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It's a city where anything can happen So what can go wrong or Right As I hit up L A unscripted we live in a city with endless things to do people to be and we want to do it all with you Hi everyone I'm Devin and consider L A you your tour guide to all the must do and have to try around town and no matter if you've lived here for years or just moved here we'll be there's a few finds that will be new to you too How's it going Jenny doing All right The epiphany for me was uh I was in advertising for 35 years This has been a passion of mine forever And I really I was planning on doing something with burgers regular burger or the fried onion burger being laid off I kind of forced myself to start this business on the sidewalk A regular double with chili on the side I live a block away I used to roll my griddle from my house to the sidewalk over here When I started I had a couple tables didn't even have an easy up or anything And then as the business grew I was able to get the easy ups I designed and built these carts to carry our gear out of the the new van I have here My original burger is simple Just straight cheese meat and bun I don't even know how to explain it I just I just love this burger you know No I was grinding at home on my own I just kind of played around with different combinations until I landed where I am today There was just experimentation at home and I think that's what makes my burger unique here in L A Only a three stack today Huh I don't add sauces to it I I pretty much recommend people just kind of try it as is it's a really it's got a smoky steak kind of flavor to it I think what makes me do this every day is a being able to serve a burger that I love and also my customers I have fantastic customers that return every week to come get our burgers I wouldn't trade it for the world Jesse Ok So tell us where to go next because by now you know I am Dana down to do it all unscripted especially if you dare me Dana Devin this is Kirk the Hawk Hawkins and I dare you to play pickleball with me right here in the sky Let's see if you're ready for it We are on the rooftop of Lapeer Hotel and This is our new Pickleball Day club We call Disco Court We have DJ S uh every weekend for Disco Court and they play a variety of of course disco music and also fun rooftop vibes Ok So Kirk told me to be up here at this rooftop pickle ball and I'm waiting and there's no Kirk where in the Ha Ha has arrived Oh my God What In the eighties I can't breathe I can't breathe your mission accomplice Kempton Lapeer Hotel is in the heart of West Hollywood in the design district Disco Court is our version of pickleball We love the social aspect of it and just like any other rooftop bar

We wanted something unique and fun amazing cocktails and food They use the pickle ball paddles as their serving tray My favorite way to experience Disco Court is on the weekends when we have our DJ we have our full bar Uh We have the food and it's open play No reservations needed a job job I about you got it above the kitchen The truth is I heard that you guys drink on the show and I've always wanted to go to Happy hour with you Ok So why don't we just do that at Disco Court We wanted to have a upscale picnic vibe as well as throw in some inspiration from the seventies The Spam Arancini We have amazing fried chicken and waffles Here's the thing I got to know Kirk on the weekend show And I think everybody got to know you on the weekend show because we were talking about workouts So we're doing like you're doing the Carlton So fun about doing the weather is connecting with our viewers seeing our viewers out and about you're from So you're in real estate So what are the some of the places that you like to go to There's so much Santa Barbara Palm Springs for a nice little getaway Going up to Lake Gregory the South Bay Malibu You know there's there's the wisdom tree hike from a Agora hills to West Hollywood Cheers Oh my God Honored to be on unscripted for the first time joining us You get to keep these little sweatpants like cozies while you drink but then you put them on your arm and you go to town I'll give you and I'm gonna kick your butt on that court Let's go just for L A unscripted viewers If you mentioned unscripted to the front desk or to the the Disco car bar team you get a free VIP card and that's actually a key card that gets you up to the rooftop during disco court hours on the weekends and we are just getting started A unscripted will be right back Welcome back to L A unscripted everyone I'm Devin and we want to know how you live life unscripted I mean what does that even mean Well to us it's going outside of our comfort zones discovering new places and meeting people that make so so special Hey Dana I'm in Chinatown And today I'm going to take you to one of my favorite places here It's the home girl cafe just part of homeboy industries And now I'm going to take you inside so you can see why I love the organization so much Home has been around for 35 years and it's the largest gang intervention rehab re entry program on the planet Earth We've helped gang members re imagine some things other than prison But we also kind of announce a message to the world What if we were to invest in people rather than just seeking to incarcerate our way out of things So today we're at Homeboy Bakery and I'm here with Cynthia and she's going to give me a quick lesson on rolling pretzel Yes All right So you take this one OK And you just slap it slap it and you just thin it out and you thin it out Start from

