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Notes for Bangkok + Chiang Mai

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Enough for Life – cafe, restaurant og guesthouse

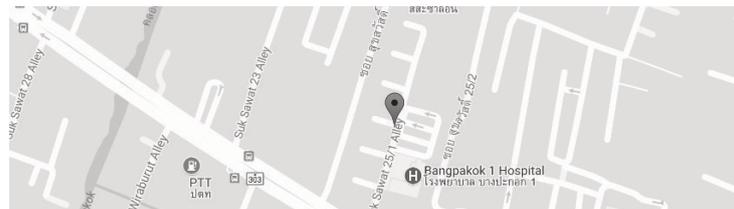


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The Archivist Project



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An artist-run gallery and screenprinting studio in Bangkok. About a fifteen-minute drive out of Bangkok's city centre.



Or Tor Kor Market



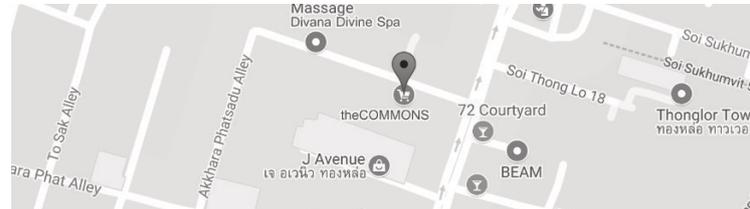
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The worlds 4th best fresh market! Ultimate luxury in fresh thai produce, shop with the chefs and wealthy housewives, royal organic shop is located here also. . .

... starting off as a agricultural collective, Or Tor Kor Market has grown over the years into an upscale outdoor food market. It is probably one of the few markets that have ritzy business tycoons and their families among its regular clients. So, expect the prices to be higher (but still affordable) than at other outdoor food markets .



Roast BKK, Commons

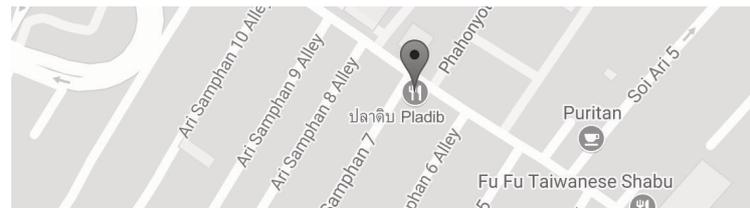


35 Soi Thong Lo 17, Khwaeng Khlong Tan Nuea, Khet Watthana / Thailand
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One of Bangkok's most popular hipster café nestled in an equally hipster Thonglor district. Try the cold-brew.



Pla Dib Restaurant, Aree



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There's a difference between restaurants whose interiors are bare and minimalist on purpose and those that are bare and minimalist by circumstance. The interior of Pla Dib seems to be a mixture of both, with its raw cement exterior, bare walls and windows and overall indifference to small details—such as the makeshift hose used as a faucet in the bathroom sink. Like a neighborhood bar, the staff and clientele are informally dressed and the service way too relaxed. The weather is fair, so we plant ourselves outside on the small garden terrace, which is poorly lit and needing at least two more hanging lights. The menu has a number of interesting items, including sushi, which makes it hard for indecisives like us to choose. We start off with recommended dishes: soft-shell crab salad with wasabi mayonnaise dressing and salmon with larb sauce. These arrive quite quickly. The salad consists of crunchy soft-shell crabs over fresh hydroponic greens, and the two go well with the thick, wasabi-tinged dressing. The salmon is strange but tasty—and does taste exactly like larb, complete with powdered rice for a distinctive crunch...

... Seeing that the portions of the dishes aren't huge, we go about ordering our mains without fear of getting too stuffed too soon. The Australian rib eye steak is tender and juicy and conveniently sliced for us in bite-sized portions, confirming our belief that this place really is more of a bar than a restaurant: These dishes are better-suited for picking at and sharing than digging into solo with knife and fork. To the venue's credit, all dishes arrived swiftly—except for the, er, “quick-cooking” sesame tuna steak, which was a disaster. It took forever to arrive, and when it finally did, the pink center was ice-cold. Pla Dip is a great informal bar with excellent drink-friendly snacks and appetizers, but not the best place for a real dinner. I will use any excuse to go here. A renovated modernist house with a slightly industrial vibe and casual atmosphere, serves up stunning Japanese-Thai fusion food, with some wood fired Pizza thrown in for good measure. This place never disappoints. Pla Dib translates as raw fish in Thai - if you can take things spicy, don't miss their signature dish, Salmon Larb - raw salmon with a spicy dry rub - incredible.



