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## CUBE CAFÉ AND MARKETPLACE

Alex Palermo, owner of Cube Café and Marketplace, started his food reign in Los Angeles with humble beginnings — selling fresh pasta like his mom made. Divine Pasta Company was such an overwhelming success with the at-home cooks, grocery stores and restaurants that he was inspired to open a full service Italian restaurant and market with the same mission as the pasta company— fresh, authentic and homemade.

In a city where restaurants come and go like the newest celebrity, Cube has remained one of the best places over the years to enjoy consistent high-quality Italian food. They use produce from the farmer's market and meats raised humanely without the use of antibiotics. And as a refreshing change to outrageous bottled water prices of most restaurants, they happily offer triple filtered sparkling or still water free of charge.

Try their locally made burrata cheese, braised baby octopus appetizer, crispy thin black truffle and fried egg pizza and of course their seasonal handmade pastas. No matter if you stop by for some gourmet nibbles for a party or you simply want an elegantly executed, no-fuss meal, Cube delivers every time.

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## GIBSON STUDIO

Gary Gibson, LA based interior commercial and residential designer, artist, and product designer, combined all these elements and opened Gibson Studio in 2000. It incorporates his personal and design aesthetic — stainless steel and brass, woods from walnut to mahogany; and upholstered pieces that provide the perfect combination of comfort and unique design.

Expanding on his belief that all products are necessary elements to create a comfortable environment, he has added to his repertoire a collection of Tibetan rugs for L.A. based Aga John Rugs.

Via his interior design background and studio, he continues to create interiors for clients that are timeless and classic, but at the same time comfortable and usable. Gary explains his approach to design, "Spaces that are not just to be looked at. Contrasting surfaces, colors, and textures that excite the eye are always the goal."

As excitement and play are central to the art, accessories and furniture found in his shop, from vintage to one-of-a-kind, you'll surely be inspired by a visit to Gibson Studio.

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