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BRITISH FARE

THE RESTAURATEUR AND THE CHEF BEHIND THE LONDON RESTAURANT LYLE'S BRING FLOR TO BOROUGH MARKET.

WHEN WE walked in, we knew we had to win this site," says chef James Lowe of the Borough Market space where he and restaurateur John Ogier will open Flor, their anticipated bakery, restaurant and wine bar, in June. For devotees of Lyle's, the Shoreditch restaurant Lowe debuted in 2014 that serves dishes with mainly British ingredients, Flor will be more accessible, feature imported ingredients and be open all day. Its "bread-led" menu concept will include house-made treats by Anna Higham, pastry chef at Lyle's, like viennoiserie and birch syrup kouign-amann at breakfast. The lunch menu has a cured Mangalitsa pork and Comté sandwich in fermented potato bread. Flor's dinner offerings include lamb ribs with yogurt and black lime, paired primarily with sustainably produced European wines. Designed by James Beard Award-winning firm The MP Shift, Flor's interiors boast original double-height Crittall Victorian windows. Guests will recognize Lowe's subtle culinary style, an approach that won Lyle's a Michelin star and slot No. 38 on the World's 50 Best Restaurants list in 2018. Lowe says Flor offers a "smaller, more laid-back space, but with a big personality." florlondon.com. —*Tarajia Morrell*



HOT LINE

For the Dior Men's summer 2019 show, artist KAWS re-imagined his *BFF* figure as a towering avatar of Mr. Dior himself. Now Dior is selling the character as a limited-edition doll, dressed in either a smoking jacket or Japanese denim.

For details see Sources, page 106.



STUDY IN DESIGN

PERRIAND GETS PERSONAL

When the exhibition *Charlotte Perriand* opens this fall at the Fondation Louis Vuitton in Paris, the work of the pioneering French architect (1903–1999) will be in the public eye. A more intimate story is told in the forthcoming book *Living With Charlotte Perriand* (Skira Paris, \$50). Edited by specialist François Laffanour, of Paris's Galerie Downtown, the volume is a field guide to Perriand's furniture as it appears in collectors' homes (above). —*Sarah Medford*



ON THE SCENT

Natural deodorant upstart Corpus has collaborated with skin-care line True Botanicals on a new neroli-laced stick. Its orange-blossom aroma nods to both companies' West Coast roots. "We wanted to evoke a California spirit," says Corpus founder J.P. Mastey. \$22; corpusnaturals.com. —*Fiorella Valdesolo*

TIME MACHINES

Introduced in 2000, Chael's J12 watch took its name from the J class of America's Cup yachts. The timepiece has been updated for its 20th anniversary, with an all-ceramic case and a newly engineered automatic movement, but the design retains its sporty style, inspired by the sloops' silhouettes.

For details see Sources, page 103.