Papaya Vintage shop



Papaya Design, Lad Phrao Road, 55 Alley, Phlabphla, Bangkok / Thailand / www.papayadesign.co.th / #papayavintagebkk / I: @papayabkk / FB: @papayabkk / w3w.slice.luckier.wake

Spotted via @Jamiehayon on his latest trip BKK, looks like asian, retro vintage heaven!



Overstand Café



19/3 Ratchamanka Road, Soi 2, Chiang Mai 501000 / Thailand / www.overstand.co.th / #overstandcoffee / I: @overstandcoffee / FB: @overstandcoffee

Best breakfast & Coffee in Chiang Mai! Sourdough bread for those with cravings. Amazing cappuccinos, fresh. . .



My Bangkok - City of Spirits

In a city filled with haunted sites, ghosts are woven into the fabric of daily life. In 2012, while traveling from my new home in Istanbul to a remote temple in Cambodia for research into Khmer archaeology, I stopped in Bangkok to change planes, lie comatose in a hotel for a night or two, and reimmerse myself in a city where I had lived several years earlier. I had left New York after 20 years in 2011 after my mother died. Without much of a plan, I had drifted to Istanbul for a change of mind and heart, or maybe just to escape hedge-fund-driven rents and a city grown stale to my eye. But in Istanbul I had not reckoned with Turkey's growing crisis. Protests against Recep Tayyip Erdogan (then Turkey's prime minister) were gathering momentum, as were violent crackdowns – harbingers of the eventual attempted [coup d'état](#) in 2016 and, in a more general sense, the terror and disorder that has subsequently swept across the country. The city seemed claustrophobic, anxious. One night as I sat in the Foodland supermarket on Sukhumvit Soi 5 in Bangkok, drinking a cocktail at a streetside bar amid a delectable chaos of vendors grilling gai yang chicken, men puffing on shisha pipes and young dreadlocked women dancing in the rain (I had already reflected that it was a scene no Istanbul supermarket could offer at 2 a.m.), a Thai friend called me and asked if I might be looking for an apartment in Bangkok. Did I want to come home? There are moments when pure chance can flick a switch and change the direction of your internal electrical circuit.

My new prospective home was a fortresslike tower with four blue Disney-esque roofs and a vast lobby not unlike the grandiose John Portman hotel atriums of the 1980s. It was called the Kiarti Thanee, and there was a moat along its front wall. A charming agent showed me to the 15th floor to a vast apartment of 2,000 square feet with a deck that overlooked the deranged towers and spires of the 21st century's greatest Buddhist metropolis. It was dusk and the villas and gardens below were lit up with 100 spirit houses, the little shrines where the souls of the dead are housed and fed offerings of fruits. The chorus was of koel birds and wild peacocks and a tropical moon stood in the sky. Within 30 minutes I had taken possession of the kind of place every depression-burdened writer with no trust fund should award themselves: a fairy castle with a gate staffed by men in coffee-colored uniforms. There was even a half-size Olympic pool shaded by frangipani trees, and all for the same price as a garage apartment in Bushwick, Brooklyn. "Yes," the lady conceded as we exchanged a handshake that constituted a contract, "but I just want to say that the building is haunted." "But it's Bangkok," I said. "Isn't everything haunted?" Even if a ghost had been standing right there in the room, I would have taken it. In Bangkok exorcisms are cheap, and ghosts – phi in Thai – are woven into the fabric of daily life. - www.nytimes.com

