

our small and big wins from 2023 and setting the stage for a productive 2024. Here are a few initiatives we are looking forward to in the New Year: Installing four exhibitions for the Truckee Tahoe Airport District "Art at the Airport" Program

Creativity Month Building awareness through community networking, presentations and new signage Working with Truckee Artist Lofts 9848. Gallery on the "TAL Earth Day" Event Strengthening advocacy efforts

- Updating our Cultural Asset Map Meeting new artists and growing monthly Creative Meetups
- Launching a new website! As we step into a new chapter, we are filled with excitement and gratitude for the vibrant
- cultural community we have cultivated together in Truckee. What better way to welcome 2024 than by embracing the arts and by exploring the diverse culinary experiences that
- make Truckee unique? In this January edition of the Truckee Turntable, we are thrilled to shine a spotlight on the thriving culinary scene in our mountain town. From the tantalizing

Starting the Cultural Master Plan process

- creations at newly opened Tangerine to the hidden allure of Cloud Sushi and the delicious concoctions of Mountain Lotus Provisions, our culinary landscape continues to evolve, offering new tastes and experiences for us to experience.
- performers, and culinary artisans contribute immensely to this cultural medicine, shaping Truckee into a place where creativity knows no bounds. Here's to a year filled with incredible art, captivating performances, and a continued celebration of the unique cultural tapestry that defines Truckee. May 2024 be a year of shared experiences, community growth, and, of course, plenty of culinary delights.

-Kellie Cutler, Program Manager **CREATIVES MEETUP + ART AT THE** AIRPORT OPENING RECEPTION

January 25, 2024 | 5:00 - 7:00pm

Join us for the first Creatives Meetup of the year on Thursday, January 25, 2024!

opportunity to make new friends, explore exciting opportunities, and leave feeling

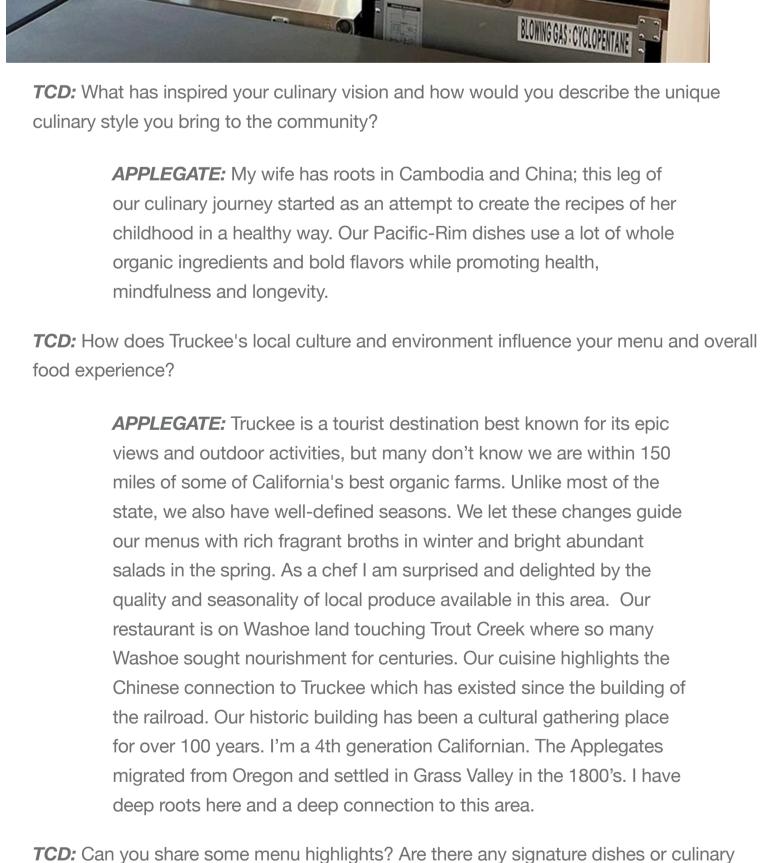
refreshments and lively conversations from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. It's the perfect

