

The CULTURE



The brew bar, where patrons are encouraged to interact with baristas preparing coffee from CMCR KL's extensive collection

FIND YOUR ROAST



Quinoa salad

Having recently collaborated with Singapore-based agency Elementary Co. to unveil a new product design to highlight its identity, Common Man Coffee Roasters Kuala Lumpur, which launched in December 2016, is not slowing down. The brainchild of coffee champion Harry Grover, Australia's Five Senses Coffee, and the Spa Esprit group, CMCR KL functions as a coffee roaster, wholesaler, and academy, while supporting sustainable agricultural practices. Throw some interesting food choices into the equation—while brunch options were available since its opening, the dinner menu

was only launched in February this year—and you are geared for a top-notch experience. A-G-I, New Podium, Plaza Vads, I, Jalan Tun Mohd Fuad, Taman Tun Dr Ismail. Tel: 03 7731 7095. www.commonmancoffee.roasters.com

A DASH OF FANCY



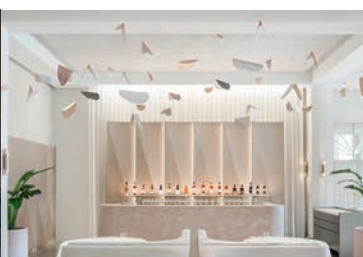
The diamond shaped tiles bear a resemblance to Westminster Abbey's

Taking inspiration from the Duchess of Cambridge, Middletown Café features walls painted in rich shades of royal blue, muted grey tiles, and stark white furniture. Must-have: the avocado on polenta, topped with sweet potato croquette and poached eggs. 229 High St, Prahran VI, Australia. www.middletown.com.au



Local spruce, oak, and larch were used in the construction of the restaurant

Curvilinear geometric wood structures form the Oberholz Mountain Hut, an avant-garde restaurant offering panoramic views of the Italian Dolomites. The cantilever structure extends out from the hill like a fallen tree branch, with contemporary interiors making the intimate space. Obereggen 16 I-39050, Deutschnofen (BZ), South Tirol, Italy. www.oberholz.com/en



The mobile centrepiece of the main dining hall is designed by Singaporean artist, Dawn Ng

Stepping into the soft-hued world of Odette is almost like entering a misty fairytale scene. Housed in the National Gallery Singapore, this establishment is light and elegant, an aesthetic devised by London-based Universal Design Studio, whose portfolio includes Ace Hotel and Stella McCartney boutiques. 1, St Andrew's Road, #01-04, Singapore. www.odetterestaurant.com

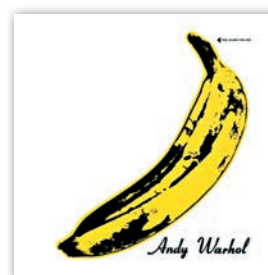


Interior details and furniture are designed by Richard Lindvall or acquired through auctions in Europe or Asia

It takes a certain creative energy to make a drastic change, especially when converting a sausage factory into one of Stockholm's popular spots today. Usine houses a bar, restaurant, and conference space, while still bringing forward a sense of rawness from its previous industrial space. Södermalmsallén 36-38, Stockholm, Sweden. www.usine.se

BORN TO BE WILD

Brilliant album art that were ahead of their times and worthy of gallery walls.



The Velvet Underground & Nico by The Velvet Underground and Nico, designed by Andy Warhol



Homogenic by Björk, designed by Alexander McQueen



Island Life by Grace Jones, photographed by Jean-Paul Goude



Is This It by The Strokes, photographed by Colin Lane