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It's a city where anything can happen So what could go wrong or right as I hit up L A unscripted big bold eye popping in way over the top That's not just the creative cuisine served up at Barton G but what's on the menu while living anywhere in L A Hi everyone I'm Devin And how great is it that our city sets the trends plus is usually steps ahead of the curve Just take a look at this Hi my name is Cathy Kwan I'm the president of C USA So basically we are the NMG manufacturer L A used to be a denim hub But with all this uh overseas manufacture process a lot of factories have been left Los Angeles So big we wanted to bring the manufacturer back to the L A Since we we opened up the factory in March There's a lot of demands that gets through our hub Some of the brand that I can name is Edwin USA with J crew Mawe Elaine Filson I know Polo and you guys really pride yourself on manufacturing in a clean way People jokingly say oh you know whoever works in the denim industry their bloods are blue because we see the blue water all the time We have headquarter in uh Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam where we use uh 98% of water recycling system all the sustainability elements So we're bringing the core into the Los Angeles We're saving 40% of energy saving a lot of water using better chemicals But in order to conduct all that you need to have a new system and the technology all the garment textile garments get filled in the landfill Instead of that we're using those textile ways to make it into this small particle elements like the small boxes like this We could make it like a hanger we could make the tissue boxes any type of small items These are the coolest hangers ever This is all the magic happens from cutting to sewing to laundry to finishing So what am I witnessing It is one of the most innovative cutting and laser systems on planet right now Oh my God Wow It is creating all the distresses and at the same token we are cutting it at the same token uh we are controlling all the strength gauge by roll by roll My mind is blown Denim technology has come a long way so much effort and love that gets built along with the style So Denim is a very special apparel It was important to you to make sure that you really employ people who hadn't been working during COVID during the pandemic time there was a lot of factories places they've been closing and there is a hundreds and hundreds of people out of jobs Bottom line we wanted to create more job openings in a well you are doing just that We just hope that there are many other companies who could set up the innovative new technology factory like us So we could bring a lot more manufacturer

and employment to the city of Los Angeles They call it the city where dreams come true Now shining the light on a local find you may not know about It's just a very pure light in some ways We're like mosquitoes to the light because it's just so attractive and so like blinding I'm Danny B and I'm revealing the art of making custom neon signs My grandparents they ran a neon shop in Vegas So I kind of always grew up around the craft They ran like a really cool repair shop in Vegas So they got to work on a lot of the big marquee signs and all these big neon lights in Vegas L A has like the most beautiful neon signs Neon is made from glass It's all hand bent and blown in the fires everything is done by hand there's no machines in the process But when you look at the quality of the material there's nothing that compares to neon I was very lucky to meet Dlin earlier This year Dlin has been running this business for two years He has a very strong foundation in working with glass He's just like a glass mag magician It is a very labor intensive and kind of like technical process You have to be good with electricity you have to be good with glass The trend with neon sign has left kind of the front of the building and now is inside the building It's kind of evolved into um a new sort of like medium where it's used just to go up people's homes businesses use it as catchy slogans that people can take you know very viral pictures with It's definitely evolved off of being just purely like storefront signage which has been great for us photo studio called The Urban Jungle We did all those we did them for the new honey uh headquarters down in the arts district We did all of their neon signs We did one for the Beetle Juice Mu Musical It's featured in the plays and we happen to make that Now we're in the heart of L A by us C So if you guys want a custom neon sign please come by We'll be glad to help you out If you can dream it we'll make it for you Custom neon signs and services is happy to light up L A You know it's not just the unique places that make so so cool but the patchwork of vibrant people and the connection of diverse communities If you ain't got tatted by cartoon you ain't got no ta I'm Mr Cartoon And you're watching L A review when I look back and I'm thinking you know what what impact did I make in L A or what did I do here You know I probably contributed something to making tattooing high end Uh When I got in a lot of the tattoos they weren't making what they deserve Man I had been a professional artist already So I knew what commercial projects paid and tattooing is way harder than those jobs And tattooing was one third of the money And I was like man if I do anything I'm gonna change that I'm gonna give the artist in LA a raise you know growing up in L A I've been inspired by so many different people so