Connect and find inspiration with local artists and fellow creatives at the Truckee Tahoe Airport as we unveil the newly installed Art at the Airport exhibit, "Wild Women", in collaboration with Truckee Cultural District and Piper J Gallery. Enjoy

CALL TO ACTION Arts & Advocacy

#ArtsCA On December 1, 2023, the California Arts Council announced 856 grant awards for 2023 with funds exceeding \$32.75 million. The grants spanned six distinct program areas, catering to the vibrant spectrum of the state's artistic ecosystem. Noteworthy considerations were given to first-time applicants, small and mid-size arts organizations, folk and traditional art forms, county local arts agencies, and arts service organizations. The Nevada County Arts Council was honored with \$21,250 to fuel impactful projects and an additional \$66,000 for their unwavering commitment to the arts. Joining the success in our region was also Music in the Mountains in Nevada City and the Trails & Vistas organization for their mission to create community by celebrating the arts and nature. We

Our artist spotlight this month steps outside the visual artist realm, taking a dip into the world of culinary art. We caught up with Ray Applegate, of Mountain Lotus Provisions, a food truck and cafe that brings unique pacificrim inspired food with a plant-slant to our Truckee community. Applegate has crafted an offering at Mountain Lotus Provisions that reflects a commitment to quality, sustainability, and a fusion of



APPLEGATE: One dish that comes to mind is our Bao Taco with

salsa inspired by Chinese spicy chili crisp (xìāng là cuí).

Panko Avocado and Salsa Macha. East meets West with a fluffy Bao

bun stuffed with tangy slaw, crunchy fried avocado and a deep smoky

TCD: Who is your dining audience? How do you plan to engage with the local community

through your business? Are there any initiatives or events you have in mind to connect

experiences will love dining with us. Our food appeals to the masses

discoveries await. Our space in historic downtown Truckee hosts a

aerial silks, artist showcases, open mics, DJ nights and live bands;

we're also available for private events and chef's table experiences.

your approach to sourcing ingredients and your commitment to sustainable culinary

TCD: In a place like Truckee, where sustainability is often emphasized, can you talk about

APPLEGATE: We have great relationships with local farms as well as

wide variety of public events including yoga classes, sound healings,

APPLEGATE: Anyone who enjoys exploring new flavors and

while inviting you just outside your comfort zone where new

creations that showcase your personal touch?

with residents and visitors?

practices?

with Tahoe Food Hub, which partners with local organic farms to deliver peak-of-season produce harvested to order. We source organic whenever possible and support locally owned businesses. We also sell stainless steel reusable bento boxes and cups, and our reusable bags

fire. The fact we made it through those struggles means we can make it through anything. Our team showed great strength and resilience through those times and we're grateful to have made it to greener pastures. I feel a deep sense of gratitude for all we have built and for the growing community we are nourishing here.

January highlights local talent with pop-up shows and open mic nights happening at

not-so) secret spots, and a few places to find local art while dining.

Music at Cottonwood Restaurant & Bar.

restaurants throughout Truckee. Plus, we are divulging some of Truckee's best kept (or

Upcoming Events

Live Music Open Mic

Weekly on Thursday | 6:00 - 9:00pm

Cottonwood Restaurant & Bar

10142 Rue Hilltop

A weekly festival of music celebration presented by the Tahoe Truckee School of

10292 Donner Pass Road If you can only be at RMU on one night, be there on this night. With a great and talented local crowd that turns up every week, Wednesdays at RMU are the place to be. Hosted by Gregory Brown. **Dad's Lame Playlist** Friday, January 26 | Time TBD Alibi Ale Works 10069 Bridge Street In their second live show, the newly formed local band with members from Truckee Tahoe Lumber and Tahoe Forest Hospital will take the stage at Alibi Ale Works, rocking covers from the 60's to today. **Spots for the Foodies**

location, and pop-up donut mornings on select Sundays. Cloud Sushi & Tahoe Private Chef: a concept restaurant with Wednesday-only sushi pick-up, or incredible in-home sushi prepared for you with the freshest fish. Hen of The Woods: 'Best of Tahoe' winner for best caterer in 2022 & 2023! Tangerine Bistro: Truckee's newest dining experience located in Downtown Truckee. <u>Trokay</u>: A Truckee culinary experience like no other, noted for

