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THE YEAR OF SCOTT INGRAM!

DESIGN FIND

In Good Taste

High dining meets high design in these three special spaces.



C & S Seafood



Tomo



MARKET Buckhead

Classic

Feeling a trifle Gatsby? **C & S Seafood and Oyster Bar** has the setting to play up the mood. White coat-clad waiters drift effortlessly around this intimate dining room where oversized globe lights and a wall of mirrors lend the space timeless elegance. Settle into one of the plump, hefty chairs or near the open kitchen. The long granite bar—flanked on one end by a glorious seafood case gleaming with the days' fresh catch—serves up appropriately sophisticated adult cocktails. 3240 Cobb Parkway, 770.272.0999, candsoysterbar.com

Newbie

Walled in glass, with streetscape views, **Tomo's** new Buckhead location combines tones of stainless steel, wood and cream to create a sleek, urban setting for chef Tomo Naito's pristine sushi. Designed by Restaurants Consulting Group, the dining room's floor-to-ceiling modern geometric lines radiate a seriously Zen vibe. Champagne bubbles with buttery slivers of yellowtail sashimi set against a clean, crisp ambiance give Tomo the edge in best new look and feel. 3630 Peachtree Road, 770.690.0555, tomojapanese.com

Modern

Designed by the colorful Karim Rashid, a global, award-winning design legend, **MARKET Buckhead** still gets big points as one of the city's most soothing abstract spaces. Sweeping curvilinear lines knit the space into an ethereal futuristic experience. The sensual but minimalist feel fused with bold amoeba-like pops of color along the expansive wall space is space-age elegant. All the better for enjoying Jean-Georges Vongerichten's spin on cuisine. 3377 Peachtree Road, 404.523.3600, marketbuckhead.com —Katie Kelly Bell



Wyatt Graff's CP32 on plexiglass

GALLERY HOPPING

Setting Up Shop

Kai Lin Art recently moved its contemporary gallery in Midtown to Buckhead, leasing a larger, tri-level space and opening a retail shop next door offering affordable and attainable art. Owner Yu-Kai Lin describes his gallery as "supporting local, talented, emerging and established artists by creating new opportunities to expose, market and sell great art through the space and other innovative partnerships." Lin's always-packed openings showcase mostly whimsical exhibits, taking the stuffiness out of the realm. Get ready for his next installation running Dec. 9 to Jan. 27, featuring works from Wyatt Graff, Ron Crawford, Carl Linstrum and Alex Leopold. 3096 Roswell Road, 404.408.4248, kailinart.com —Dana Hazels Seith



Ben Worley's SYNTHESIZ

ART MART

Cool Character

Lloyd Benjamin's art space **Get This! Gallery** mixes the self-taught artist with the Westside district. Acting as the cool kid standout, it's often dubbed one of the best galleries in the city. The direct approach and mantra of "get this" makes one realize sometimes art doesn't need to be over analyzed; it is what it is. Benjamin explains, "I don't have one specific focus with the type of work I show in my gallery. I show a variety from photography, works on paper, painting, installation-based work and origami." Up next: a solo exhibition called **SYNTHESIZ** with video artist Ben Worley. The opening features several experimental music performances and live video mixing. Benjamin finishes, "I curate my gallery as a direct response to what I experience in my life." 662 11th St., 678.596.4451, getthisgallery.com —DHS