

LA Unscripted | October 17th, 2022

From hot spots and hidden gems to lots of local flavor It's your guide to L A the unscripted way as we reveal some unique places to hang out Hello everyone and welcome to L A unscripted I'm from the tiki bar in Pasadena a truly unique spot to hang out but certainly not the only one on our list For instance What do you get when you cross a couple of clowns with a warehouse in downtown LA a two bit circus Of course my name's Brent Bushnell co founder of Two Bit Circus and I'm revealing the world's first micro amusement park located in downtown Los Angeles popcorn We just made up the term a micro amusement park And the idea is you know small compared to an amusement park but still huge for an entertainment complex and then like a carnival like an amusement park lots of different things that you can do all over So the story rooms you know our game show the carnival midway the arcade the VR lots of different zones And I are really inspired by a couple of different classic forms of entertainment classic video games classic carnival games and technology and we really wanted to marry all those things together and create experiences like no one has ever had before that that bring those pieces together My co founder Eric and I are both engineers We started collaborating making interactive art that we could take to parties and then the art turned into games And you know all of a sudden we were doing huge events for Amazon and Intel And uh you know as this traveling nerd circus we're both trained clowns But in addition to doing all those big events we finally said let's do our own event So we took over this huge building 50 1000 square feet in the arts district and started filling it with all of our stuff you know stuff that friends of ours had made and you know just collecting more and more fun things until we opened in 2018 A lot of these things are one off They are this is the only place they exist on planet Earth You know either we made it from soup to nuts or friends of ours We worked with them to adapt their stuff for public The carnival midway is all about social play multiplayer games We have these big track balls and those are actually the balls that that a clown will walk on in the circus So we have a lot of multiplayer virtual reality hyper deck This is a four player virtual reality experience but there's wind that blows your hair back floor vibrates so many of the games here at two Circus are designed to get you playing with other people Now today that's a tight rope wire We have to we have to walk carefully with the pandemic with all the new regulations But this is a big place People can play comfortably and safely Lots of people have bars but

you know what drinks are better when a robot makes it for you We've got a robot bartender that can grab the alcohol off the ferris wheel of booze mix it shake it and present it to a human We got a nice big parking lot and turned it into seating and uh you know we got some bistro lights up there We did the game show out outdoors We do that once a month to be here in downtown in such a special place The arts district It is such a fantastic place to be and such a fantastic time to be here Such a fun spot All right Now if sports hangs your thing then you have to check out the new top golf And it is incredible wildly popular and not easy to book a spot but fear not We grabbed the tea time just for you We're growing the game everywhere We make it non intimidating It's fun There's many different ways that somebody can come work on their game It's a beginners expert It doesn't matter We're for everybody at top golf El Segundo Yes Our facility is 65,000 square feet with 26 acres over at the golf course and it's 102 climate controlled hitting bays that you can fit up to eight guests per bay and six can play We have three different bars One on each level This is so nice So if you want to watch some tennis you you want to watch it on this TV That's exactly right You see kids here you see families you see business professionals and you see pros occasionally practicing here as well So it's a great combo boom See a difference That was so much better Top golf it's target oriented practice and that's what top and top golf means And we have different targets all the way from 25 yards up to 220 yards in the trench and top golf scores in all targets And another cool technology that we have is top tracer We have these high tech cameras that are on the venue that break down the speed trajectory and angle of your golf ball So we have these neat courses like ST Andrews and these virtual golf And we have something called angry Birds which is cool Tell me how it all started Yes I love to say this story because we evolved off an idea in a golf ball Two brothers they were twins in the United Kingdom a little over 20 years ago Were coming up with a fun way to track their golf ball and they came up with that RFID microchip in the golf ball And now we've grown to over 70 locations around the world Oh yeah I have to say not only is it top tier Gulf This is top tier food wings and doughnut holes and fried chicken sandwiches and pretzel bites I could not be more excited about this one though So we have Bavarian cream chocolate and raspberry and you can fill that right in the doughnut And for every order that we do sell we donate a dollar to make a wish foundation very important with our charity All right better Is it on my face It's on my face in these cocktails and the light up glasses are amazing What are these We have our turf monster over here in