the middle in the middle OK More and more the homies run this place and the homegirls So they've assumed all the leadership here So that's certainly a dream come true that that folks who have gone through the program who were trainees who had a whole lifetime of being locked up and involved in gangs are now running this place that where they found hell So Cynthia tell me what your role here is at the bakery And how long you worked here My role here in the bakery is I'm the director of Bakery Operations and I've been here 12 years And so when you walked in here that first day did you ever think I'm going to be the director of this joint one day No no not at all Cynthia tell me about what it was like like what your life was like before you found homeboys I was in rehab for 11 months trying to get clean and kick my addiction After that I was like look for work phase out of there and I came to homeboys looking for work What happened in your life that made you decide that you were ready for it My son um I felt like he didn't deserve to have you know a mother the way I was the way I was period Um He deserved more Father Greg Uh Thank you so much for having us I am a super fan of what homeboy industry does And even though I'm here with KTLA I just want you to know that um I have loved and admired the work that you do here long before KTL A for the five K Well it's great to have you here And uh yeah we're all gonna gather thousands of people here in front of our headquarters uh for the Five K walk run you run it Yeah I walk and I on September 23rd we'll have you know the streets will all be packed with people It's something for the kids all families We're going to have a band we're going to have the mariachis They get a sense of the the spirit you know that the aroma of what the homies call it of what homeboy is You know where people really do feel safe seen and cherished I would say that there is light at the end of the tunnel and the dark days don't last forever And if you know anybody is struggling or needs a second chance we're just here to help you know come to home boys and there's no judgment There is hope after the struggle everything and every moment special All right Speaking of we have to take a short break She is amazing Not saying that you know number seven on the bench isn't you know equal is amazing It's not lebron James This is my lebron She she loves it the most She needs to be the star she's earned it She has the potential she grows and she's amazing Yeah And it's because her name's Ollie We have the same name exactly L AFC is a professional soccer club or football club that plays here in downtown Los Angeles They've been in existence since 2018 serving this fan base because it was always there Uh The hunger and appetite for this sport We have our

neighbors down the road the L A galaxy and much respect to them for what they've been able to do But we've taken it a step further and it's been a phenomenon ever since Toyota's been here from the beginning They can have the satisfaction like all of us saying we're here from there Uh We had a vision we saw what it could be like and it's met those standards Toyota's uh donated a couple of their tundra the L A street team It's all painted in black and gold If we see them around town since 2018 this partnership has been going on and it really has been fantastic So you might be seeing those around at different community events and engagements even um parades too I like the fact that Toyota's behind us But actually you know being part of the process of us expanding our brand locally we are right now at the Toyota Terrace where you can get involved in a number of things So when fans get here they can expect to come to the terrace they can lounge around they can charge their phones at the electrified phone charging station And of course we do have a beautiful brand new t that is featured here as well The electrified line up the hybrids plug in hybrid anything that's really going to give you you know like zero emissions capability So it really is been great to see all of the electrified vehicles that Toyota has grown and we have all this right here that we need to talk about The first look at what we have I know check these out our very own jersey very own jersey if you follow So on Instagram there's always a ton of events that we post on there but not only that lots of giveaways as well So over here this is not always going to be here This is so cool What is that It does make for Great Decor right now though I will say no this is the MLS Cup So L AFC 2022 defending champs I mean check this out I mean this and this is the actual thing This is not a replica My fiance actually has this to drop in the same color So you already know what a little bit about this right But you you will you will find the toy A T featured here It's a limited crew max version that's up here and obviously the time was redesigned not too long ago you know the to come a long way So you're going to have a ton of power of bold is the name of the game and I think we can kind of take a look at that It's big it's bold The performance is also there too So you'll always find this t featured here throughout the season Always a red N he this is known as the King's Falcon This is one of the most aerodynamic most intense flying birds of prey on the world She is not a mascot right What is she to the LAFD She is the spiritual representation of the team's tenacity This is the physical manifestation of the attacking of what we want out of our players The aggressiveness Yeah What is it about birds that are just so magical and kind of the importance of having people in L A