many different ethnicities and we all kind of borrow from each other I take this experience and the tattoos and all the street culture and that's the heaviest influence in my art Hey I might be doing something for say vans or Levi's or some major company But in my head I'm a you know 16 year old kid going down the 10 freeway reading graffiti on the wall So I still keep that with me You know I grew up in the harbor area and a lot of times you can get stuck down there your whole life and never even come to Hollywood or come to other places in LA I was always the adventurous type as a kid I like to do graffiti and to do graffiti You had to go to L A So we would take the bus or we would jump in our bucket and drive down Western Avenue for Pedro all the way to Hollywood When you do a documentary on your own life It's it's really weird man because it's almost like therapy where you gotta go over the same things or things from your childhood or you know cool moments embarrassing moments uh everything gets brought up you know because you want to be honest and you wanna try to put as much out there as possible My partner Esteban AOL half of the documentary about him as a photographer in L A capturing this culture everything cartoon did Estevan was there capturing the whole culture low rider culture tattoo culture People are gonna try to explain L A culture They're gonna do their best to explain it to the masses So why not us you know why not us be in that position And we'll say you know what we're gonna do it our way out of our lens out of our eyes and doing it more for other homies like other artists and other peers of mine I'm kind of doing it for them You know this whole studio I'm in I I seen it before it manifested I sketched it 10 times here in Santa Monica It's where Hollywood meets the water We're in my private studio I'm partners in a barbershop called Master Deluxe We built this place to kind of be a one on one type of environment This is where we make people's lives a little bit better You know they walk in one way they leave better tattoo and fresh fade Being that I'm 51 years old I'm not gonna be tattooing forever You know what I mean You're only as good as your last project You gotta stay on top You gotta be cutting edge You you your works gotta be dope bottom line You know what I'm saying Like this is so count culture We're all in a tow it let's get it So come back for all things fun L A unscripted from the experiential Barton G will be right back The so hustle and Bustle is back So let's get into the group together Welcome back to L A in scripted from Barton G where we're just monkey around a little bit I'm de de and in the peak of the pandemic we launched a you to help carve out 30 minutes of normalcy Now that things are looking up you can still count on us to be that the FF with the

GPS program to all things good My signature cookie it's the sea salt chocolate chip Hi I'm Laura founder of cell and I am here to reveal L A's newest cookie obsession This is the pies de resistance So I uh speak French The Chocolat Sheep lived in France in high school and I named Floral after my two favorite things which are flowers and f the au baking and being in the kitchen has always been my passion You know I guess I could say I learned from my mom She always baked for us always cooked for us I really learned from her the value and sharing food with others Born and raised in Seattle I came here in 2011 to go to us C for undergrad and I majored in French and global health After graduating from us C I was debating going to pursue my master's in public health or go to dental school And concurrently I was working at Nordstrom at the grove and then I started taking classes at UCL A while work while working at Nordstrom And then the pandemic hit and I didn't get into dental school And then I was furloughed from Nordstrom and I was tasked with what to do next I just wanted a way to you know reconnect with people that I missed and loved my friends and even a lot of my uh former customers from Nordstrom So I started baking and kind of just sending out my cookies here and there I never thought it was gonna be this huge thing So we have a variety of flavors I have a vanilla bean sugar cinnamon and sugar Snicker doodle I have a fun Fetty birthday cake It definitely has become and always has been more than just cookies It's really about giving back spreading love bringing people together We've actually taken a bunch of our grab bags We actually pulled up to the L A Mission downtown L A Here you go Right here Thank you sir Thank you You're so welcome backyard She shed garage converted Man Cave Where's your go to Let us know maybe we'll meet you there And now our Olivia De Bertoli has this from our sponsors for our sponsor the Uncle Artie Foundation Homelessness in L A is a top priority Now with this shelter the uncle there's hope Uncle Artie Foundation is the uncle that you go to when you're in need The first issue the Uncle Artie Foundation is tackling is the homelessness issue in Los Angeles County and really the whole state Eventually we're standing here today in the sight of what will be called the uncle in the future It's a private and public sector coming together to actually provide 172 beds for homeless families and women and Children Hope of the valley is a community of people in the San Fernando Valley who decided that we need to bring people inside and we exist solely to end poverty and to bring people to a place of stability so they can end their homelessness and live everything that they're called to be First of all we are so thankful for the state and county

