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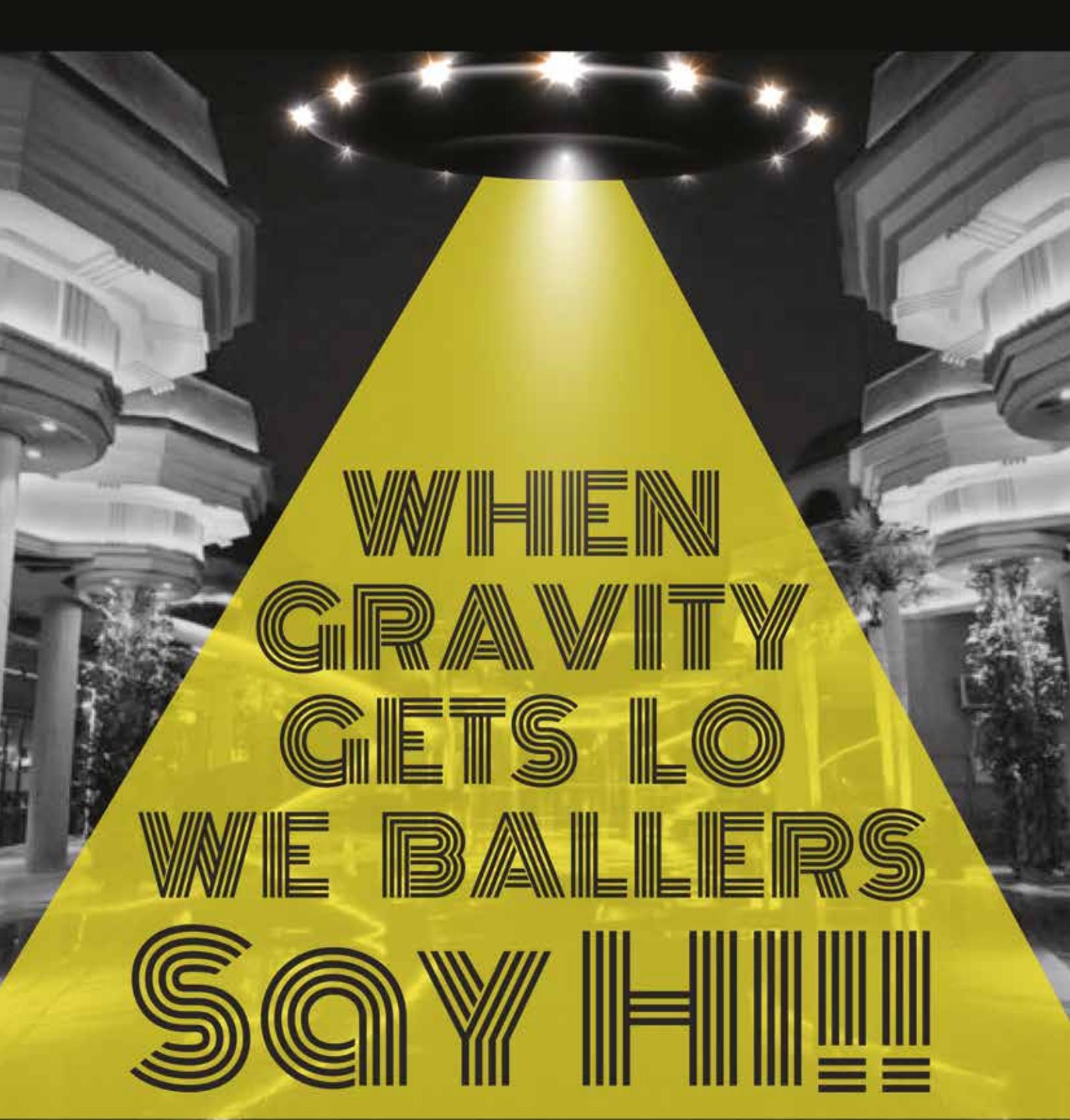
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# Editor's Note

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The January issue of *That's Shanghai*, aka the 'photo issue,' has always been my favorite one. Seeing an increase in popularity for aerial photography around China over the past year, for this month's cover story, I've gathered up some of the country's most creative photographers who are using drones to document the multifaceted landscape and cityscape of the Middle Kingdom.

Starting p38, you'll find some visually stunning photographs courtesy of Henan-born photographer @cocoanext, @nk7 from Guangdong, as well as participants from the 2017 SkyPixel Photo Contest. Also featured are the works of Tugo Cheng, a Hong Kong-based photographer who has won multiple awards from Sony World Photography Awards, *National Geographic*, and other prestigious photography competitions. His captivating shot of Sichuan's Garze Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture titled 'Men Are from Mars' appears on this month's cover.

Continuing with the photo theme, *That's Beijing* Editor-in-Chief Noelle Mateer speaks to Koryo Tours' Nicholas Bonner about his new book *Made in North Korea: Graphics from Everyday Life in the DPRK* in our City feature (p10), in which you'll find a collection of comic strips, sugar packets, stamps and other interesting artifacts straight out of the Hermit Kingdom.

Elsewhere in the mag, Food & Drink Editor Betty Richardson dives deep into the backstreets of Gubei for a roundup of her favorite Japanese eateries (starting p52), and of course, that's served alongside a delicious platter of the latest openings in Shanghai. (starting p57). Last but not least, Arts Editor Erica Martin reviews Brooklyn-based artist Swoon's exhibition at the Magda Danysz Gallery (p36).

Until next month,



**Dominic Ngai**  
Editor-in-Chief



## VOTE IN THE SPORTS AWARDS

Once a year, we gather to recognize those who have truly made their mark on the city's amateur sports scene, and the 8th Annual Camel and *That's Shanghai* Sports Awards will take place on Thursday, February 8. With 16 awards across six categories in the adult selection, plus three school categories with six awards to be won, voting runs January 4-12. Simply scan the QR code and follow the *That's Shanghai* WeChat account to be a part of it.



