POKE BOWLS w/BEETS

SERVES 4

TIME: 60 MINUTES (5 TO ASSEMBLE)

INGREDIENTS:

4 C cooked white short-grain japanese rice (use package directions, depending on which rice you choose)

4 medium red beets

2 persian cucumbers, thinly sliced

4 large radishes, thinly sliced

1 avocado, thinly sliced

2 large carrots, thinly sliced

Nori sheets, thinly sliced

Marinated ginger

2 TBSP black sesame seeds

4 scallions, thinly sliced

S + P to taste

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Preheat oven to 450° F.
- 2. Clean beets. Cut off the root and most of the stem. Leave about an inch.
- 3. Wrap beets in aluminum foil, drizzle with olive oil, S+P and place on a baking sheet.
- 4. Roast in the oven until cooked through, approximately 45 to 60 minutes.
- 5. While beets are roasting, prepare your rice and prep all toppings (cucumbers, radishes, avocado, carrots, nori)
- 6. Remove from the oven, let cool for 10 minutes, and then peel and slice into ½ inch squares.
- 7. Place beats in a bowl with 1 TBSP GINGER DRESSING.
- 8. Prepare bowls by dividing cooked rice evenly.
- 9. Carefully place beets evenly in the middle of four bowls
- 10. Add cucumbers, radish, avocado, carrots and ginger around the beets.
- 11. Top with sliced nori, sesame seeds, scallions, salt and pepper.
- 12. Finish with GINGER DRESSING and enjoy!

NOTE: Have leftovers? Add warm rice to a large nori sheet, top with cucumbers, carrots, radish, avocado and beets. Sprinkle with sesame seeds, top with GINGER DRESSING and roll into a hand roll.

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