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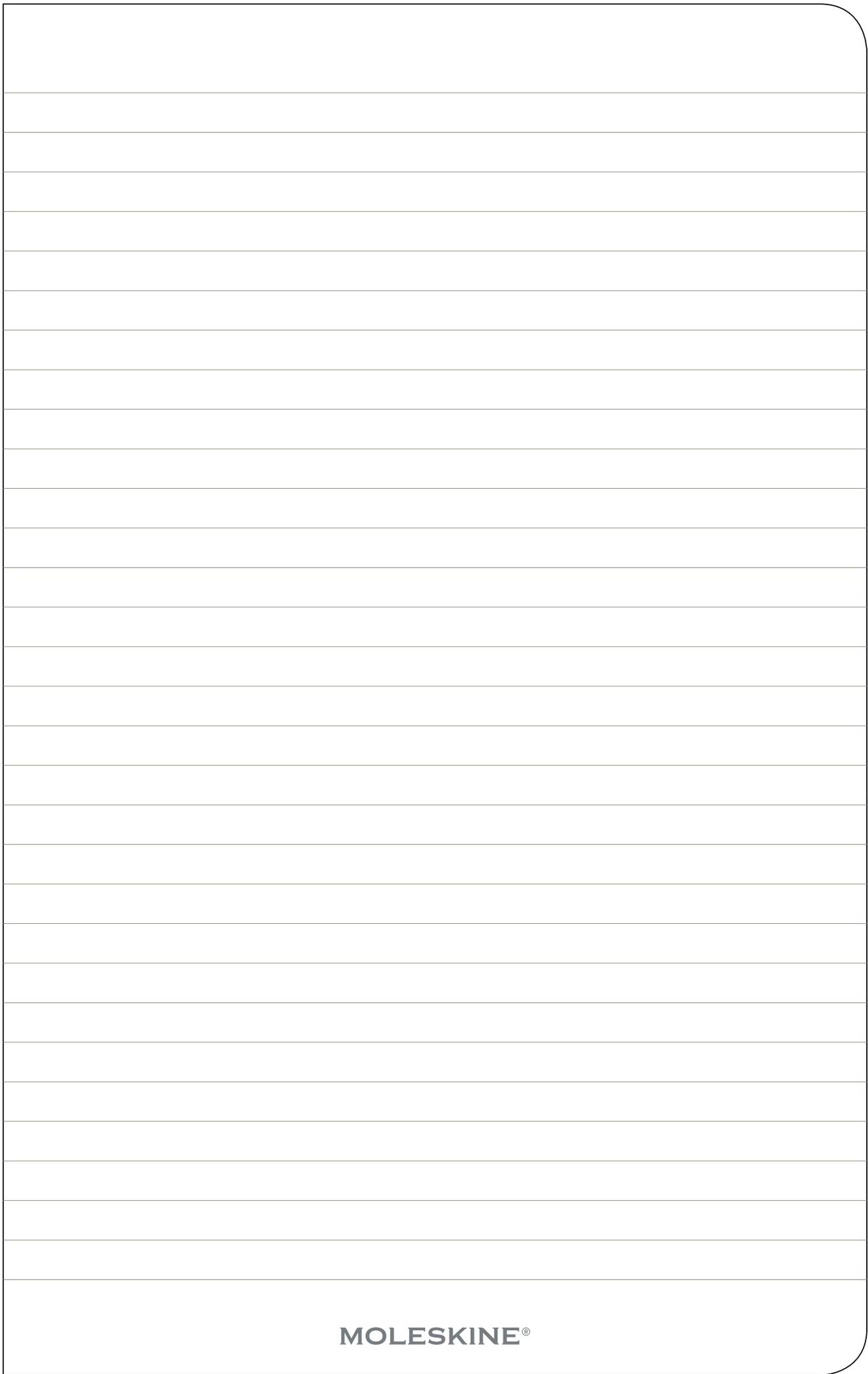
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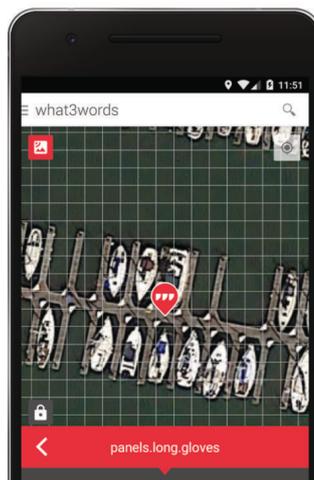