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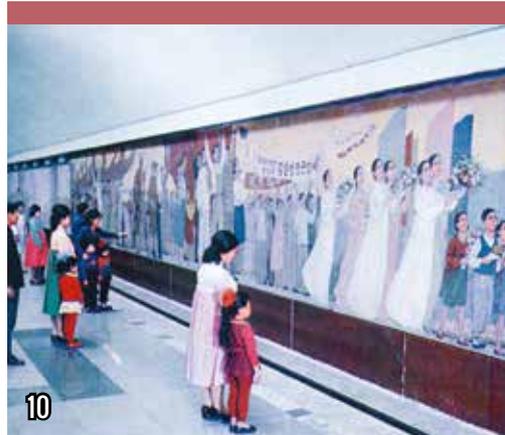
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# ONE CARD FOR ALL

## New Metro Card To Cover 100 Cities in China

By Bailey Hu & Yuzhou Hu

If you travel around China on a regular basis, you know what a hassle paying for public transportation can be. But the days of stocking up on spare change may soon be over: a nationwide public transit card, usable on both bus and subway systems in over 100 cities, including Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Tianjin, Suzhou, Hangzhou and Nanjing, will be launched in the first half of 2018. The new card will have a 'China T-union' logo in the corner, and is compatible with any terminal that has a corresponding icon.

China T-union is a Chinese traffic card system developed jointly by the Ministry of Transport, Transport Bureau, Citizen Card Company, Urban Construction Group and Public Transport Group. By 2020, most of the country will be integrated into the new system, and the card is planned to cover all types of public transportation (i.e. metro, bus, taxi and ferries).

The earliest implementation of the system came in 2015, when a transportation card was issued to connect Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei province. Since then, other up-

grades have gradually been added, including the ability to use mobile payment to purchase and top up the cards.

Along with the nationwide card, Shanghai will be getting several major upgrades to its metro system, including the function of QR code payments to travel on the Shanghai Metro. The system will be fully operational in early 2018.

Alipay, on the other hand, is also making plans to further integrate its services at Shanghai's metro stations, developing new features like face-scanning payment in the upgraded turnstiles.

Voice recognition ticketing is also in the works; once deployed, passengers only need to tell the new ticketing machine where they want to go, and the machine will recommend the fastest route.

"We have implemented the machine with technologies of signal processing and computer vision," says E Zhijie, an artificial intelligence expert at Alipay. "In other words, our ticket machine can work smoothly even in a noisy public space like a metro station."

Shanghai Metro's all-new Intelligent Pedestrians Analysis System is in development, too. Connected with Alipay's cloud platform, the system can predict the passenger volume in the next five minutes, which will be a great help in easing the traffic burden. Here's to fancy new transportation technology in 2018. Scan the QR code to read more about the new Shanghai Metro technology.



# THE BUZZ

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## RANDOM NUMBER

# 20%

– China's increased gas usage between 2016 and 2017

Beijing ordered its remaining coal-fired power plants back online last month, only months after the capital announced a complete switch to natural gas. With the nation's homes and businesses moving to gas for heat and power, China used nearly 20 percent more gas in 2017 than the previous year even before winter began. When cold weather hit, places like Hebei, Shaanxi and Shandong almost immediately started to run out, while shortages of natural gas were experienced everywhere from Beijing to Guangdong. So coal – scourge of China's air – began to make a comeback. And until China's 'golden age of gas' is matched with an iron age of infrastructure, all the country's recent environmental gains are set to go up in smoke. Read more about the story by scanning the code.



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Of course I believe it will work. Otherwise I wouldn't have spent a large amount of time and energy to do the research.”

– Inventor of the 'fan-away smog plan'

It's safe to assume that we all would love a China with zero pollution, right? And if you're like us, you'll pretty much entertain any solution to the air quality problem. Well, this might just be the best solution – or at least the most entertaining one – we've ever heard about.



An inventor, surnamed Du, submitted a patent application with the State Intellectual Property Office outlining his “fan-away smog plan.” The idea is to equip 15 million people in Beijing with giant fans and have them wave the fans at the same time and in the same direction. According to Du's research, it would take about an hour to disperse 'light' smog. But if you think Du didn't put time and effort into his plan, you're wrong. Du spent seven years researching the project. He even went so far as to plan out the logistics of where to store these 15 million fans (in parks and bus stations) and how to coordinate the mass fanning (using TV, radio and text messages). Read more about the story by scanning the code.



## DON'T YOU KNOW WHO I AM?

### Wu Yongning

The 26-year-old rooftop climber died in November while performing one of his popular stunts, reports emerged one month after his tragic demise. Wu became popular on Weibo as a daredevil, regularly posting pictures and short videos of himself hanging from the tops of skyscrapers without any safety equipment. However, his one million followers grew concerned when he abruptly stopped posting videos after the first week of November, and their speculations were confirmed in a Weibo post last month by Wu's girlfriend. According to police, Wu died after falling from the 62-story Huayuan Hua Center, one of Changsha's tallest skyscrapers. His death sparked a new debate about the popular stunt. Read more about the story by scanning the code.





**Xidi / xǐ dì / 洗地** *verb.* to defend someone who is most likely guilty, to defend something inexcusable.

**A** I'm only saying that if I was a Wall Street banker, I'd totally grab the opportunity to make millions, too.

Look at you xidi for the bankers who caused the recession! How much did they pay you?

**A** Would you have left money on the table, if it had been you?

You disgust me.

If you are having your carpets cleaned and your floor washed at a time that's not spring cleaning, something bad has probably happened in your house, and now you are trying to cover it up. It could be anything from adultery to murder. No one orders a full car detailing for fun. Such is the logic of xidi. Literally meaning "to wash the floor," xidi refers to the act of cleaning up to cover up a crime. But in Chinese slang, it has come to mean the act of defending or excusing someone of a crime that he or she probably has committed.

Xidi can be trying to find excuses for people's bad behaviors, like when people say, "she probably came on to him," when a public figure is accused of sexual harassment. Or it can be excusing bad things by trivializing them, like saying, "it's just a lack of wind" when AQI is above 500 again.