Experience Art Outside of Galleries

their seasonal menu and sustainable sourcing.

CALL TO ARTISTS ART AT THE AIRPORT: JANUARY - APRIL EXHIBITION

Calling all Reno/Truckee/Tahoe regional female artists who have representational work inspired by wildlife, all mediums are welcome. Please submit a brief bio and up to 5 jpeg images of your work to Piper at piperjgallery@gmail.com by Monday January 8, 2024. Cutler at <u>kellie@nevadacountyarts.org</u>.

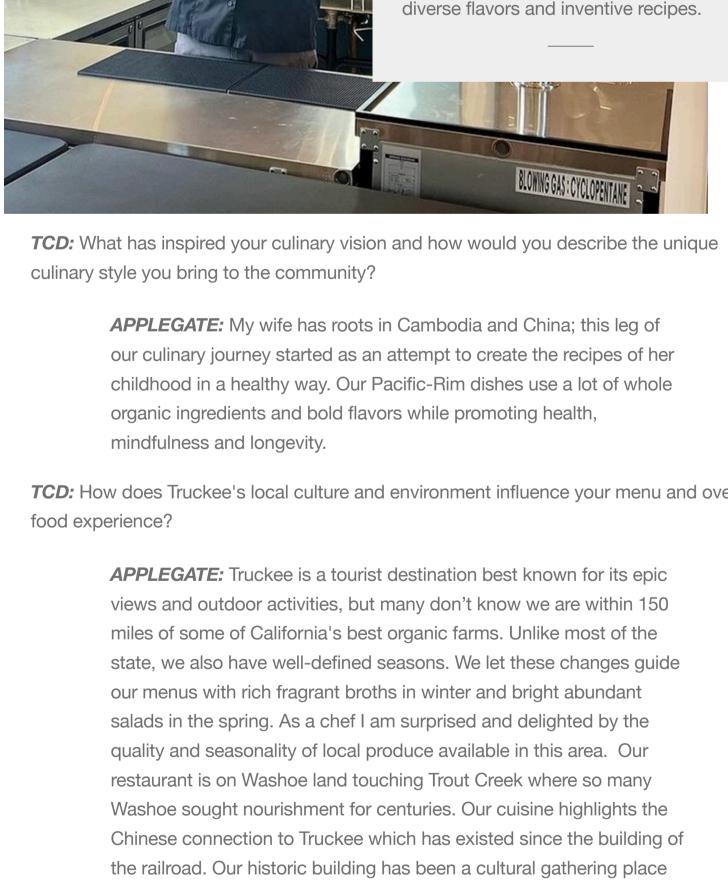
people of Truckee Cultural District. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Launching a "Spring into the Arts" campaign in celebration of April which is Arts &

As we embark on this fresh year, we also draw inspiration from an American Theatre article highlighting the transformative power of the arts. It reminds us that in the face of challenges, the arts serve as a prescription for healing and unity. Our local thespians, Wishing you a joyous and prosperous New Year!

inspired. Let's kick off the year with creativity and community!

are eager to see the impact these grants have on our artist community. **CULINARY ARTIST SPOTLIGHT** A Flavorful Start to 2024



are made from recycled plastic. We are committed to reducing waste, shortening supply chains and implementing sustainable food practices. **TCD:** Opening a business comes with its challenges and rewards. What have been some

