

# ASIAFIED NY

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## eat HERE

**Jungsik:** Move over, Eleven Madison Park. Jungsik's nouveau Korean is straight out of upscale Seoul, and is definitely not a shy newcomer. Think delicate concoctions of foie gras with kimchi, fresh urchin served with Korean seaweed rice, and \$125 tasting menus. Price: \$\$\$\$ (obviously) Location: 2 Harrison Street, Manhattan, NY 10013 (Tribeca)

**Tabata Ramen:** Midtown Manhattan finally gets its due with this authentic and widely endorsed ramen shop. Their specialty includes a umami-rich Kyushu ramen: think pork broth, chewy ramen noodles, and unctuous slices of braised pork belly. Price: \$ Location: 540 9th Ave, b/w 39+40<sup>th</sup> (Theater District)

## see THIS

**Do Ho Suh, Home Within Home:** Installation artist extraordinaire Do Ho Suh is a Seoul transplant, a biographical footnote that's been translated into a stunning masterpiece: a painstaking recreation of a hanok (a traditional Korean house) colliding into a three-storey building in New England. From 9/8 to 10/22. Admission: Free Location: Lehmann Maupin, 540 West 26th Street, New York, NY 10001 (Chelsea)

**Bad Luck Club : 13 Female Artists from Brooklyn:** It's girl power time at myplasticheart on the Lower East Side, as over a dozen Asian and Asian American women artists reflect on their cultural and artistic heritage in individual ways that range from the quirky to the melancholic. From 9/30 to 10/30. Admission: Free Location: 210 Forsyth Street, New York, NY 10002

## do THAT

**New York Korea Festival:** Okay, the name's a bit misleading, given it's taking place in next-door New Jersey, however, this promises to be a spectacular concert featuring a virtual who's who of K-pop. There will also be a guest appearance by the Village People. Admission: Free Date: 10/9, 6PM Location: Overpeck County Park, Ridgefield, NJ. See [allkpop.com](http://allkpop.com) for details.

**Book Talk by Todd Buchholz:** Former Harvard prof Buchholz puts Asia in its global context, as he ties his new book, "Rush: Why You Need and Love the Rat Race" to a more mobile and fast-paced China, where competition is indeed king. Admission: \$10-15 Date: 10/25, 6:30pm Location: Asia Society, 725 Park Avenue (at East 70th Street), New York, NY (Upper East Side)

*Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower. - Albert Camus*