

THE ONLY and ORIGINAL

# HOLIDAY

# *Cocktail*

LOUNGE



**HOLIDAY** COCKTAIL LOUNGE • 75 ST. MARKS PL

**Holiday Cocktail Lounge is pure East Village mythology: punk rock sweat, burlesque wink, and queer chaos served with a damn good drink. Nearly a century old, it's a place where The Ramones and The Bouncing Souls held court, where poets, punks, misfits, and icons all shared the same sticky floor. The address began its nightlife life as a speakeasy hidden inside Ann's Beauty Shop, then transformed into Ali Baba Burlesque, because this corner has always understood the power of spectacle, sex, and subversion before finally becoming Holiday Cocktail Lounge in 1950.**

**Think '90s Times Square grit colliding with East Village punk intimacy in the spirit of 8BC, Carmelitas, Disco Donuts on 14th Street, the long-gone Variety Theater all the places of missed connections and made connections, where eye contact mattered and stories started at the bar. In a moment when so much is virtual and sanitized, Holiday reminds us why we gather: to flirt, to argue, to laugh too loud, to feel seen and share the unhinged joy of being together. Dive elegance with a pulse, and a love letter to real-life community—fun, desire, and a little beautiful chaos included.**

*-Barbara Sibley*



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# HOLIDAY COCKTAIL LOUNGE PUNK ROCK PEEP SHOW

## SPECIAL ACCOLADES:

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**INCLUDES  
THE USUAL  
WEIRDOS**

**“BEST  
COCKTAIL  
MENU”**

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**NOW**  
*Bigger...  
Better...  
Uncut...*

**See Inside  
For More  
Fun And  
Games**

**UNFILTERED  
UNCENSORED  
UNAPOLOGETIC**

## HOLIDAY COCKTAILS

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### MAN IN A BOAT - 20

CONDESSA GIN, BLANDY'S MADEIRA, SALERS,  
CHOCOLATE BITTERS

### COLLAR & CUFFS - 20

AMARAS MEZCAL, YOGURT SOJU, MELON, LEMON,  
OLEO, COCONUT

### LOT LIZARD - 20

BOAR APERITIVO, GIN, LOFI DRY, CUCUMBER,  
LIME, GINGER

### RUSSIAN IN AUSTRALIA - 20

TEN TO ONE AMBA RUM, ADRIATICO AMARETTO, 11TH  
HOUR, CYNAR, ORGEAT, PINEAPPLE, LIME

### ASIAN COWGIRL - 20

HENNESSY, FALERNUM, PASSIONFRUIT, LEMON,  
CINNAMON

### CRIME SCENE ACTION - 20

REMY V, TOKI, SELECT APERITIVO,  
DRAGONFRUIT, LEMON, AQUAFABA

### FULL MEAL DEAL - 20

YELLOWSTONE BONDER, BENEDICTINE,  
BARBADILLO SHERRY, MOLE BITTERS

### SPEEDBALL BABY - 20

AQUAVIT, GIN, DATE, SPINACH, ALMOND, LIME  
\*FROZEN\*

### HOLIDAY #11 - 20

DR. BIRD'S PINEAPPLE RUM, CREME DE VIOLETTE,  
ABSINTHE, LEMON, PINEAPPLE CORDIAL

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**OLD FASHIONED** - YELLOWSTONE BOURBON - 18

**MANHATTAN** - WOODINVILLE RYE - 19

**50/50 MARTINI** - CONDESA CLASICA - 18

**GOLD RUSH** - WATCHPOST 8 RYE - 18

**SINGAPORE SLING** - BOTANIST GIN - 18

**MARGARITA** - CUERVO TRADICIONAL - 18

**BLUE HAWAIIAN** - PALANTE BLANCO RUM - 18

**COSMOPOLITAN** - WODKA VODKA - 18

**ESPRESSO MARTINI** - 11TH HOUR - 18

**TOKI HIGHBALL** - TOKI WHISKY - 20

**GODFATHER** - GLENMORANGIE 12, ADRIATICO AMARETTO

**HARVEY WALLBANGER** - ABSOLUT VODKA - 20

**DAIQUIRI** - HOLMES CAY - 18

**AAAND A PALOMA** - CUERVO TRADICIONAL - 18

HOLIDAY CLASSICS

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SIDE PEÇES

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**THE PINEAPPLE DAIQUIRI - 20**