our golf bag and we have a pineapple punch Congratulations on awesome food here Oh my God I love this place I'm definitely sticking to tennis but I had a blast It is so much fun there You guys All right How about a store you could literally get lost in for days So plant wacko was filled to the brim with cool pop culture gifts even tons of tiki to fill this bar I would call this uh a cornucopia of pop culture a supermarket of visual and retro gift items This is what I like to think of as the ultimate gift store Yes gifts It's kind of our middle name So this has got a lot more of the tiki stuff here and some more soaps God we don't have hardly any soaps anymore We founded So plant my mother and I in 1971 in June wacko and La Luz de Jesus were later creations that came along in in the eighties when we were on Melrose Avenue This is the original sign uh from uh Melrose Avenue that was put up in I believe 1984 Uh when it was right next to the uh soap plant Originally it was it was a soap store We did soap and you could bring your bottles in be refilled and we had soaps and oils perfumes hair products We still do what we have all that stuff but it it metamorphosis into so much more Now we carry like 15,000 different items We have been here in the Los Fela for 26 or 27 years Half the store's lifetime books is probably the biggest category comic book related art This is Mexicana and Outsider Art I started going to me ago in 1974 People will spend hours here I mean it can literally be entertainment Having to call it the second happiest place on earth We sell a heck of a lot of socks novelty socks The retail space is approximately 4000 ft I actually used to come into this building when it was a post office when I was quite young I'm from Echo Park Born and raised in Los Angeles You know I'm proud of it It it's what I've pretty much spent my life doing and creating It's more than just a store You know it's a concept and what I do my life basically coming up get out your seventies eighties and nineties where because we are throwing back retro drinks and amazing food when we come back welcome back to L A scripted Unique Hang out show I'm Devin and I have to tell you this next place has some of the best food I've ever had Plus a bar and you that will wh you back to your favorite era Here's your dose of nostalgia Wow Wow Wow Wow Wow Wow Yeah We really want to bring in everything to try and make this as nostalgic as possible My background is in Michelin dining and we take that Michelin approach where one we process everything in house we do everything from scratch every sauce every you know everything that's on the plate we have pretty much made and it's really important for us to keep that standard quality Ok What were you saying about the price They were the best I've ever had What we're known for is the very highest quality

experience and the highest quality food And we wanted to give something that is a bar vibe but elevated in a way that people feel familiar yet unpretentious and just like really comfortable here I feel like after the few years we've been through as a country as a whole that everyone deserves a little fun and a little experience that they can't get anywhere else So just bringing some people together and providing them something that is really unique and something that they can be happy and hopefully make some new good memories This is so we have such an amazing array of drinks and food items that you can't really get anywhere else All right so let's get started with some cocktails right now We're gonna go with our woohoo spin off the yoo hoo This is the seventies right here Actually the chocolate espresso syrup So this has a little bit of Bailey's uh creme de ca cal mocha and then some vodka and a touch of creme de cacao regular as well So we'll do a full pour of this That gets a woohoo She's right now Let's take it to the eighties So right here we have the end of the Otter pop cocktail So we actually house uh make some ice molds blueberry and raspberry to match the blueberry raspberry otter pop We'll do a little fresh squeezed lime juice and then it gets our pre batched Otter pop which is vodka and orange Creole shrub Totally cool Now for one of my favorites on the menu our breakfast club we actually soak our milk we use for four hours with organic cinnamon toast crunch to make it taste even more like the breakfast I love cinnamon toast Crunch cocktail is all alcohol Nothing except booze went into making this you know what it smells like what it smells like Teen spirit So here we have one of my favorites on the menu This is called our apples to Oranges It's an old fashioned where every ingredient inside of it is either apple or orange flavored and then this is where it gets fun So everything apple and orange flavored we're gonna finish this with an applewood smoke right now Oh my God It smells so good It smells it smells like a campfire Oh my God That is so good Wow Wow Chris So we have a beautiful Kumamoto oyster That is This one has a fake Sabayon in it They literally made snow Oh my God It's the elevation of like something so simple that I think does really well And then not only is it nostalgic but it's like creating a whole new memory for you where you're like it's the best damn fish and chips that I have ever had This is the Kobe toast and there is shaved a five Kobe Wagyu which is from the Misaka Japan I only eat a four Kobe I'll go for it Honestly I cannot believe I'm in a bar having food this good Next I want to go into the fish and chips because I feel like you guys will absolutely love them This is not your traditional fish and chips I've had fish and chips at a number of places but