They put \$9.9 million into this facility We have a million dollar gap So uncle reached out to us He wanted to get involved in the homeless fight And as soon as we mentioned the opportunity to bring 100 and 72 beds online for mums and kids He grabbed it He said I wanna be a part of it He reached into his own pocket He's donating over \$200,000 And to honor him we're gonna name this site The Uncle Save L A is a part of that where people can purchase hoodies like this T shirts And a portion of those proceeds go to the Uncle Artie Foundation in terms of working with hope of the Valley to get people off the streets on the back which you can see is the palm tree that's on fire Again it's a metaphor for the city literally burning down and people just watching it So now people can actually wear this with pride and the fact that they did something to change The city that we all love so much Can't imagine what these walls have seen before But why did you want to show me this specific one when the hope of the Valley and the Uncle Artie Foundation got together and we started talking about the site of the uncle to house the the 172 people Um I said to Rowan and Ken you know what let's go I want to see it I want I want to actually see it and feel it What was it before And what's it gonna be if you took a look in this room over here the President and the CEO of the hope of the Valley Organization they actually came and stayed in this very room one night when it was kind of a crack prostitution motel just to see what it's like to feel what it's like to live somewhere where families where moms fleeing domestic violence where infants have to stay because they have nowhere else to go As soon as I saw this location and I saw that we could turn it into a safe haven and community for these homeless families I said let's get this going guys And that's how the hope of the Valley and on Uncle Artie Foundation landed on this side as the uncle and don't worry we're not full yet Just full of it Just kidding Not really L A in scripted for the most instagrammable restaurant ever Barton GI A will be right back He found a vessel folks He found a vessel So this is the vessel that you see in the middle Uh huh This is your artery ok And that carries the blood flow from your heart all the way down to your toes Everyone knows the importance of heart health But today our sponsor C AVI is telling us the importance of vascular health as well So CS CV I is one of the advanced amputation prevention center We build this place as an outpatient center to treat vascular disease and vascular problems This facility we built about two years ago and we constructed this with the needs of the patient that we can treat them as an outpatient This facility has a surgery center which treats most of the vascular disease as an outpatient setting Mainly the focus of this

facility to build is to do em prevention your heart when it pumps it's got pipes everywhere Basically You know you have a big giant pipe that goes down split into two supplies your leg you have pipes that goes in your brain just like the heart arteries can cause heart attack brain arteries can cause stroke You have issues same issues you have in your leg arteries and you can have issues where eventually if it's not taken care of properly you know it can get damaged and eventually you have problem with the leg walking issues and eventually get to a point where you can may lose your legs The most common symptom is that they get calf pain or claudication while they're walking but be a little exertion If they go a little uphill they go upstairs or they get ulcers on their legs they get blue toes they get swollen legs Those are people who have venous disease they have a problem with congestion because the blood doesn't return easily And this is kind of the latest technology that's out there right This is the state of the art is the latest technology that's out there Ok So when someone sits down I was told that this is the thing right Doctor tell me about this So this is one of the stent that we place in people's artery when there is a blockage And what we are talking about is very minimally invasive therapy So this is an actual tube that goes inside your artery or a wing and then tar stent which comes in a tube like that and that can deliver through this small tube I can travel through your body wherever I need to go Healthy nutrition makes a big difference Control of our sugars in terms of what we eat properly So we don't have our sugar problems and the correct medications uh exercise definitely helps establish better and better circulation uh as well as simple uh bad habits that we have that we can quit like smoking So your diagnosis is I have excellent flowing arteries Right Exactly Yes So fun Right And so is this you know how sometimes you want a little kind of sweet treat but you don't want anything too heavy or too bad for you And this is one of those things Sometimes when I have a hankering for something I make this although I'm taking I'm kicking it up a notch if you will So in here I always have a bag of frozen fruit in the freezer So whether it's berries or mango this happens to be mango And all I did is pour some mango into a pot make sure it gets kind of soft and gooey This took maybe five minutes You could even put a little water in there to help it along And I'm going to make a yogurt parfait in here We'll put the mango I'm also going to squeeze in some fresh orange juice OK I buy plain Greek yogurt and I'll just do a little building this I also do this when back in the good old days when we have maybe people over for brunch mango puree going in some toasted coconut any kind of nut you like I'm gonna do

pistachios cashews macadamia nuts would be delicious Another layer more mango puree some more What I do coconut coconut I started without you guys again We try it before we show it So always a you approved and the bar and restaurant L A Thank you so much for providing the most unique dining experience ever And to you guys we'll see you next time Love you