



CANDY! CANDY! CANDY!

No longer content to sell her pillowy marshmallows and hand-cut caramels in other people's stores, Little Flower Candy Company's Christine Moore (former pastry chef of Les Deux Café) has ventured into retail (1424 W. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, 626.304.4800). Meanwhile, sticky-fingered up-and-comer Xuan Ngo, the pastry chef at the Peninsula Hotel (and student of Boule and Spago) has branched out on his own with Xuan Patisserie (www.xuanpatisserie.com), where he's turning out a killer assortment of jewel-like confections. Right now, he's strictly virtual, but he expects to open a retail location this year.