

## Bushwick Grind, Brooklyn

[bushwickgrind.com](http://bushwickgrind.com)



Kymme Williams-Davis, a third-generation Brooklynite, is the founder of **Bushwick Grind**, a café deeply rooted in the local community. In honor of the strong women in her family, Kymme's café, offers fresh, local food and has expanded from coffee and pastries to a full-service location with a health-conscious menu from local producers. The café also houses the "Brick Boutique" for small business owners to sell their products and operates the 2Fish5Loaves free Community Fridge, serving as a community food resource.

## Curl & Co. Hair, Midtown Manhattan

[curlandco.studio](http://curlandco.studio)



Like most Black women, Stacy Blanco, owner of **Curl & Co. Hair Studio**®, understands the importance of having a sacred place to groom. Blanco started **Curl & Co. Studio**® because she wanted the women of Harlem not to feel that they had to travel outside of their neighborhoods for quality hair services. For this reason, she opened her own New York City hair salon located in midtown Manhattan. Offering a variety of services — natural hair styling, coloring, haircuts, curl maintenance, braids, locs and more, **Curl & Co.**® is a one-stop-shop where professional stylists cater to clients' individual needs. Each service is personalized so clients leave feeling gorgeous and confident about maintaining their beautiful, healthy hair.

## Harlem Pilates, Harlem

[harlempilates.com](http://harlempilates.com)



No matter your strength or flexibility level, your coordination, age, income, or size — **Harlem Pilates** has something for you. Every class is small and intimate — offering individual attention, personalized modifications, and the ability to mindfully move along with your body’s needs. Founder Tiffany Mason, an enterprising Harlemiter who believes “wellness and mindfulness are everything,” spent two years figuring out how to open a Pilates studio before going public in 2020. As of today, three years later, **Harlem Pilates** proudly boasts three locations across the neighborhood offering group classes and private sessions. A perfect gift for the fitness enthusiast in your life!

## Faso Taste, West Harlem

[fasotaste.com](http://fasotaste.com)



Located in West Harlem, **Faso Taste** offers a delightful selection of French-inspired coffee, pastries, and brunch dishes in a cozy and inviting setting. This West African gem offers a serene escape from the bustling city. Be sure to visit and savor their cold brew, breakfast sandwiches, wraps, salads, sandwiches, omelets, smoothies, and more today!

## Mista Oh, Chelsea

[mrmistaohnyc.com](http://mrmistaohnyc.com)



**Mista Oh** is a charming family-owned Korean bistro located on West 24th Street. Named after the family patriarch, **Mista Oh** was started by the Oh family during the pandemic, driven by a desire to create a shared source of income and a heartfelt family venture. Stop in or visit them online today to try their incredible array of Korean cuisine including braised short ribs (galbi-jjim), sizzling bibimbap (a hot stone rice bowl with a medley of fresh vegetables), and sun-dobu (soft tofu stew)!

## Little Chef Little Café, Long Island City

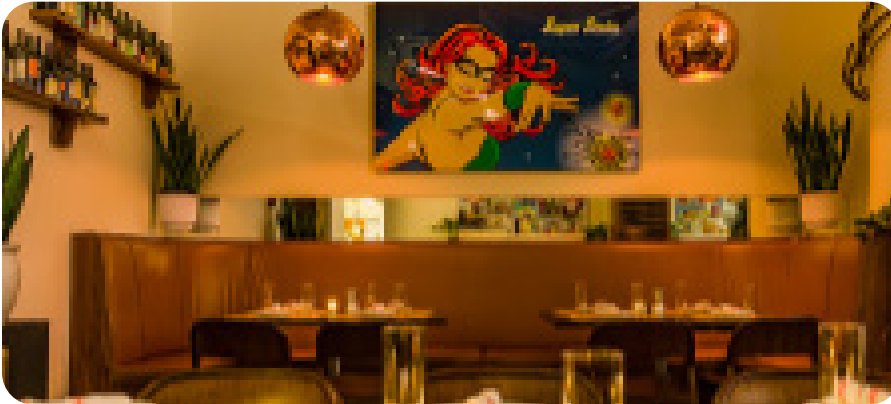
[littlecheflittlecafe.com](http://littlecheflittlecafe.com)



Emerging from Chef Diana Manalang's catering business, **Little Chef Café** has evolved into a beloved community spot in Long Island City for health-conscious breakfast, lunch, daily brunch, and early dinner. Little Chef Café's menu is full of nutritious salads, soups, bowls, toasts, smoothies, pastries, snacks, coffee & tea with many vegetarian and vegan choices. Not only can you enjoy a meal on-site or grab take-out, but **Little Chef Café** also conveniently offers delivery to Long Island City, Sunnyside, and Astoria for their daily menu and chef-prepared meal prep kits, which are tailored for both kids and adults, with weekly-changing selections.

## Da Claudio Ristorante, Financial District

[daclaudionyc.com](http://daclaudionyc.com)



On a mission to share their love of delicious food, drink, and hospitality with downtown regulars, local businesses, and visitors from the world, Linda and Claudio Mariani opened [Da Claudio Ristorante](http://Da Claudio Ristorante) – now a true neighborhood restaurant off historic Ann Street in the heart of Manhattan’s Financial District. Their upscale Italian-inspired menu features locally sourced seasonal ingredients elevated by the finest imports from Italy, while their bar offers meticulously crafted cocktails, Italian wines, and small plates.

## L’Arte della Pizza Brooklyn, Brooklyn

[lartedellapizzabrooklyn.com](http://lartedellapizzabrooklyn.com)



[L’Arte della Pizza Brooklyn](http://L’Arte della Pizza Brooklyn), a collaboration between two Italian pizza chefs, aims to make customers feel more like they’re sitting at a pizzeria in Italy than one in New York City. Though this may be your ultimate destination for gourmet pizza by the slice or whole pie, the eatery’s options extends beyond pizza. On their website, prospective diners can look at the other Italian favorites, like antipasti, pastas and meats. Take a culinary journey to Rome and the Region of Abruzzo by visiting them at their shop or ordering delivery and catering on their website today.