

WE CHAT WITH VETERAN FOOD STYLIST BETH HAWKINS. PG. 34

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**Carnitas from
Tacos Tequila
Whiskey**

So simple, yet so good! Slow braised pork crisped on the plancha offers two textures alongside creamy avocado crema and sweet and briny pickled red onions.

Check out Denver's hottest Mexican spots with delish taco recipes, protein picks, and home-made margaritas. Plus, learn the origins of the taco just in time for Cinco de Mayo. pg. 45

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arts



From palate to palette

With wine in hand, Elysia Myers transfigures libation into landscape. Her art business, **Elysia Myers Wine Art**, launched in 2017 and now features an assortment of abstract designs and florals, in addition to greeting cards and ruby mountainous terrains crafted using wine corks and a classified wine-paint concoction Myers handmakes herself; the wine itself hails from local wineries, Car-boy Winery and Blanchard Family Wines. "When wine comes to us in a bottle, there's already so much love and dedication and so much story behind those individual bottles of wine and the winemakers themselves. What I love is that wine is alive with all of that energy," she says. Myers currently offers virtual painting classes for those looking to learn something new with friends over a velvety glass of wine; each class is complete with a curated painting kit and four blank canvases to be adorned.

↳ elysiamyerswineart.com