STIGGINS PINEAPPLE RUM, PINEAPPLE CORDIAL, LIME

**THE BROTHER - 20**

GIN, GRAPEFRUIT CORDIAL, LAVENDER BITTERS

**NIGHTBLOOM - 20**

AMARAS MEZCAL, HIBISCUS, LIME, PINEAPPLE, ALOE

**CBGB - 20**

GIN, SALERS, PASSIONFRUIT, CUCUMBER, LIME, GINGER

**PARTICIPATION TROPHY - 20**

MILK PUNCH WITH UBE, PANDAN & COCONUT

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MAGNUM XXL

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**PINA COLADA FOR TWO - 45**

YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT'S A PINA COLADA IN A PINEAPPLE

**RUM PUNCH - 45**

OUR INFAMOUS RUM PUNCH. FRUITY BUT POTENT FOR A  
HAPPY FUZZY FEELING

**BACKYARD BBQ - 30**

6 ICY COLD ROLLING ROCKS IN A BUCKET  
ADD 6 SHOTS (TEQUILA OR WHISKEY) - 60

**MARTINIS & FRIES FOR FOUR - 50**

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BEER

BEER

BEER

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BEER

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ROLLING ROCK - 8

NARRAGANSETT - 8

BEER

BEER

TWISTED TEA - 8

TECATE - 8

BEER

BEER

DIRTY WATER - 8

SEA QUENCH SOUR - 10

BEER

BEER

ALLAGASH WHITE - 13

GUINNESS - 12

ORCHARD HILL BONE DRY CIDER 16 OZ - 15

BEER

BEER

MODELITO 7 OZ - 5

BEER

BEER

BEER

BEER

BEER

COMBO

COMBO

COMBO

COMBO

COMBO

COMBO

ROLLING ROCK - OR - DIRTY WATER

&

TEQUILA, MEZCAL, WHISKEY,

OR SLIVOVITZ - 13

COMBO

COMBO

COMBO

COMBO

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COMBO

**ZERO ABV** **ZERO ABV** **ZERO ABV** **ZERO ABV**  
**PHONEY NEGRONI - 14**  
**CORONA ZERO - 8**  
**GUINNESS ZERO - 8**  
**GOOD TIME IPA - 8**  
**BESPOKE MOCKTAIL - 14**  
(ASK YOUR BARTENDER)  
**ZERO ABV** **ZERO ABV** **ZERO ABV** **ZERO ABV**



**WINE** **WINE** **WINE** **WINE**  
**RED - 13** **PINK - 13**  
**WHITE - 13** **BUBBLY - 13**  
**WINE** **WINE** **WINE** **WINE**

## CHIPS & DIP - 9

HOMEMADE POTATO CHIPS & FRENCH ONION DIP

## FRIED PICKLES - 9

HOUSE RANCH DIP

## HOLIDAY FRIES - 9

HAND CUT, SERIOUSLY, THE BEST!