In public life, xidi often happens when a spokesperson of an organization is defensive after a public scandal, such as when United Airlines said they were

"re-assigning seats" when a passenger was forcefully beaten and dragged off a flight.

Since the person or organization's bad behavior is already out of the bag, they have lost all credibility. Those who xidi for them instantly lose their credibility too. In fact, the act of xidi implies that the latter is an accomplice of the former, getting paid to wash the floor for the offenders. This is clear in the origin of the word: xidi comes from Stephen Chow's 2004 film *Kung Fu Hustle*, in which policemen are paid off by gang members. Every time the gang kills someone, they yell, "Officer, come xidi" and the police cleans up the scene.

That's why xidi is such an emotionally charged word—sometimes it seems like you can be called xidi no matter who defend. Or, when you're angry, any defense can sound like xidi to you. It makes xidi one of the most used words in online arguments – and probably the most abused one as well. **Mia Li**



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# MADE IN THE DPRK

Nicholas Bonner has published a beautiful book of knick-knacks. But these aren't just any candy wrappers and postcards. They're ephemera from the Hermit Kingdom itself, collected by Bonner over years of traveling to the DPRK with his company, the Beijing-based Koryo Tours. Bonner sits down with **Noelle Mateer** to talk DPRK design, then guides us through his new book, *Made in North Korea: Graphics From Everyday Life in The DPRK*.

“You’d think it would all be propaganda, but it’s very soft”





### **That's: How did this collection start?**

**Nicholas Bonner:** I used to be a countryside ranger in the UK, and every year, I'd take kids outside. As soon as we'd finish walking around, I'd ask them to turn out their pockets, and they'd have all this *stuff*. I think it's an innate thing, as human beings, to collect things.

Because I'm trained as a landscape architect and I used to teach design, I immediately notice something that's different. I've been going to the DPRK since 1993, and I'm drawn to graphics, so I collect them. The great thing my friend [*Midnight in Peking* author] Paul French said is that it's the best use of a load of rubbish under someone's bed turned into a book ever [*laughs*].

Now it's a carefully curated collection. But basically it was by coincidence. I had all these boxes, and always said I should do something with them. [Co-writer Simon Cockerell and I] are the two people who have visited the DPRK the most in the world...

### **Really?**

Oh yeah, yeah, yeah. No doubt. No one else has been going in and out every month for the last 25 years! And Simon's been doing it since the early 2000s.

### **So, where did you find these things? And were people OK with you taking them?**

Sometimes gift shops – quite a high percentage of this is for tourists – then some other shops as well. In the DPRK, you're with two guides at all times, but we've known ours for years. When we ask if we can go in a shop and have a look, they understand.

It's not illegal to collect graphics. It's just that local tour guides don't like things being taken that they think is going to show their country in a bad light. Once you explain to them the value of a graphic and how beautiful it is, they may not quite understand, but then you get your, "OK then, off you go."

### **You collected throughout the '90s, then stopped in 2002. Why that time period?**

I started collecting in 1993, but some of this is from earlier. There would be piles of postcards from the 1960s and 70s, because there had been no tourists. Or there would be goods like chocolate boxes that hadn't been sold, that were past the sell-by date, but I'd keep them anyway.

I stopped around 2002, when there was an economic change. It was their first steps towards some sort of market reform, and

it coincided with new products coming in from China and the rest of the world. Before then, it was all hand-drawn and hand-designed, no Photoshop.

When things are collected during a certain period of time, it becomes a study of the country in its own right, almost like an ethnographic study, because each piece is quite loaded. There's a lot of information in it.

### **How would you describe the aesthetic of these items?**

Their use of color is very rich. Those pinks, yellows and blues that you see on Korean traditional dresses – those are Korean colors, and that's historic. There are traditional motifs and colors mixed in with socialist realism, so it's not as cold as you'd expect.

Also, at that time, there really wasn't competition. There were different brands – for cigarettes, for example – but it wasn't competition. So [product design] was linked to history and identity instead.

### **What do people find most surprising about the design?**

You'd think it would all be propaganda, but it's very soft. It shows a side of Korea that we [at Koryo Tours] know, because we're always going in and out, but that surprises other people.

Sometimes the big surprise is it's so... banal. That banality links you to normal life in the country.

### **How have people responded to the book? Have you shown it to North Koreans?**

They find it bizarre. When you get a local looking at it, they just go, "Oh I remember that as a kid." So it's great to show it to them, because they just laugh.

### **How would items made today look different?**

Same as in the West, or as in China. It's all become homogenized, globalized – and it's very modern. The shops are full of shiny things. A book of that is not quite as interesting.

*Made in North Korea: Graphics from Everyday Life in the DPRK* by Nicholas Bonner is out via Phaidon. Turn the page for Nicholas Bonner's descriptions of items within his book ►



◀ “A high percentage of this stuff is for tourists. I started collecting in ‘93, but there would be piles of postcards from the ‘60s and ‘70s, because there had been so few visitors.”

▼ “I remember the ticket for the Mass Games - it’s a great graphic, but it’s also a reminder for me. The book is a study of the DPRK, but it’s also a personal diary.”



▶ “The box of chocolate liqueurs is all done up to say, ‘Look, this is a form of luxury.’ That’s a massive change from before. It says: ‘We’ve developed our country, and we have more than just the basic goods.’”



▼ “When I was growing up, I had exactly the same comic, except that the enemy was German. And that war had been over for 25 years already!”



◀ “I love the sugar packet. On Air Koryo, they decided to do in-flight food. Normally on a Western airline, you’d get something that just says ‘sugar.’ But here there’s this lovely detail - who the hell came up with all this patterning? It’s frivolity in a country you don’t associate with frivolity, and I love that. I mean, why do something pretty?”



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**Qinghua Zhu**  
Professor at MIB program

I really enjoyed my time with these MIB students as they are very diligent and innovative. When discussing opportunities and challenges of global supply chains, these students from different countries all share interesting and practical ideas from different perspectives, but always with a focus for those related to doing business in China. In addition, they are always well-prepared for class, and we always have wonderful group presentations for case studies. I am really impressed by how hardworking these students are, especially when it comes to data collection and analysis. I'd encourage them to further develop these skills by taking some quantified analysis courses in our college.

