



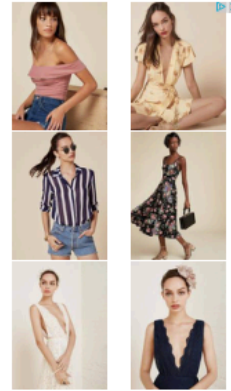
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A Throwback 80s Lounge and Tropical Cocktails Created by Bar Lab Debut at The Anderson

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The Broken Shaker guys are at it again

Consider **The Anderson** two bars in one. Taking over the former **Magnum Lounge** space at 709 NE 79th Street it's a mash up of retro 80s lounge and tropical cocktail bar — and is the latest creation from the **Bar Lab** guys, **Elad Zvi** and **Gabriel Orta**, the masterminds behind the **Broken Shaker** and **27 Restaurant**.

Inside the darkly lit lounge designed by Josh Wollowick, which is very reminiscent of its predecessor **Magnum** with the addition of animal print walls, it showcases a menu divided into two sections: new wave cocktails and originals. The originals are "forgotten classics" from the 80s and 90s like the **Appletini**, while new wave are the more unique **Bar Lab** cocktails that they have built their reputation on. As for food, the space tapped **Vagabond's** executive chef **Alex Chang** to create a menu with new twists on traditional bar dishes like smokey queso dip, hot dogs topped with Japanese spicy sauce and beef rinds tossed in **Cool Ranch Doritos** seasoning.

Outside guests will find a completely different atmosphere with its colorful tropical themed outdoor cocktail bar, "The Shack," featuring a variety of rum-based drinks and rotating boozy slushies. Happy hour specials are also in the lineup with \$10 cocktails, \$4 beers, \$7 specialty drinks and a \$10 beer and a shot special.

The bar is now open Sunday through Wednesday from 5 p.m. to midnight; Thursday until 2 a.m. and Friday and Saturday until "the last guest leaves."

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