## GIANT PRETZEL - 15

GARLIC BUTTER, BEER CHEESE & MUSTARD

## DEVILED EGGS - 14

SMOKED TROUT ROE

## WAGYU CORN DOG BITES - 14

CRISPED CORNMEAL

## WINGS - 16

CHOOSE: NAKED, SOY GLAZE, BUFFALO WITH HOUSE RANCH

## PIZZA MARGHERITA - 19

SOUR DOUGH CRUST, FRESH MOZZARELLA, BASIL 14"

## NACHOS - 18

BEANS, GUAC, PICO, CHEESE

## BURRITAS (3) - 16

BEAN & CHEEZE OR SMASH BURGER



## PILE O' SHRIMP - 21

CHILLED OLD BAY SHRIMP &  
HOLIDAY COCKTAIL SAUCE

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**MEX**  
**A 1990**



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**SWEETS**

**CUBANO BAOS - 14**

TWO BAOS, ROAST PORK, HAM, PICKLES, MUSTARD, SWISS

**SHIITAKE BAOS - 12**

TWO BAOS, ROAST SHIITAKE, UNAGI SAUCE, CUCUMBER

**DELUXE GRILLED CHEESE - 17**

BRIOCHE, AMERICAN, FRIES, PICKLE

**DELUXE TUNA MELT - 19**

BRIOCHE, AMERICAN, TUNA, FRIES, PICKLE

**BRISKET BURGER SLIDERS (3PC) - 16**

PICKLE, CHEESE

**SMASH BURGER DELUXE - 19**

QUARTER POUNDER BRISKET PATTY, AMERICAN CHEESE, CARAMELIZED ONION, THE SAUCE, PICKLES. SERVED WITH FRENCH FRIES

**S'MORES NACHOS - 15**

GRAHAM CRACKERS, MALLOWES & CHOCOLATE

**FRIED OREOS - 10**

BOOZY WHIPPED CREAM

**MATCHA CHEESECAKE - 12**

MATCHA BASQUE CHEESECAKE

**CHOCOMATCHA ICEBOX CAKE - 11**

CHOCOLATE COOKIES, MATCHA SWEET CREAM

COME GET YOUR  
ALL DAY DELIGHTS AT..

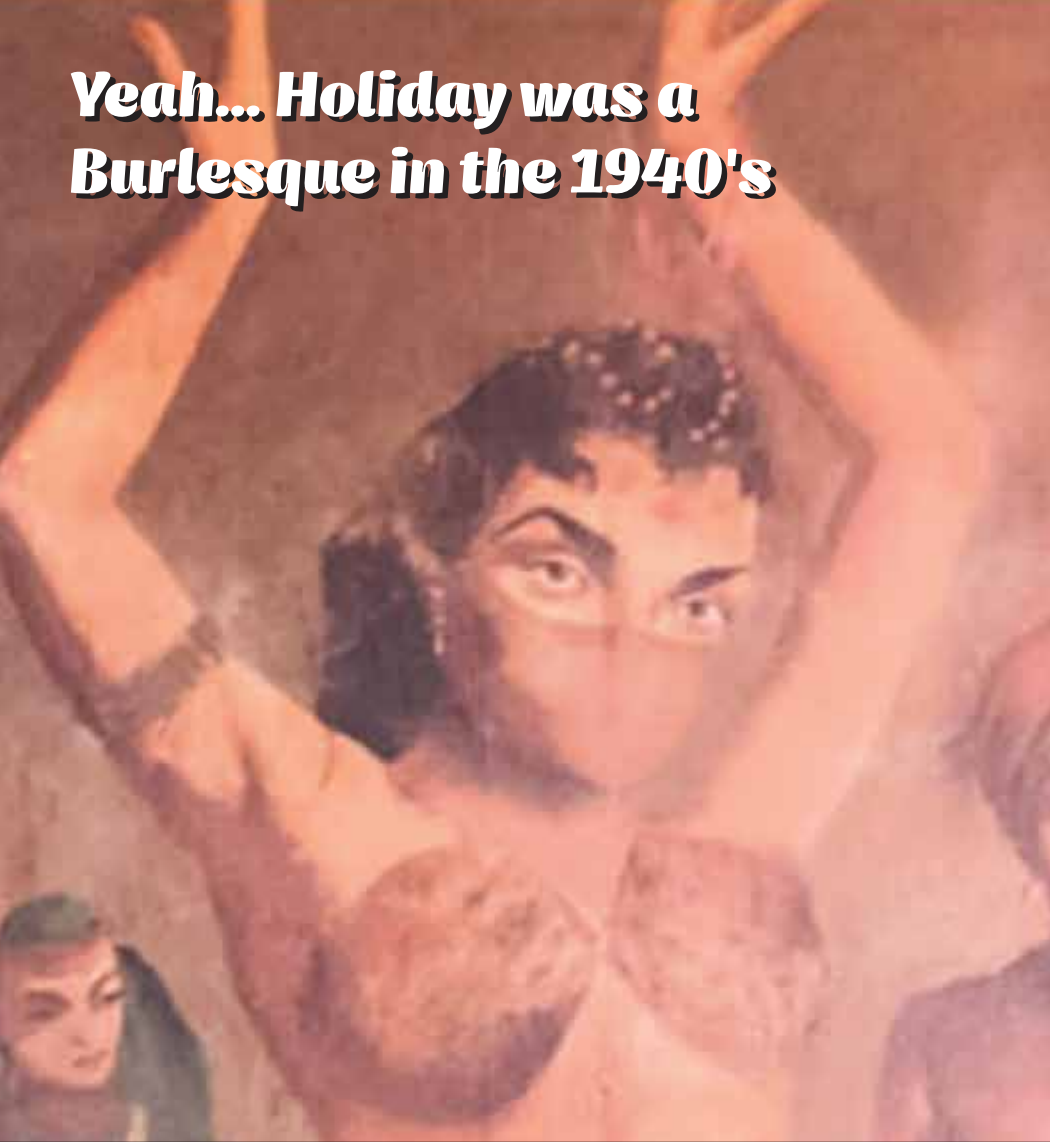
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**HOLIDAY**  
COFFEE · LOUNGE