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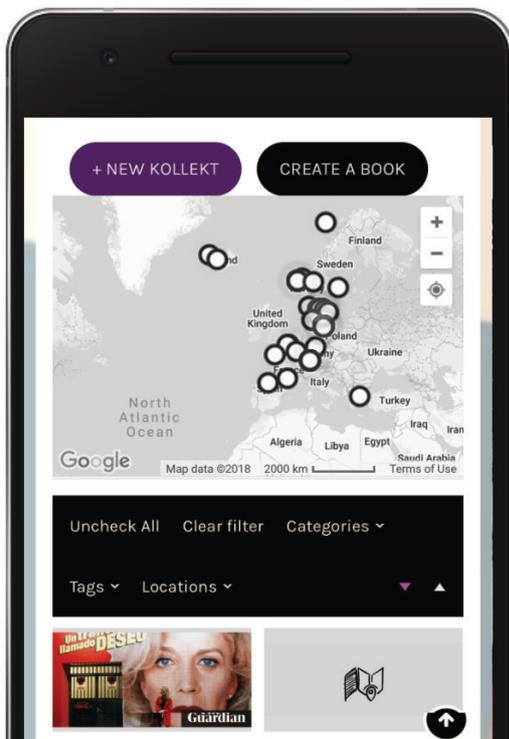
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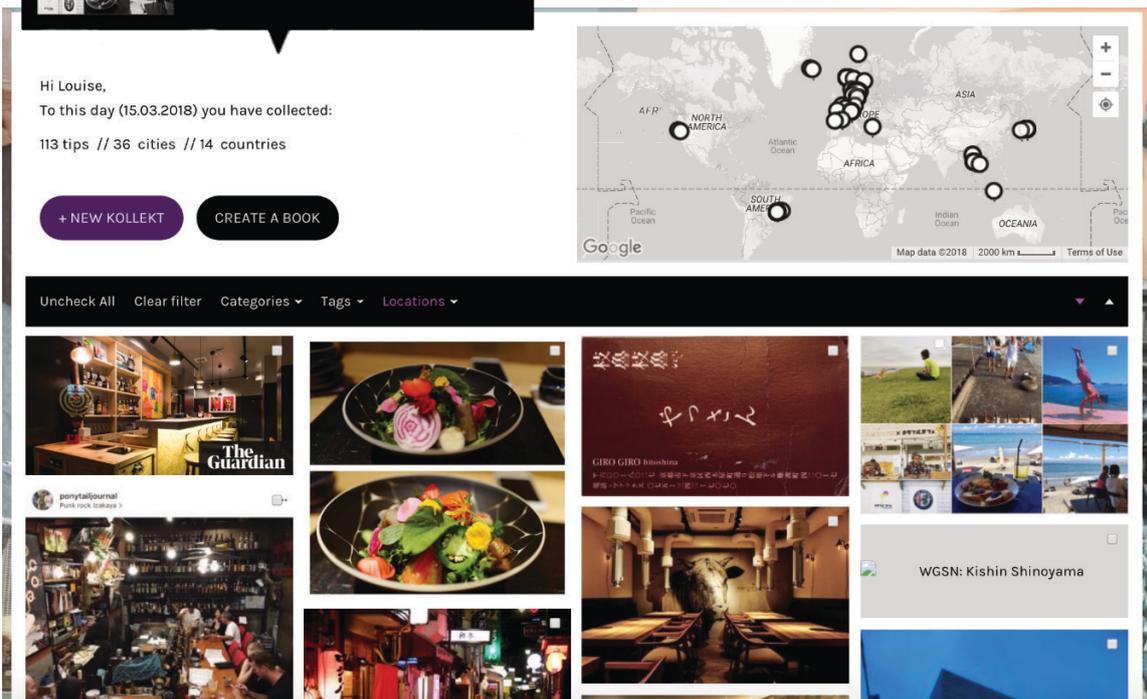
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