



In Oakland's Temescal neighborhood, the **Mixing Bowl** is the newest kid on a block that boasts such neighbors as Bakesale Betty, Doña Tomás, and Pizzaiolo. Owner Grace Lee (pictured), an upscale wedding planner, opened this cozy cafe in May, offering a variety of salads and sandwiches in the \$4.50 to \$8 range. The most expensive item is the delicious hanger steak salad (\$8.50). Lee's father grows the restaurant's organic greens in his backyard.

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—Peter Crooks

