spilling the BEANS on Bloomington’s HOTTEST coffee shop

Hopscotch Coffee, one of Bloomington’s only coffee shops combined with a roastery, continues to exponentially grow throughout the community.
Coffee is always a hot commodity for college students anywhere. Coffee, particularly in Bloomington, is special. Dozens of coffee shops line the streets of Bloomington, IN for the upward of 40,000 students in dire need of caffeine at Indiana University. However, with so many coffee shops, coffee starts to taste boring and it can be quite difficult to find coffee that’s different. Fortunately, just a few years ago, a roastery and coffee shop opened up along the B-line trail in Bloomington.

In 2015, Jane Kupersmith and Jeff Grant started Hopscotch Coffee, one of the few roasteries and coffee shops in Bloomington. They wanted to create a coffee shop which roasted its own espresso beans to have a change of coffee flavor in Bloomington—and Hopscotch does just that.

With their most popular items on the menu being a cappuccino or a simple drip-coffee, they try to appeal to every type of coffee lover with their roasts.

Steven, a long-time barista at Hopscotch, is perfecting perfection: A barista is making a cappuccino for a customer on a warm Sunday afternoon. Cappuccino’s are the most popular drink on Hopscotch Coffee’s long-standing menu.

(ABOVE) A Cup of Joe: Many students and locals come out on Sunday to grab a classic a cup of coffee. This is the first location of Hopscotch coffee, the second being a to-go coffee shop.
Hopscotch brand has been exponential, especially with the recent purchase of Rainbow bakery, a popular bakery next to Bloomingfoods West. “The shop started off as a tiny room as a coffee shop, then expanded to a coffee shop with more seating for customers, and today, Hopscotch Coffee has two locations: a to-go coffee shop plus roastery, which was previously Rainbow bakery, and a sit-down coffee shop”, says Steven.

With the newly done renovations in Hopscotch, seating is never an issue for guests. With aesthetic tables and comfortable chairs lining the restaurant, a customer will never not have a place to enjoy their drink. Alongside the modern seating arrangements for the coffee lovers of Hopscotch, the ambience of the location allows for productivity, small-talk, or just a calm afternoon alone.

For the baristas and employees of Hopscotch, it’s all about the coffee.

Caffeine and Cram: On a sunny Sunday, many students come to this establishment to study. Hopscotch Coffee is one of the many vibrant study coffee shops within Bloomington.

Hopscotch, says, “Being in the town we are in, not everyone likes bright hipster coffees. We have a combination of the classics as well as new coffees. In short, Hopscotch hopes to have something for everybody’s coffee taste buds.”

Even with both locations constantly bustling, they still pride the consistency of their coffee. Every coffee that Hopscotch serves to its guests is made to complete perfection.

“We make sure it looks good and make sure it tastes good. If something doesn’t look presentable, we don’t serve it to the customer”, proudly states Steven.

From 2015, the growth of the

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WE JUST LOVE COFFEE.