**Olivier Claudius Stamm**  
2017 MIB student from Switzerland

Three months ago, I started studying my master's degree in China, and it has so far been a very exciting and fulfilling adventure. The international background of the MIB '17 cohort, combined with the in-depth teaching of doing business in China, makes it a particularly thrilling experience. There is no doubt for me that this program is the ideal stepping-stone to a professional career here in China. Apart from the fascinating culture and delicious food, studying in Shanghai has also given me the opportunity to visit world-class museums, attend major sport events, shop at the different markets around the city, and enjoy everything that the thriving dining and nightlife scenes have to offer.



**Zacharias Kampanis**  
2016 MIB Student from Greece

With my solid background in China – having mastered the language, traveling on business around the country, and participating in international competitions – studying MIB in Shanghai Jiao Tong University came as a natural choice for me. The program has lived up to my expectations and offered more than I can imagine, especially in terms of improving my knowledge in the economic and business environment of China. Living in Shanghai has also been an experience in itself. Every day, I learn something new about the culture and the habits of the people. Although I haven't finished the program yet, I've started applying for jobs in China and abroad, and many have offered an interview opportunity, as they were impressed by the program. I believe that MIB can become a handy tool for anyone who wants a new beginning in his or her career anywhere in the world.



**Sindre Tveitan Dokken**  
2016 MIB student from Norway

One of the true perks about studying business in Shanghai is the great exposure to China's dynamic business environment. As a student at the SJTU's MIB program, I can walk directly from a lecture on International Economics in the morning to a business event discussing global trade in the evening. To be taught the theory by skillful professors in the daytime, and discussing the same content with professionals from global companies hours later is an experience that is quite unique for us. Through the program, I have become more adaptable, creative and competent when facing complex issues in global businesses.





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# KEY CHOW & JARNO LEPPANEN

Designers of KA WA KEY

Interview by Dominic Ngai

Founded in 2015 by Royal College of Art graduate Key Chow, menswear label KA WA KEY's design concept is all about showcasing soft masculinity and Asian male identity through the interplays of Eastern and Western aesthetics, as well as traditional textile crafts and the latest fashion technology. In 2017, the Hong Kong-born designer teamed up with Finnish artist Jarno Leppanen to enrich the label's design language through various artistic media. Here, the London-based duo tell us about their brand and their SS2018 collection, 'Fried Rice in the Closet.'

**How did the two of you meet and start working together?**

**JL:** We met while working on a project, which eventually led us to collaborate on the KA WA KEY SS17 presentation during London Men's Fashion Week. Our aesthetic and ideas matched, so it felt quite natural to start working together.

**For Key, how different is it to design by yourself versus doing so with Jarno?**

**KC:** When I was working alone, sometimes it was quite difficult to find a solution to certain challenges by myself. Now, Jarno and I discuss most of the designs and bounce ideas off each other and solve problems together. I much prefer this collective design process.

**Do you each have specific roles or responsibilities?**

**JL:** Key's main area is more on the technical aspects of design, while I focus more on PR, but everything is done together. Even though our aesthetics are very similar, there are always some differences in opinions and taste, which allows us to think about our ideas from a different perspective.

**Where do you draw your inspirations?**

**KC:** Our inspirations come from art exhibitions, live performances, music, movies, books, magazines, and things that we see, taste and smell on the streets of London, as



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well as during our travels. Designing is an inner conversation, but at the same time, it's also a collective process for us. It's like a living organism that never stops moving and evolving.

**Tell us about the concept and inspiration behind your SS18 collection, 'Fried Rice in the Closet.' What does the title mean?**

**KC:** 'Fried rice' is a Chinese slang for sex. The story behind this collection is about a young man who tries to hide his sexuality by dressing in sportswear to blend in, and the collection is a reflection of his dreams. The concept, however, goes beyond his sexuality; it's about being true to oneself.

This is all translated with our interpretation on streetwear and sportswear with a strong focus on the choices of material. With fabric development and treatment being an essential part of our label's DNA, we added our own twists to create a see-through and layering effect with our own house-made fabrics. The material is practical but light, and we used lots of soft colors as well. The silhouettes are based on classic sportswear and streetwear pieces like hoodies and jog-

ging pants, and we also incorporated some traditional sportswear fabrics like nylon in our windbreakers.

**How has the feedback of the brand been like in China?**

**JL:** The feedback has been great. China is a great country to visit, seek inspiration and create as there are so many up-and-coming talents who are very experimental and fashion-forward, yet they still very much respect certain traditions.

**What are you guys working on in the New Year?**

**KC:** We are currently developing our AW18 collection, and we are going to be a part of the Men's Fashion Weeks in Paris and London, as well as New York Fashion Week. We are also really hoping to show our AW18 collection at Shanghai Fashion Week's Labelhood again in April.

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# STYLE RADAR

## UNDER THE LENS

### BM by Kris Wu

The collaboration between Burberry and Kris Wu is the latest example of a well-corroborated product placement scheme. The singer's new single 'BM' (short for Burberry Made) was dropped just days before a winter collection between Wu and the British heritage brand was unveiled, which includes 19 pieces such as hoodies and sweatshirts embroidered with Wu's lyrics and tattoos, as well as caps and jackets with Burberry's signature tartan print. In the song, Wu raps about his attitude on fashion, and of course, sings praises about the brand. Scan the QR code to watch the music video.

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## COVET

### SHANG XIA Home Fragrance Gift Sets

Continuing to expand their offerings, luxury lifestyle label SHANG XIA has recently released a new line of home fragrance products, consisting of candles (RMB650) and diffusers (RMB600) in two Eastern-inspired scents. All made with natural and organic essential oils from southern France and with no additives, the 'Fruit' flavor starts off with citrusy top notes of lemon, grapefruit and bitter orange, and is finished with some musky and floral scents as its base, while 'Wood' soothes your senses with a concoction of geranium and European red pine at first, and finishes with notes of camphor, lyme wood and sweet fennel. Available on SHANG XIA's Weidian and in stores.