seeing a bird like this in real life This is a rare opportunity for a lot of people But in fact we have hawks owls falcons locally all over the place They're in your backyard You have a bird feeder you have Cooper's hawks in your backyard and just then being able to see them have a conversation I get to teach them educate them about our impact on the environment good bad and indifferent This is the first Falcon experience like this flying the falcon inside a stadium Other teams will have an eagle come down and land on somebody's glove but to actually have it coordinate with music and a video and we were flying in the stadium is a once in a lifetime thing People have uh an affinity or they watch soccer from elsewhere Well now it's in your backyard at a very high level in a beautiful building like this And um for people that wanna play you you could see that but for people that want to support you don't have to turn on your TV you come out here and uh experience it and I think the exciting part is how it's grown but just knowing what the next 5 10 years are gonna look like when this really starts to we love L A There's just so much to discover So you'll definitely want to bookmark this whimsy is an artisan gift and card store and we focus mostly on local artists as much as possible and we kind of branch out there Have fun We look for the unique things that you're not going to find everywhere Things that you're going to come in and go Oh my gosh I did not know I needed or wanted that I retired Um I was a a stylist and I worked with jewelry and getting people down red carpets and things like that And uh my husband the summer of 2019 we were driving across the country and he goes you don't sit still well So what are you gonna do And I was like I really don't know He goes look all you've done your whole career is shop you love shopping which is true And he goes what if we open a store we fill it with everything that we love and you just go have fun We could not come up with a name Um So we went back and forth we took characteristics that kind of described who we were and how we approached life It's literally both of us It's not one or the other It is the beauty that comes from somebody being a little bit more restrained and the beauty of somebody that becomes a little bit more whimsical to find that moment together All right Scott this story is so cute We have to do a little walk through But first I see a lovely lady over here You have to me who is this My daughter and she is 16 and helps in the store when she's not acting We've got a local artist and she actually I love these She does photography She takes the picture and then she makes the car herself a champion and she is phenomenal And that's the vista theater This was picture was taken right at the beginning of the pandemic And but it's that

card that you go to be continued like all of life is that right This is the joker like Hollywood and Hollywood Boulevard This is the more whimsy side of it This is definitely more the playground that I like These guys This is from jelly cat and jelly cat are super soft They are incredibly constructive they are fun they are comfortable They are that thing that you want to cuddle with that You didn't know One of the things that people love is the gift wrapping we wrap everything by hand every bow is made by hand So this is what we are going to do today that is gorgeous and looks extremely difficult Yeah Well it took me a couple of years to learn how to do but we're going to do it right now Ours are not great but that's ok The local artist for us it's giving back to that community Um Studio City We're a city full of artists supporting local people supporting the local community really being able to give back Um That was a big deal for us And now what's cooking with Jess So I cleared out all of the lemons from the grocery store but for a good reason because September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month And maybe you've heard of Alex's Lemonade stand and it's a great organization that's raising money to fight childhood cancer And it all started with a little girl named Alex 23 years ago who's fighting cancer and decided she would sell lemonade to raise money But with the help of kids all across the country and with the help of Volvo since the very beginning they've raised \$250 million So we decided why not do a lemonade stand at KT A in the morning and with the help of Levi and open up our own little lemonade stand to do what we can to help We're putting our KT A kids to work They're hosting a lemonade stand to raise money for a great cause Alex's lemonade stand for free No no no it's not too much It's never too much This is for you guys Enjoy it Can I please have two Yummy Oh my goodness And I get this too and you get a little coffee cake with it Oh we get a little coffee cake with it You gotta pay them I did That's the whole point They need their own the donation I want to see it Happen again Here we go I got you covered too baby This is for you Appreciate it All right I meant to lick my finger Not the money you were going to ask me a question Would you like to buy some lemonade Yes I would Here you go so much Thank you We're gonna get a million dollars Can we have some money You want more money Yeah Ok There you go Thank you Thank you You're welcome Why does everyone give us 20 Hey don't be shy entertainment department They got all the money they didn't spend on Beyonce they're spending now to buy lemonade Hi what's happening KTL A kids come on high Lemons are KT A viewers so far we've raised \$2000 plus the money in our can we Thank you to our

viewers this morning Thank you Thank you so much And if you would like to donate to our case like this lemonade skin what you can do is you can take out your phone and you can scan that QR code on your screen Every dollar helps 100 and 20 100 and 25 100 and 45 Ok That is it for now Thank you so much for joining us on another adventure around town What's our next stop You never know We'll see you next time