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CRISPY ASIAN TOFU TACOS

with slaw & quick pickled vegetables

yield: **6 tacos** prep time: **~45 MINUTES** total time: **~60 MINUTES**

EQUIPMENT:

Cutting board
Chef's knife, sharp
Box grater or food processor with grater
Juicer or fork
Metal spoon
Paper towels or 2 clean dish towels
Heavy pot or pan
Large and small mixing bowls
Large skillet
Wooden spoon or spatula

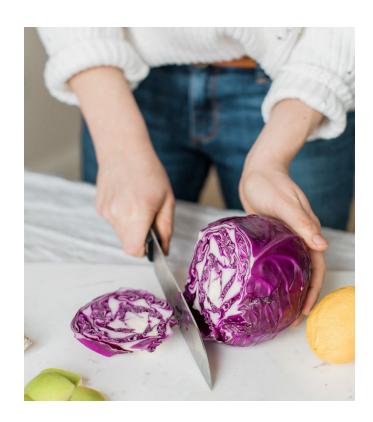
INGREDIENTS:

Produce

16-ounces extra-firm tofu
½ head purple cabbage, shredded
2 large carrots, shredded
2 limes, juiced
1 cup thinly sliced vegetables for pickling - like cucumber, red onion, radish
1 tablespoon fresh ginger
3 garlic cloves

<u>Pantry</u>

Salt & Pepper
2 teaspoons granulated sugar
3/4 cup rice wine vinegar, divided
1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes (optional)
2 tbsp oil for sautéing
1/4 cup red chili paste like sambal oelek
1/4 cup maple syrup or honey
1/4 cup soy sauce



For serving
Sesame seeds
Lime wedges
Cilantro
6 corn or whole wheat tortillas, 6 inch

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. First drain the tofu. Cut in half widthwise so you have two bricks. Place between paper towels or clean dish towels and top with a heavy pot or pan to squeeze out excess water. Set aside.
- 2. To prepare the slaw: Combine the cabbage, carrots, and lime juice in a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper and toss until well combined. Set aside.
- 3. To prepare the quick pickled vegetables: Combine the 1 cup of thinly sliced vegetables, sugar, 1/4 cup of the rice vinegar, and red pepper flakes in a small bowl. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.
- 4. To prepare the tofu: crumble the tofu with your fingers in a medium bowl. Heat 1 tbsp oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the crumbled tofu and cook until browned and crispy. Transfer the tofu to a plate.
- 5. To prepare the sauce: add 1 tbsp oil to the pan and sauté the garlic and ginger until fragrant. Stir in the red chili paste, maple syrup/honey, soy sauce, and remaining 1/2 cup vinegar. Stir the sauce until slightly thickened then add the crumbled tofu and stir until coated.
- 6. Top each tortilla with cabbage slaw, tofu crumbles, and pickled vegetables. Garnish with sesame seeds, cilantro, and lime wedge. Enjoy!