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An Upstart Art Scene, on Atlanta's West Side

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THE warehouses and industrial buildings to the west of downtown [Atlanta](#) have not had the benefit of a concerted attempt by the city at urban revitalization. Instead, the West Side has lately given rise to a sort of ad hoc group of contemporary [art](#) galleries that have styled themselves as a more intellectual alternative to the city's designated downtown art district, Castleberry Hill.

Food has long been a West Side draw, thanks in large part to Anne Quatrano and Clifford Harrison, arguably Atlanta's premier restaurateurs, who reign over a small fleet of restaurants clustered in what they call the Westside Provisions District. Their latest offering is the surprisingly affordable **Abattoir** (1170 Howell Mill Road; 404-892-3335; www.starprovisions.com), which serves fresh chicharrones (\$4), pickled shrimp in a jar (\$10) and an array of locally sourced meats and offal.

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