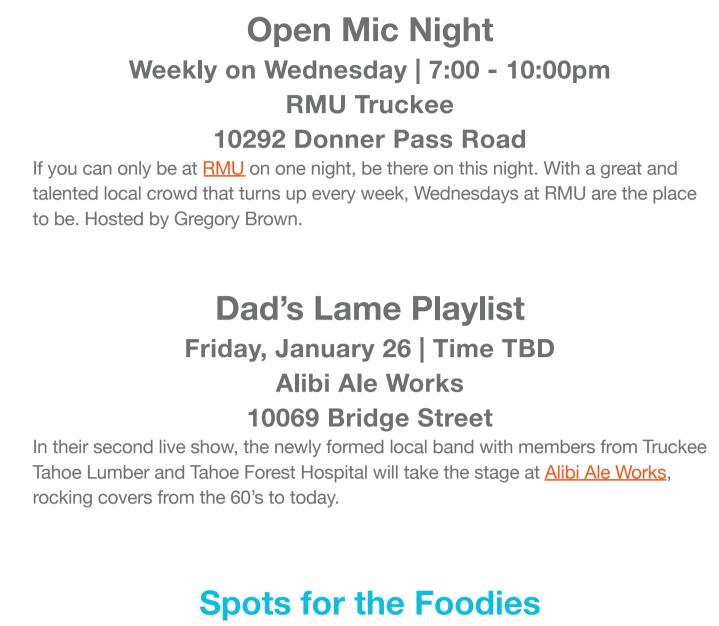
of the most rewarding aspects of this venture, and what challenges have you faced in

APPLEGATE: We opened in March 2020; Covid and a brutal wildfire

season definitely made things more difficult. I feel we were forged by

establishing your culinary presence in Truckee?

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ART MOVES MOUNTAINS RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

For more information about the first Art at the Airport exhibit of 2024, contact Kellie

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Open Stage Mondays Weekly on Monday | 7:00 - 10:00pm Alibi Ale Works 10069 Bridge Street A showcase of local talent hosted weekly at Alibi Ale Works by Steven La Bella. Enjoy music solos, full bands, comedy skits, dance and more. If you've got talent, bring it, or come and enjoy the show!

offerings from Mountain Lotus Cafe on Mondays, Cloud Sushi on Wednesdays and Sierra Bakehouse on Fridays. Or treat yourself to an at-home dining experience for your next party with Hen of the Woods or Tahoe Private Chef, and witness their artistic approach to food. Mountain Lotus Provisions: Try a meatless Monday dinner togo with pick-up from their new Cafe location in downtown Truckee, or look for the plant-based food truck. Sierra Bakehouse: quality baked goods with heart and soul, available for purchase on Fridays from their Pioneer Center

Have you indulged in a pop-up culinary delight or private dining experience

Image: Mountain Lotus, Sierra Bakehouse, Cloud Sushi, Hen of the Woods

locally? Savor something special on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with weekly

Truckee, or **Donner Lake Kitchen** at Donner Lake. These eateries not only satisfy your taste buds but also serve as unique galleries showcasing the talent of our regional artists. **Currently featured at Truckee Tavern: Carole Sesko**

PUBLIC ART WATCH

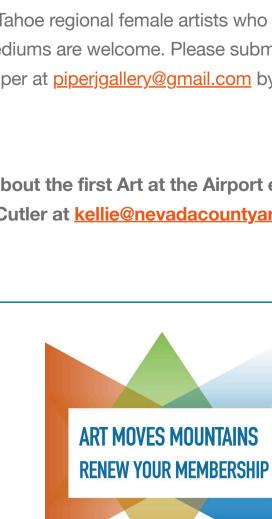
Art at the Airport

Image: Interior restaurant walls at Truckee Tavern

Truckee is known for showcasing local artists in places beyond galleries! Find

locally featured artworks at restaurant and coffee shop locations like Truckee

Tavern & Grill, Coffee Bar & Bakery and Dark Horse Coffee, all in downtown



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