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Xie Xie Chef Named New York Rising Star

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If you're an avid reader of our little publication's website (like I know you are), you may remember a [profile](#) we did on Angelo Sosa this past summer, and if you could stop staring at the picture of the boxer-clad chef long enough to read the article, you might remember him talking about opening his new foodie venture Xie Xie. Well, what can I say, we have excellent taste, not only in good-looking men, but also in good restaurants. Sosa has just been named StarChefs' 2009 Rising Star.

StarChefs' New York Rising Star Restaurant Concept award recognizes future leaders of the national culinary scene and selected Sosa from a field of 70 potential recipients for his sandwich and salad shop of the Asian persuasion. The shop, located in Hell's Kitchen, has been garnering both critical and popular acclaim since opening this summer.

So what does a chef do after successfully opening an award-winning restaurant? He opens another one. Look for Xie Xie's East Village location to open on St. Marks Place this November.