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## OVERHEARD



“Everything that I’ve been doing [at CLOT is branded as] made in China, and creatively designed in China”

Says Edison Chen at a speaking engagement in front of a group of NYU students in the Big Apple last month. During his 32-minute-long talk, the singer, actor and co-founder of streetwear label CLOT shared his insight and experience of developing a brand in China. The Chinese-Canadian star stresses the importance of never sacrificing on quality just because one is operating in a developing market like China: “If China is going to be the next super power... then we cannot be

operating at a barometer of saying, ‘this is good enough for China.’ Everything has to be good on an international level, and only then will we be able to stand proud and say, ‘this is Chinese made.’” Watch Chen’s full-length speech by scanning the QR code.



SCENE & HEARD



## Mimo Home

Opened last summer on the now-gen-trified Yongkang Lu, Mimo Home offers a well-curated collection of furniture, tableware, bedding, and other home accessories imported from various parts of Asia and Europe.

Works by craftsmen from Bali, Indonesia are the highlights of Mimo Home's inventory. Handmade baskets of various sizes and colors have been some of the bestsellers from the very beginning. In addition, Indian carpets and locally made

teaware are also among their regular clients' favorites.

Decked out like a living room, browsing in the shop feels just like a visit to a friend's tropical-themed home for the first time. Larger furniture items like dining tables and chairs take up most of the space in the center of the shop, while the wall-to-wall wooden shelves on both ends of the store are filled with knick-knacks like artisanal cutlery, dainty plates and cups, or colorful photo frames and cushions with island-themed prints.

Besides imported goods, Mimo Home produces its own line of handmade scented candles, while other all-natural home fra-

grance products from local artisans and Italian brands are also available. Together with local designers, the brand is also working on building its home clothing line made with soft material to maximize the level of comfort, while other casualwear pieces imported from India are also available.



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# BOX

From plaid, gingham to tartan, check-patterned tops rarely go out of style. With multiple high-end, casual and streetwear labels featuring the print in various pieces in their AW2017 and SS2018 collections, here are some that you should check out.

Compiled by Dominic Ngai

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# A SEASIDE DREAM

A Star-studded Design Team Reimagines a Contemporary Home in Zhoushan

Words by Dominic Ngai, Photos by Yang Jianping and Zhang Yong



**Project name:** An Untraditional Dream House in Zhoushan

**Location:** Zhoushan, Zhejiang

**Area:** 265 square meters

**Design company:** Evolution Design, in collaboration with Daniel Wu's *Dream House* team

**The brief:** Since debuting on Zhejiang Satellite TV in October, American-born Chinese actor Daniel Wu's popular reality TV series *Dream House* (漂亮的房子) has seen the star and his team of architects conceptualizing and overseeing major remodeling projects in old villages across rural parts of China. Over several episodes last November, Wu – who majored in architecture at the University of Oregon – teamed up with Evolution Design's team of architects to transform a couple of decaying shacks on a small island in the Zhoushan archipelago into a contemporary architecture lover's dream home.



▲ A majority of the houses on the island have been gutted and sitting dormant for decades. For the remodeling, the Dream House production team chose to focus on two 70-year-old stone houses, and spent about a week developing the design concept. Along with the construction and filming process, the entire project took just 40 days from start to finish.



▲ The main design concept of the property was inspired by its seaside location. The architects found multiple ways to integrate the unobstructed ocean view into the house – the most prominent example of which is the use of floor-to-ceiling windows in the living room.



▲ Fully embracing a contemporary style and neutral color scheme, the master bedroom features an open loft layout where the sleeping area is connected to the bathroom, a small office off to the side, and a small balcony. Combined with the high ceiling and a large ocean-facing window, different sections of the room flow smoothly from one to the next.



▲ To enhance the harmony between the house and its surroundings, architects used the same stone from the original building's exterior to construct a wall in the master bedroom's sitting area. As the original roof for this portion of the house had collapsed long before the designers arrived, a glass ceiling has been installed to introduce even more natural light into the space.



▲ Another highlight of the project is the interplay and seamless transition between the building's original exterior and the steel concrete new extension.

**SPORTY**



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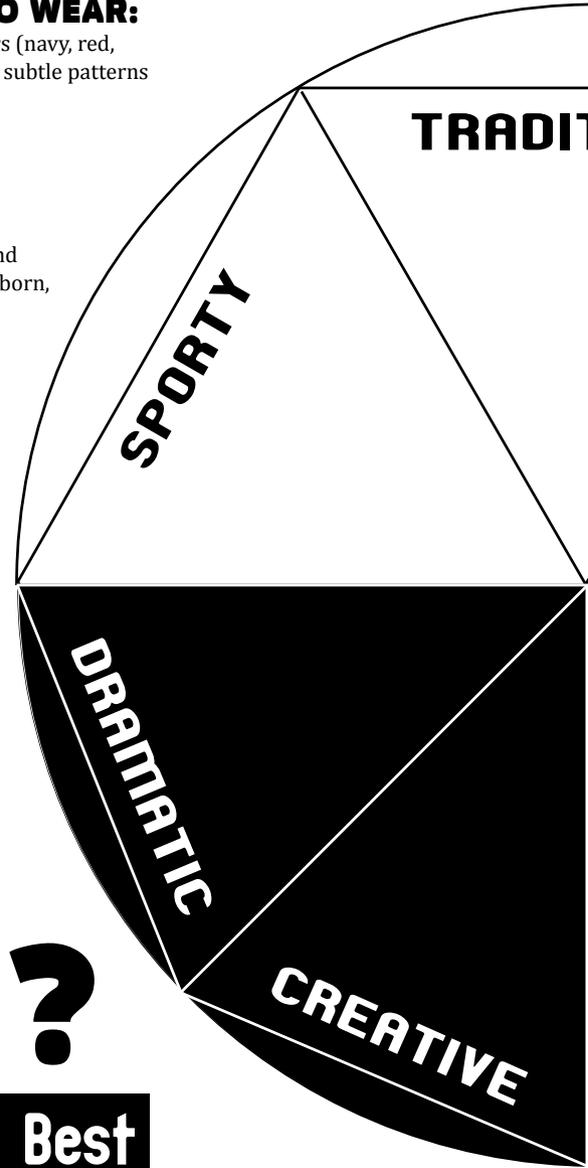
Casual, comfortable, friendly, reliable, youthful

**W**HAT TO WEAR:

Energetic colors (navy, red, green), stripes, subtle patterns

**• CELEBRITY:  
EDDIE PENG**

Known for his good looks and well-toned body, the Taipei-born, Vancouver-raised star is a highly sought-after commodity in the commercial world and film industry. Besides acting as the face of high-profile brands like adidas, L'Oreal and Longines, Peng is also known for his well-received and physically demanding roles in a number of sports-themed films.



