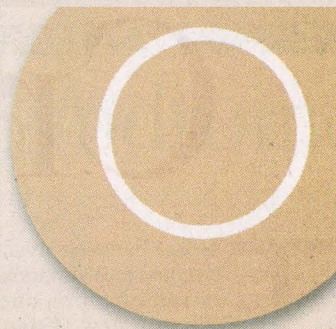


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KITCHEN DISH

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MOVING EAST *Dell'Anima* (38 Eighth Ave. at Jane Street, 212-366-6633) is scheduled to open next Wednesday, and will feature the debut of Gabriel Thompson as executive chef. A former sous chef at Bread Tribeca, Mr. Thompson is teaming up with former Babbo sommelier Joe Campanale for the restaurant — the wine focus will be Italian. The food will be “off-the-cuff,” depending on what is in season, the chef, who is the son of Texas hippies and grew up in Vermont, said. He cooked his way through Oregon, Aspen, and Austin before moving to New York, where he has worked as a line cook at Del Posto and Le Bernardin.

“It seems like it’s going to be a pretty cool place,” Mr. Thompson said of his *Dell'Anima*, which will have an open kitchen that will keep serving until 2 a.m.