...OPEN DAILY AT 8 AM

# **Yeah... Holiday was a Burlesque in the 1940's**



**At Holiday, a different kind of New York still lingers in the mural of the dancing girl from when the bar was the Ali Baba Burlesque. It was once the backdrop to this 1940s burlesque cabaret and survived decades hidden in plain sight behind a mirror. It is a relic of an era when St. Marks flickered with peep shows, spectacle, and late-night indulgence. Unearthed and restored, it now watches over Holiday like it always has: a little decadent, a little mysterious, and proof that in this room, the past is still here and just ordered another round.**

**What's Next?**

**CALL  
ME  
GOOD  
FOR  
A**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

Call me \_\_\_\_\_

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Coffee?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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I think you're cute!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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You're hot. Call me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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My name is \_\_\_\_\_

Call me \_\_\_\_\_

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Can I buy you a drink?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hi ;)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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I think you're sexy!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_



# **JUST OPENED.**

A Large Stock of

# **Fancy Goods,**

at Holiday Cocktail Lounge, 75 St. Marks Place

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**GREAT BARGAINS ALL YEAR ROUND!**

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## **A LARGE STOCK OF T-SHIRTS**

Fine ringspun cotton XS-XXL. Going for \$25.

## **KOOZIES, KOOZIES, KOOZIES**

Insulate your cans for the low price of \$5.

## **BEST TOTE BAGS**

Sturdy and stylish tote bags for \$20 each.

## **LADIES UNDERWEARS**

Cotton-blend undergarments XS-XL. Going for \$15.

## **A LARGE LOT OF CHAPSTICKS**

Moisturize your chapped flappers for only \$4.

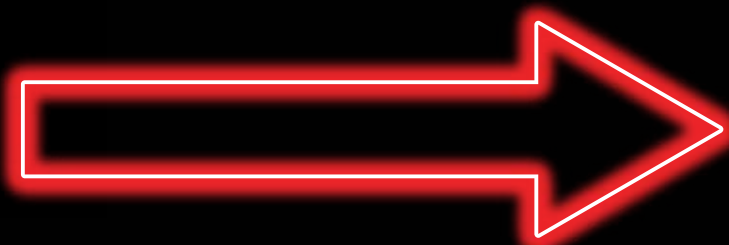
## **FINE QUALITY FLASKS**

Concealed carry liquid apparatus now selling for \$15.





