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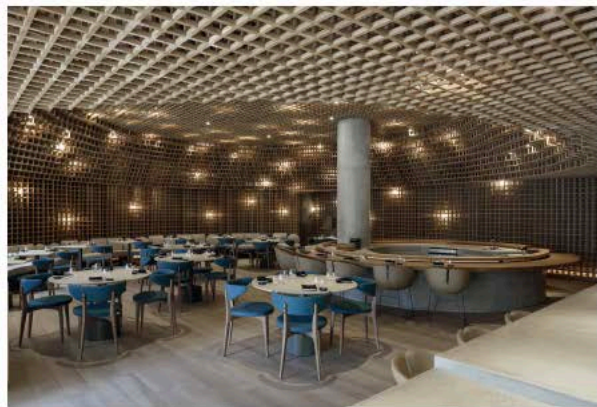
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Miami rice

KOSUSHI, MIAMI | ←

Kosushi's owners, Carlos Carvalho and George Koshoji, have enjoyed decades of success in São Paulo with their exquisite Japanese cuisine served against a stunning backdrop by Brazilian architect Arthur Casas. With two São Paulo locations and a Michelin star under their belts, the pair have now opened their first international location in Miami. Also designed by Casas, the space is enveloped in thousands of hollow, white oak cubes, assembled using ancient Japanese woodworking techniques, with accent lighting that echoes twinkly night skies, while a ten-seater sushi bar echoes this organic shape. Sushi highlights with a modern twist include the tuna dyo ikura quail egg. **Scott Mitchem**
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Green living

ZYNIJA, WROCLAW | →

Zynjia, set within Wrocław's Dizajn Gallery, calls itself an urban health resort, but is really part exhibition space, part social hangout, with a hint of a spa. It's an odd hybrid, but one that works, thanks mostly to local Buck Studio's light hand in dressing the space with tall green translucent curtains, suspended potted plants, and a judicious scattering of low-slung seats. The scent of aromatic herbs wafts out from behind a glass wall, setting the mood for a tranquil urban salon where the public can rest and regroup while sipping herbal infusions before inspecting the gallery's offerings, including curator Katarzyna Roj's programme of exhibitions centred on design, publishing and media. **DW**
Dizajn Gallery, Świdnicka 2-4, Wrocław, Poland, tel: 48.71 790 11 93, bwa.wroc.pl



Tea and toast

THÉÂTRE, BEIJING | ←

Beijing-based Sô Studio has ditched all the tired old teahouse tropes to conceive a light, pastel-hued cocoon that you might mistake for a swish spa. Revealing itself in stages, Théatre's façade of frosted glass panels and creamy curtains opens into an elongated room divided by floating planters, Cassina furniture and curved walls. A menu of some 70 teas, sourced from plantations in Fujian, Yunnan and Dimbula, pairs well with pastry chef Lily Zhang's delicately wrought delights, such as orange chiffon cake and cherry mousse tart. There's also a bijou bar at the far end, should you find yourself in need of a drink stronger than a cup of oolong. **DW**
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