



Hot Plates

The week's new openings: **Bistro Vendome**, **Meatball Shop**, **Black Market**, **Bistro De La Gare**, **Gina La Fornarina**

Also open:

Upper East Side eatery **Gina La Fornarina** now has an Upper West Side sibling on Amsterdam Avenue. Expect the same carb-centric Italian menu of pasta, panini and pizza (including their popular mozzarella, mascarpone and truffle-oil pie). (279 Amsterdam Ave. at 73rd St., 212-595-6900)

→ Euro-style sandwich shop **Press** has opened a second location in the Flatiron district, with a focus on a handful of hot, pressed sandwich wraps with relatively simple ingredients like chicken breast, angus steak and eggplant with goat cheese. (34 E. 23rd St. between Park and Madison Aves., 212-677-5775)

The Dessert Truck peeps flip the script and go from mobile to brick-and-mortar shop with **DessertTruck Works**, with the same menu of gourmet sweets (chocolate bread pudding, Nutella-filled donut holes) alongside Counter Culture coffee [drinks](#). (6 Clinton St. at Houston St.)

Recently relocated to the Columbus Circle "Lolly Pop" building, the Museum of Arts & Design now has an upscale restaurant to call its own: **Robert**, featuring a range of pricey fare like a lobster tagliatelle and pan roasted duck breast. (2 Columbus Circle, 9th floor, 212-299-7730 near 58th St., 212-299-7730)