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Designing Cities: Leading the Way to World Class Streets
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We've compiled a list of restaurants and bars that you may want to check-out on Thursday night.

Restaurants:

- 1) Gotham Bar and Grill
Category: American
12 E. 12th Street (between 5th Ave & University Place)
New York, NY 10003
Neighborhoods: Greenwich Village, Union Square
(212) 620-4020
<http://www.gothambarandgrill.com/>

- 2) Babbo Ristorante e Enoteca
Category: Italian
110 Waverly Place (between MacDougal Street & W. Washington Square)
New York, NY 10011
Neighborhood: Greenwich Village
(212) 777-0303
<http://www.babbonyc.com>

- 3) Blue Hill
Category: American
75 Washington Place (at Avenue Of The Americas)
New York, NY 10011
Neighborhood: Greenwich Village
(212) 539-1776
<http://www.bluehillfarm.com>

- 4) Strip House Steak House
Categories: Steakhouse, Seafood
13 E. 12th Street (between 5th Ave & University Place)
New York, NY 10003
Neighborhoods: Greenwich Village, Union Square
(212) 328-0000
<http://www.striphouse.com/>

- 5) Ushiwakamaru
Categories: Sushi Bars, Japanese
136 W. Houston Street (between MacDougal Street & Sullivan Street)

New York, NY 10012
Neighborhood: Greenwich Village
(212) 228-4181

Bars/casual dining:

- 1) Minetta Tavern
Category: French
113 MacDougal Street
New York, NY 10012
Neighborhood: Greenwich Village
(212) 475-3850
<http://www.minettatavernny.com>

- 2) Alta
Categories: Tapas Bars, Mediterranean
64 W 10th Street (between 5th Ave & 14th Street)
New York, NY 10011
Neighborhood: Greenwich Village
(212) 505-7777
<http://www.altarestaurant.com>

- 3) Cafetasia
Categories: Thai, Asian Fusion
38 E. 8th Street (between University Place & Greene Street)
New York, NY 10003
Neighborhood: Greenwich Village
(212) 529-2363
<http://www.cafetasia.com>

- 4) The Mermaid Oyster Bar
Category: Seafood
79 MacDougal Street (between Bleecker Street & W. Houston Street)
New York, NY 10012
Neighborhood: Greenwich Village
(212) 260-0100
<http://www.themermaidnyc.com/oyster>

- 5) Bar Six
Category: French
502 Ave of the Americas (between W. 13th and W. 12th Streets)
New York, NY 10011
Neighborhood: Greenwich Village
(212) 691-1363
<http://www.barsixny.com/>

- 6) The Spotted Pig
Categories: British, Burgers, Gastropub
314 W. 11th Street (between Hudson Street & Greenwich Street)
New York, NY 10014

Neighborhood: West Village
(212) 620-0393
<http://www.thespottedpig.com>

Other events happening Thursday evening:

- 1) Four Freedoms Park, a memorial to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, will open to the public on October 24, 2012.
 - Directions: Take the F train to the Roosevelt Island stop. Exit the subway and continue south. Whenever you encounter a turn, go south or east. Proceed until you reach the gate to the Park located at the southeast end of the Island. Please note, the gate at the southwest end of the Island will not direct you to the Park construction site.
 - More information can be found here: <http://www.fdrfourfreedomspark.org/>

- 2) Discovering Columbus Exhibition
 - Description: The marble statue of Christopher Columbus, which rises to more than 75 feet atop a granite column, was designed by the Italian sculptor Gaetano Russo. It was unveiled in 1892 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Columbus's first voyage to the Americas. Despite its prominent public location, the statue itself is little known, visible only as a silhouette against the sky or at a distance from surrounding buildings. Tatzu Nishi's project re-imagines the colossal 13-foot-tall statue of Columbus standing in a fully furnished, modern living room. Featuring tables, chairs, couch, rug, and flat-screen television, the décor reflects the artist's interpretation of contemporary New York style. He even designed wallpaper inspired by memories of American popular culture, having watched Hollywood movies and television as a child in Japan. Discovering Columbus offers both a unique perspective on a historical monument and a surreal experience of the sculpture in a new context. Allowing us to take a journey up six flights of stairs to a fictional living room, Tatzu Nishi invites us to discover for ourselves where the imagination may lead.
 - Located at Columbus Circle at the intersection of Eighth Avenue, Broadway, and West 59th Street. Take the 1, A, C, B, or D trains to the Columbus Circle subway stop.
 - More information can be found here: http://www.publicartfund.org/view/exhibitions/5495_discovering_columbus

- 3) The AIA NYC Chapter Gala, "Party at the Center" is being held on Thursday, October 25th from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 - Location: Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place (two blocks from the Kimmel Center)
 - Cost: \$40 in advance/\$60 at the door
 - More information here: <http://cfa.aiany.org/index.php?section=partyatthecenter>

- 4) TimeOut New York is a great place to find things to do in New York City: <http://www.timeout.com/newyork/things-to-do>

- 5) New York Magazine also has a useful online visitor's guide: <http://nymag.com/visitorsguide/>