# WHAT'S YOUR TYPE?

## The Colors, Prints and Celebs That Best Represent the Seven Universal Style Types

By Annie Atienza and Dominic Ngai

The 'Seven Dominant Style Types' is an important principle of image consulting that stylists often use to build looks for clients in order to achieve the desired image they want to project. The three classic style types (Traditional, Sporty and Elegant) and four non-classic style types (Romantic, Alluring, Dramatic and Creative) all have dominant colors and themes associated with them. When mixed and matched in proper proportion, the chosen style types can tailor the non-verbal message one projects by accentuating certain qualities. Most people generally belong to two or three style types, with at least one of the classic style types represented. Your preferences are influenced by your upbringing, personality and occupation. Together with international stylist Annie Atienza, we analyze the images and bodies of work of several Chinese celebrities who best represent each style type, and offer a quick guide to the colors, patterns and fabrics you should wear based on your type.

**T**RAITS:

Conservative, business-oriented, knowledgeable, educated, formal, serious

**W**HAT TO WEAR:

Neutral colors (black, grey, beige), solid colors or minimal prints, woven fabrics

• **C**ELEBRITY: **ANDY LAU**

Active in the entertainment world since the 1980s, Andy Lau is one of the highest grossing Chinese actors of all time. In recent years, Lau has often been cast as an authoritative figure in movies – characters that require him to wear a tailored suit or a full uniform.



**TRADITIONAL**

**TRADITIONAL**

**ELEGANT**

**ROMANTIC**

**ALLURING**

**T**RAITS:

Subtle, sophisticated, worldly, rich, timeless

**W**HAT TO WEAR:

Understated colors (off-white, powder blue, burgundy, forest green), very few accessories, top-quality fabrics, richly textured jacquard, monochromatic



**ELEGANT**

• **C**ELEBRITY: **CARINA LAU**

The always glamorous Suzhou-born actress is known for starring in strong female lead roles, the most memorable being her portrayal of Wu Zetian (China's only female emperor in history) in the *Detective Dee* film series. In addition, Lau also makes frequent appearances at various luxury brand events throughout the Greater China Area.

ROMANTIC



**T**RAITS:

Gentle, sweet, caring, girly, non-authoritative

**W**HAT TO WEAR:

Soft pastel colors (pink, lavender, buttercup yellow), floral prints, flowing silhouettes, fluid fabrics

**C**ELEBRITY: **FAN BINGBING**

Perhaps one of the best-known faces in Chinese showbiz, the Qingdao native rose to fame during the early 2000s. Often cast to play the traditional 'girl-friend' or 'wife' role in male-dominated films or TV series (especially in her early years), Fan's soft, feminine image has won her numerous endorsement deals from FMCG, cosmetics to high-end fashion labels throughout her career.

**T**RAITS:

Artistic, exciting, confident, spontaneous

**W**HAT TO WEAR:

Bright happy colors (orange, yellow, purple), print and color mixing, bold statement accessories

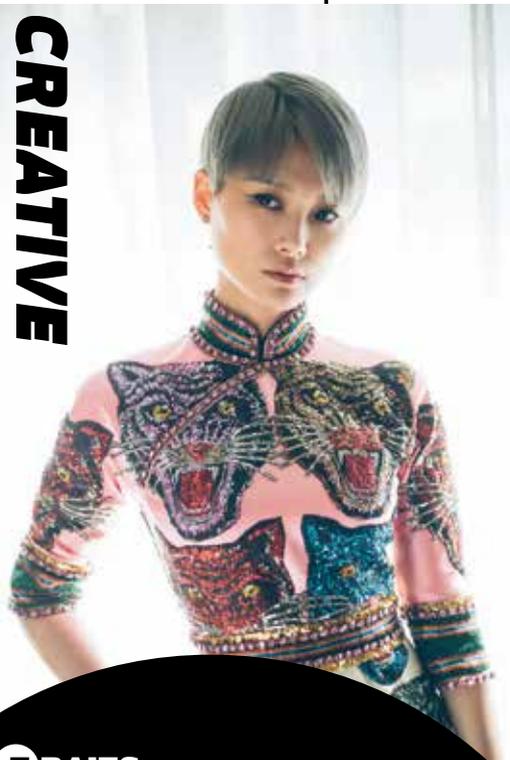
**C**ELEBRITY: **CHRIS LEE**

Back when Lee won the *Super Girl* singing contest on national TV in 2005, she was often criticized for her boyish looks. Thirteen years later, the now accomplished singer-songwriter from Chengdu has managed to use these unique androgynous qualities in her music and image to her advantage, attracting brands like Chanel, Givenchy, Gucci, Alexander Wang and Diesel to cast her in various ad campaigns over the past few years.



ALLURING

CREATIVE



**T**RAITS:

Sexy, provocative, instinctual, powerful

**W**HAT TO WEAR:

Seductive colors (black, red, deep purple), hour-glass silhouette prioritized, leather, animal prints

**C**ELEBRITY: **SHU QI**

Though Shu Qi started off her acting career as the star of a soft porn movie, she has since proven herself as a serious actress over the years, winning several awards and recognitions. Known for her iconic full lips and curvy figure, Shu Qi has appeared on various ads for lipstick brands, as well as fashion labels like Emporio Armani, Bulgari and Kenzo.

