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## NEW IN TOWN

Eileen Leslie and son Miles managed to lure genre-defying chef Josef Centeno to their kitchen with a forgotten Craigslist ad. The first-time **Echo Park** restaurateurs chose the name **Lot 1** for their trapezoid-shaped space because it's the first plot on the tract of land. The cafe features black concrete floors, sidewalk tables and new art monthly. Centeno changes his global, market-driven menu even more often, depending on availability. Recent offerings included pan-seared quail with black garlic vinaigrette and red wine braised pot roast with cream of wheat and kumquats. At lunch, Centeno offers five *bäcos* — flatbread tacos — including one loaded with pork belly and beef *carnitas*. By late June, he hopes to incorporate brunch and spontaneous tasting menus. **1533 W. Sunset Blvd., (213) 481-8400**