Living  
La Vida  
East  
Village



# Most of us didn't fit into our hometown

or our schools, or even our own families, but we ended up in the East Village where we were transformed just by meeting each other through conversation, romance, and art. - Penny Arcade





Penny Arcade is a legendary New York rock 'n' roll poet, writer, and performance artist. She is a Guggenheim Fellow.





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# **Do your thing and don't let anybody stop you!**

**It's very simple. Live your dream  
and continue to do so in spite of  
all obstacles! - Colette Lumiere**

Colette Lumière is a genre-defying Tunisian-American artist who has spent decades turning herself into art through radical personas, immersive living installations, and subversive work that skewers gender, spectacle, and the machinery of fame. She is a Guggenheim Fellow.

**We grabbed  
at each other  
in those days  
clung together. Leaned  
in and pushed away, in  
a ceaseless, magnetic  
dance of attraction and  
repulsion. - Ali Smith**



The background is a collage of three images. The top image shows a woman in a bikini on a stage. The middle image shows a person in a graduation cap and gown. The bottom image shows a person playing a bass guitar. A white circle with black text is overlaid on the middle image.

Ali Smith is a  
photographer, author,  
and former Speedball Baby  
bassist whose work channels  
the chaos of 1990s downtown  
punk into raw, unsparing  
images of motherhood,  
marginalization, and life  
on the edge.

Photo credit: Lynda Cohen

# MISSED CONNECTIONS

M A D L I B S



ST. MARKS PLACE, OUTSIDE \_\_\_\_\_.  
YOU TRIED TO EXPLAIN \_\_\_\_\_ TO ME FOR 20 MINUTES. I JUST WATCHED YOUR MOUTH.

TOMPKINS SQUARE PARK, YOU CLAIMED YOUR DOG HATED STRAIGHT PEOPLE. IT \_\_\_\_\_ ME. YOU SEEMED \_\_\_\_\_. I'D LIKE A REMATCH.

2ND AVE, \_\_\_\_\_. YOU TRIED TO SELL ME A MIXTAPE OF JUST YOU TALKING. I ALMOST BOUGHT IT. HONESTLY, STILL MIGHT.

VESELKA. YOU READ MY PALM. TOLD ME I HAD \_\_\_\_\_ TASTE IN \_\_\_\_\_. YOU WEREN'T WRONG. DRINKS?

L TRAIN, 1ST AVE. YOU \_\_\_\_\_ED. I MISSED MY STOP WATCHING YOU.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DINER, YOU STOLE MY FRIES AND SAID "\_\_\_\_\_"  
I LET YOU. NOT SURE WHY. BEEN THINKING ABOUT THAT \_\_\_\_\_ EVER SINCE

## Eat your husband.

Reduce the Size of your Waistline



...while you take it easy!

# THE DITCH YOUR DATING APP CHECKLIST

DID YOU MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH AT LEAST ONE PERSON?

DID YOU TRY A NEW DRINK?

CAN YOU SMELL THE PERSON NEXT TO YOU?

DID YOU LEARN SOMEONES NAME AND USE IT?

WAS THE FLOOR STICKY?

DID YOU FLIRT? EVEN A LITTLE?

DID YOU HEAR A NEW SONG?

DID YOU LISTEN LONGER THAN YOU TALKED?

DID YOU WITNESS SOMETHING INTERESTING?

ARE YOU LEAVING WITH A STORY?

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# WHAT'S NEXT?



- ALEX
- ANDY
- BARBARA
- BRIAN
- CARLOS
- PALLAS
- EL
- ERNESTO
- FLORENTINO
- HOLLY
- JAMES
- JESSICA
- JOE
- JORDAN
- LIBBY
- MEAGAN
- PABLO
- PAUL
- PAULETTE
- QUINCY
- TYLER

VOLUME ELEVEN