 rubles/\$2.80). There's also noodle soups, including ramen (420 rubles) Vietnamese pho bo (460 rubles), and coffee brewed by aeropress or the hario method (200 rubles).

Akt

Dancing at a brewery

Last weekend, a new club, Akt ("Act") opened at the venue formerly occupied by the techno⊠club Konstruktor. Located on the territory of the Badayevsky beer factory near Hotel Ukraina, ■Akt will supposedly have an ambience akin to the notorious club Soho Rooms,

which closed⊠last spring. Little is known about Akt except⊠that the new club will be run by the team responsible⊠for the nearby Mix Afterparty venue.

Lepim i Varim

Dumplings in the garden

Lepim i Varim ("We Shape and Boil") has ■opened a second branch at Aptekarsky Ogorod, ■the oldest botanical garden in Russia. Like the ■original cafe in Stoleshnikov Pereulok, the main ■attraction is 21 varieties of Russian dumplings, ■including fried dumplings, sweet vareniki, and ■the cheekily named "Fish of My Dreams" with ■salmon and cod (350 rubles/\$6) and "Gentle ■Barbarian" with cottage cheese (200 rubles).

Golodny-Zloi

For big appetites

Golodny-Zloi (Hungry-Angry) is the newest⊠addition to the vast restaurant empire of Vladimir⊠Perelman: (I Like Bar, I Like Grill, I Like Wine,⊠etc). The appetizer sections of the menu titled⊠"Starving" and "Hungry" promise that dishes will⊠arrive five minutes after the order. Chicken with⊠mashed potatoes and pickled carrots costs 800⊠rubles (\$14) and sea bass with tomatoes and⊠honey sauce goes for 650 rubles.

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