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shining lights

Hospitality is back and the settings are brighter than ever





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Saguez & Partners

project Drinks & Co, Paris.

standout A hybrid bar and liquor store in the 8th arrondissement is a veritable enchanted forest—albeit one rendered in an effervescent blue—with 20-inch-thick acoustic sound dampeners shaped into leaves descending from the ceiling and murals painted with the herbs that compose the libations offered on-site. ➔

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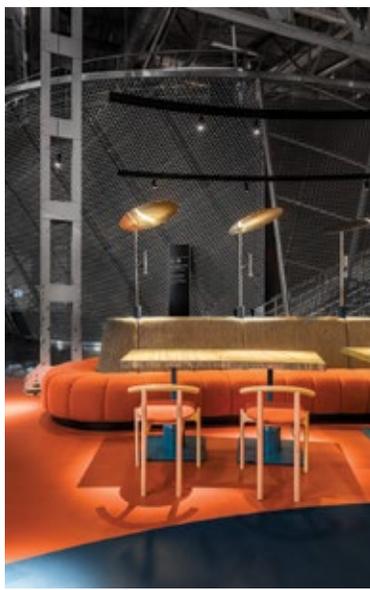


Sō Studio

project Lunar, Shanghai.

standout The delicate scent of pressed tea bricks wafts through the contemporary eatery with a menu based on the 24 seasons of the Chinese lunisolar calendar, while its curved wooden canopy, natural boulders, gauzy bamboo curtains, and paneling with a hand-applied pale-peach pigment evoke a moonlit simplicity. ➤





Sundukovy Sisters

project Rishon, Moscow.

standout Inside the former Bakhmetevsky public bus garage, now the Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center, is a café that riffs on the 1926 building's Constructivist architecture and unusual parallelogram floor plate via a mise en scène of industrial elements and slanted cylinders, cubes, and rectangles. ➤





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project Esperanza, Los Angeles.

standout Inspired by the sand dunes of the restaurant's Manhattan Beach location, concrete swoops to form the expressive tone of the white-hot destination, where a carved plaster wall, bevy of perforated-clay pendant fixtures, scallop shell-reminiscent stools, and bronze-backed bar shelving up the breezy-chic factor. —**Georgina McWhirter**

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