DRAMATIC



**T**RAITS:

Bold, mysterious, eye-catching, fashion-forward

**W**HAT TO WEAR:

Bold colors (emerald green, sapphire blue, magenta, black), structured lines, standout details, monochromatic or high contrast colors

**C**ELEBRITY: **ZHANG ZIYI**

Dubbed one of the most versatile Chinese actresses of modern times, the Central Academy of Drama alumna has won numerous awards and nominations internationally for her performances. Zhang is most recently featured as a judge and instructor on the popular acting workshop-inspired reality TV series, *The Making of an Actor*. She is much more selective in her commercial endorsements, and works almost exclusively with world-class brands (i.e. Omega and Maybelline).

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# ARTS



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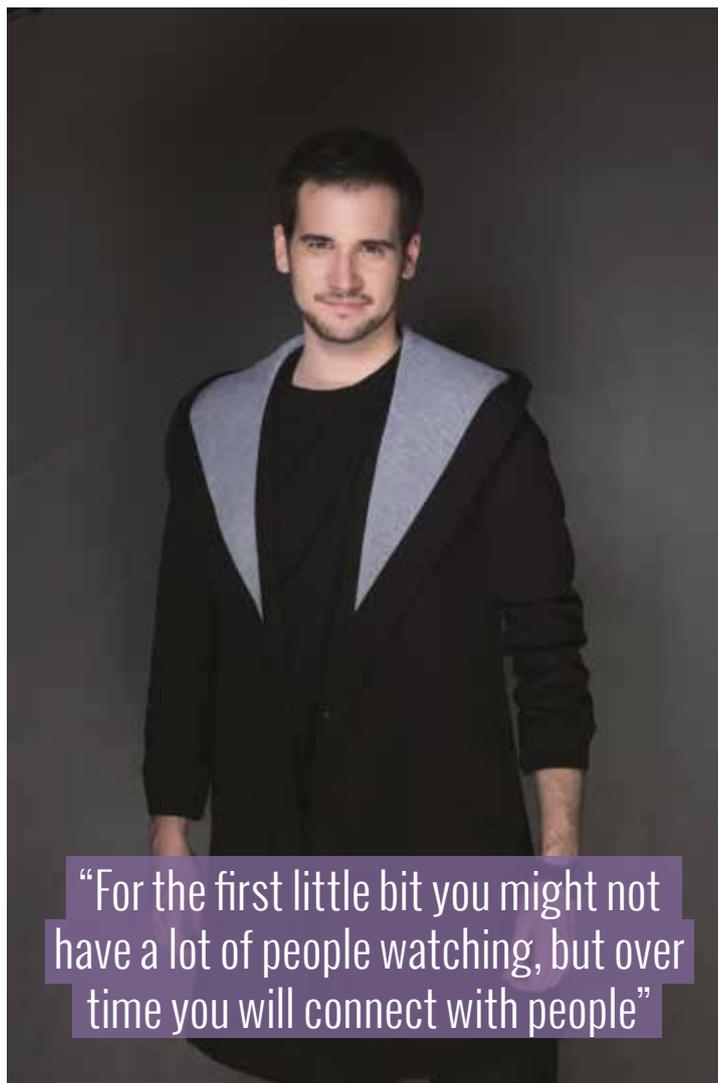
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# JONNY LONG

## College Drop-Out Turned Chinese Media Sensation

By Matt Bossons

Nine years ago, Jonny Long was a junior studying IT at Central Michigan University when he was approached by friends asking if he wanted to join a yearlong cultural exchange in Guangzhou. One year in China turned into much longer, as Long decided to stay and take a crack at entertainment. Starting as a performer at Guangzhou's China Hotel, Long went on to win the city's prestigious Battle of the Bands and eventually shot to fame as an Internet and television personality. Now with over 140,000 subscribers on popular live-streaming site YY Live, Long has a heap of TV and film appearances to his name, including *Guangzhou Running Man*, *Big Bang* and 2017 rom-com *Love Contractually*. Here, Long talks about his time in China and answers some silly questions.



“For the first little bit you might not have a lot of people watching, but over time you will connect with people”

### Tell us a bit about your first real job in China.

It all began at the China Hotel's martini bar by the pool; I was singing and playing guitar, doing four 45-minute sets, six nights a week. I sang around 50 songs a night.

### What's your current live-streaming gig with YY Live like?

So, mostly I'm just chatting with people online, singing and playing drums. I have a pretty cool setup now that allows me to switch cameras – I've definitely put my IT skills to good use. Anyone who wants to visit YY Live can watch my live-stream. I can chat with them, they can send me gifts and they can ask me to sing songs, or I can just sing whatever I want.

### Tell us about these 'gifts' your fans give you.

It's all virtual gifts. For example, if someone gives you a 'piece of candy,' that is worth RMB0.1. But the [monetary] value varies depending on the gift.

### Have you had anyone recognize you from your media appearances while you're out on the town?

Yes, actually, quite a few times. We used to have a lot of billboards around the city advertising for *Guangzhou Running Man*, so people recognized me from that. A few days ago, someone came up to me at the train station and said, "Aren't you Long Ze, you're from America and have been in China nine years?"

### What's next for your career?

My big focus now is trying to get more movie roles, and the company that I'm with is helping me find them. If I can get on the Spring Festival Gala in Beijing, that would be amazing. Obviously that is 'pie in the sky,' but it's a goal and it's not impossible. So yeah, movies are the goal right now – as well as releasing an album in the next few years.

### What genre of music are you looking to tackle on this album?

Upbeat pop music, like Bruno Mars and Maroon 5. Ideally, half the songs would be

sung in Chinese and the other half in English. I've wanted to do this for years, so I'd like to actually make it happen.

### If you had to 'bro out' with one Chinese celebrity, who would it be?

Leehom Wang, because he is awesome. He was actually born in New York State, and is now one of the most famous singers in China. He is super talented and I love his music.