this by far this might be number one to be and we can't overlook these fries Oh my God The fries You guys That's a subject all on its own 2.5 day process right there Wow Do you guys coordinate the first restaurant that I ever worked at uh in fine dining was here in Santa Monica The most amazing memories that I have in uh L A are in Santa Monica And you know the neighborhood here is incredible We're right on PICO between Euclid and the 14th It's just such a beautiful little location We're gonna move on to the lobster roll Very light very refreshing All those herbs coming through This is one of my favorites too Chris I'm not Larm when I say this has been out I mean 10 out of 10 I'm not even kidding We kept the 10 out of 10 out cheers for that So good And we'll be back with a funny trip down memory lane and one of the coolest places on the Sunset Strip to hang out for 50 years running Welcome back to a unscripted unique hang out show I'm Devin and we're taking you to the place that discovered some of the greatest comedians of all time Jasmine Simpkins gets the laughter low down on the comedy club Ladies And gentlemen I am Guy Torri This is a comedy store and I wanna welcome you to L A unscripted It's fitting that you know the comedy store is celebrating fif 50 years and still going strong The comedy store was a comedy club that really kind of took the comedians that nobody else wanted that The laugh factor improv didn't fit in their structure you know more button down and more But the comedy Store was like well well how's the nuts How's the misfits So look at some of the names on this wall There were those type of comedians This was the first room when Cyril's the the restaurant closed and the comedy store came in it was just one room and this was the first room the original room which uh is still pretty pretty awesome This is Mcy sure who you know owned the comedy store who unfortunately has gone on to the big stage and she used to sit here and this is she would scout talent polly of of course Paulie Shaw her son you know without them a lot of these names would not be on this wall And on Monday nights when I moved here in 92 they had potluck You come at three o'clock and Chewy you know would come out big security guy named Chewy would come out and have a a hat with numbers in it and you pick numbers and whatever number you pick that's the order you went up you know that's your time slot One time I had to follow Howie Mandel and he had the room on fire like it was lit and I was I'm a bit scared but instead of going there trying to outdo him I just picked off his energy and rode the wave and had a great set What the comedy store means to me What it meant to me in the beginning was the Mecca of Comedy where this is where the great the great these stages during Fat

Tuesdays was everything because that was the wind beneath my you know comedy wings that really helped me ascend into this business Fat Tuesday started in 1995 right upstairs in the belly room And after six months you know it started really getting even you know bigger and bigger And then nine months it was like yo the baby hatched and we went into the main room everybody came to this room I mean I'm talking Shaq his favorite booth was you know over there and Dwayne the Rock Johnson would sit right there Prince was you know slide in and sit in this uh Eddie Murphy that was Eddie Murphy's favorite booth as well I think it was one of the most important comedy shows p because what it meant to not just Los Angeles and the healing uh of the city after the Rodney King riots but what it meant to the comedians who had a chance to perform at a world class comedy club Nick Cannon Kevin Hart Chris Rock Dave Chappelle you know they would drop drop in and do you know guest spots Richard Pryor Eddie Murphy Chris Tucker will come and perform My brother Joe tour Cedric the Entertainer will come How good does it feel Now after having this amazing career having it all kind of documented with this amazing documentary called Fat Tuesdays You know I get chills when I think about it because you know back then I didn't really know what I was doing I just want to showcase comedians I didn't really realize how special this night was You know I get emotional talking about it because wow we did it now perhaps the ultimate unique hang out that will have you screaming what a drag for all the right reasons Grab your sequins and wigs because we're hitting hamburger Mary's Hamburger Mary's is an amazing magical place for everyone to come and party Hi I'm Jules Long Beach and excited to welcome you to Hamburger Mary's West Hollywood with all the low down the insights intrigues and the secrets behind this iconic location It started in the seventies in San Francisco by a magical group of hippies and queers as an open air bar and grill for open minded people And so over the years we've expanded to a ton of franchises some of our locations had drag in different forms and of course our legendary drag bingo that happens here has been going for 24 years at different spots before they found their home here at Mary's every Tuesday and Wednesday night You can join bingo boy Jeffrey Bowman and Fabulous Dias as they do drag queen bingo And it's all for charity We have fabulous celebrity guests that come in and it's always for a great cause We have so many events throughout the week and of course our weekends are huge for our famous drag brunch We've been going for almost 20 years If you want to come get a leg up on your cocktail game you have to come to hamburger

Mary's I think this is real fish chop it right now Well for starters on our appetizer menu we have um a sampler platter which is very very popular to get started There's mac and cheese balls which are made in house fried pickles are fresh and made in house tenders fries and onion rings and that kind of gets the party started This is the Proud Mary burger here We got the barbecue bacon This is what I there's more Dana There's oh my God says here's the black and blue black and blue and blue Amazing We are a restaurant and everyone is welcome So hamburger Mary's West Hollywood has been in the heart of Weho for 20 years now We're so excited to be celebrating our anniversary and it's really like the home spot We love welcoming in organizations across the board to celebrate their pride with us How are we ever going to eat all this food Um I have an idea what Queens Hamburger Mary's welcomes everyone Whether or not you're in Fabulous drag We have all the party waiting for you Yes I had the best time there Love hamburger Mary's All right That is all the time we have for tonight Thank you so much for joining us and send us your favorite unique hang out so we can add to our list We'll see you next time everyone Good night