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STORY DESIGN'S 101 TOP TALENTS



FROM TOP: DOUGLAS FRIEDMAN; MATTHIEU SALVAING

EAT: SANTA MONICA

COASTAL COOL

Local landmark hotel the Georgian originally opened its Art Deco doors in 1933, housing the likes of Charlie Chaplin and Marilyn Monroe. The hotel was purchased in 2020 by Jon Blanchard and Nicolo Rusconi of BLVD Hospitality, the developers behind Ace Hotel DTLA. They brought on U.K.-based firm Fettle, responsible for London's Marylebone Hotel and the Rome outpost of the Hoxton, to restore the interiors. The Restaurant at the Georgian, then, is primed to be the waterfront's next big dining destination. Executive chef David Almany sources seasonal produce from the nearby Santa Monica Farmers Market for his coastal Italian-inspired menu, served across the restaurant's three distinct yet equally plush indoor and outdoor dining areas.

-Sean Santiago thegeorgian.com





RELAX: ANTIBES

HAUTE REPOSE

This summer sees **Dior Spa Eden-Roc** open on the lush grounds of the legendary Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc. Overlooking the southern tip of Cap d'Antibes, Eden-Roc is worldrenowned for its gardens and sultry Côte d'Azur light, immortalized in an eponymous fragrance by Dior Parfums. But the connections between the French luxury house and the estate don't end there-indeed, Monsieur Dior's own Mediterranean manse, Château de la Colle Noire, is just under an hour away by car. He was enamored of the region's beauty; fittingly, the rocky coastline inspired the spa's waiting room, done in shades of pale sand. Guests are invited to discover Maison Dior and Hydrafacial treatments, four customizable, elements-inspired Dioriginels Rituals, and even an onyx-clad affusion suite. Bonne journée! -S.S. oetkercollection.com

STAY: TOKYO

FOUND IN TRANSLATION

Italian hospitality takes root in Tokyo in a finely detailed new **Bulgari Hotel** for the Japanese capital. The six-level outpost—with a design masterminded here, as at all Bulgari hotels, by ACPV Architects Antonio Citterio and Patricia Viel—includes a restaurant by the brand's mainstay chef Niko Romito, a sprawling spa, a glittering rooftop bar, and more, all right in the heart of the city. —Asad Syrkett bulgarihotels.com





SEE: NEW YORK CITY

WOMEN'S WORK

ELLE DECOR A-List designer Lee F. Mindel's **Galerie56** will present "iiNtsika zeSizwe (Pillars of the Nation)," a solo exhibition of seven bronze sculptures by the South African artist Zizipho Poswa, on view beginning May 15. In her first U.S. solo show, presented with the design gallery Southern Guild, the artist uses a medium historically reserved for Colonial monuments to celebrate her Xhosa heritage and the women who raised her. —S.S. galerie56.com

EAT: PHILADELPHIA

NEW NORDIC

Rittenhouse Square might be a ways from Stockholm, but a Swedish-inspired bar brings hygge style to the City of Brotherly Love. Designed by ELLE DECOR A-List wiz Ghislaine Viñas with her client, art gallerist Paige West, **Andra Hem** (the name means "second home" in Swedish) serves up cocktails like Pears for Heirs with dishes like vegan Swedish meatballs and potato pancakes with gravlax. The bi-level lounge has rooms wrapped in custom floral wallpaper, bentwood David Trubridge pendants, and a bold Scandi palette of mustard, peacock blue, and black.



-I.A. andrahem.com