 COVER STORY

Master of mixology

A taste for the exotic has created a new kind of bartender: The cocktail stylist **BY JULIE BESONEN**



MICHAEL DABIN

AIRY Stefan Trummer oxygenates his signature drink, Stefan's Kin Ken, at Bar Mesa.

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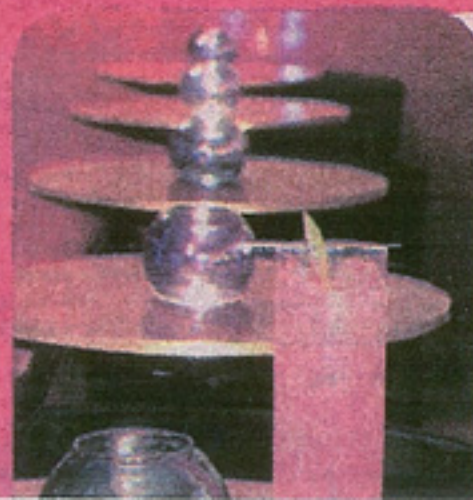
For aspiring bartenders who are wet behind the ears, it h

► **Suba Cocktail Camp:** This lower East Side hotspot ree classroom on the third Saturday of every month. Co-owners came about simply because "people were asking about dr who loves being on stage." Resident mixologist Nicolas H sics, plus seasonal and ethnic variations. Students includ who fantasize about being bartenders and people who fan class: April 17, 5-6 p.m., \$40 (includes three drinks), 109 L

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1/2 ounce
1 ounce
1/2 ounce
Dash f
1 slice

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