### If you had to offer one piece of advice to aspiring live-streamers, what would it be?

Consistency in your live-stream schedule: choose a time that you can consistently do and stick to it. And be persistent, because for the first little bit you might not have a lot of people [watching], but over time you will connect with people.

Watch Jonny live on yy.com (search 'Jonny龙泽')

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## COMING TO A THEATER NEAR YOU



★ JANUARY 5 ★

## Star Wars: The Last Jedi

Picking up where 2016's *The Force Awakens* left off, this anticipated second installment of the Star Wars 'sequel trilogy' continues to explore the mystery behind Rey's (Daisy Ridley) true identity. The star-studded cast includes the return of Mark Hamill, Adam Driver, John Boyega and Oscar Isaac, plus newcomers Laura Dern and Benicio del Toro. Critics have raved about the film, comparing the strength of its storytelling to that of the original 80s trilogy. *The Last Jedi* also features Carrie Fisher's final performance before her passing in 2016, and producers dedicated the film to her.



★ JANUARY 19 ★

## Jackie

In this acclaimed biopic centered on the immediate aftermath of JFK's assassination, Natalie Portman gives a riveting performance as Jackie Kennedy. The film is loosely based on a *Life* Magazine interview Kennedy gave in 1963 about her husband's death, and Portman will be a strong Oscar contender thanks to her nuanced and emotionally rich performance. The film is also notable for casting Danish actor Caspar Phillipson as JFK – though he's onscreen for less than 10 minutes, his portrayal shocked viewers thanks to his uncanny physical resemblance to the former US president.



## CANVASSED

## New Floating City Episodes Now Online

*Floating City*, a comedy web series that satirizes Shanghai expat living by American writer and actress Leah Churchill, returns after a hiatus with two new episodes. In episode 4, protagonist Jenny learns just how seriously expats take their brunch, yoga and pumpkin spice lattes while doing research for a lifestyle article along with jaded freelance photographer Amir. The fifth episode, arguably the best so far in the season, was filmed at essential Shanghai nightclub The Shelter just a few weeks before it shut down. Jenny heads there alone after her roommate bails on her to watch movies with her new boyfriend and meets a colorful cast of characters who will make anyone familiar with the club feel nostalgic. Watch both episodes on YouTube.



## HAO BU HAO



## Hao

Several Chinese drama series are going to be getting international attention in a big way this year, thanks to deals that Netflix made with both Youku and iQiyi. Youku's massively popular police procedural *Day and Night* will be the first Chinese series to be officially released overseas via the American-owned entertainment subscription service. It will be joined shortly after by iQiyi's series *Burning Ice* (pictured), in which a dishonored policeman tries to catch a serial killer in Harbin, and *Tientsin Mystic*, a whodunit with a supernatural twist. The shows will be available in all 190 countries that Netflix serves.



## Bu Hao

Though it was once China's most promising video streaming platform, le.com and its founder and CEO Jia Yueting have been blacklisted by the nation's top court because of exorbitant unpaid loans and bills. Financial analysts believe that Jia dug himself and the company into debt as a result of overexpansion and over-spending on broadcasting rights for its various streaming sites, especially its sports platform LeSports. Blacklisted individuals are not allowed to visit hotels, nightclubs or golf courses and cannot purchase properties, cars, or any kind of luxury products.

# THE PLAYLIST



From Imagine Dragons' catchy electropop to Cyantific's frenetic drum 'n bass, here are our favorite tracks from artists performing in Shanghai this month. Scan the QR code in your *That's* app to listen.

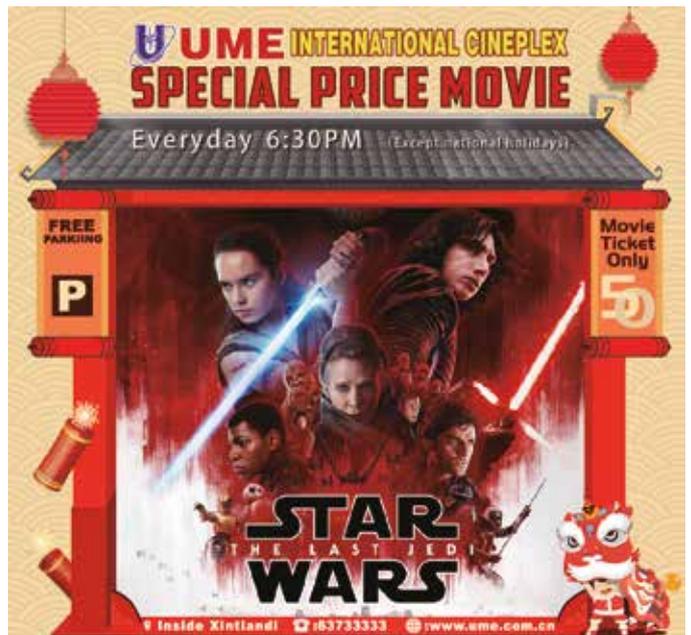


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- 🎧 Cicada - 'Farewell (In a Pretentious Way)'

## WHAT'S NEW

### Liu Yifei to Star as Mulan

After a fraught search process and many delays, Disney has finally settled upon an actress to play the titular character in their hotly anticipated live-action remake of *Mulan*. Actress Liu Yifei has gained a massive domestic following over the past few years thanks to roles in high-profile domestic films like *Chinese Paladin*, *Return of the Condor Heroes*, and 2017's *Once Upon a Time*, as well as international productions such as *The Forbidden Kingdom* with Jackie Chan and Jet Li and *Outcast* with Nicholas Cage. Liu is considered one of China's "new Four Dan actresses," and is a relevant celebrity with over 53 million fans on Weibo and a high-profile relationship with Korean actor Song Seung-heon. The casting decision puts to rest fans' fears about Disney's tendency to whitewash its characters, and the Wuhan-born actress seems especially able to do justice to the iconic heroine thanks to her past experience with both action films and Chinese period pieces.



# THE PAINS OF BEING PURE AT HEART

The Band Returns to China with a New Album of Heartfelt Indie Pop

By Erica Martin

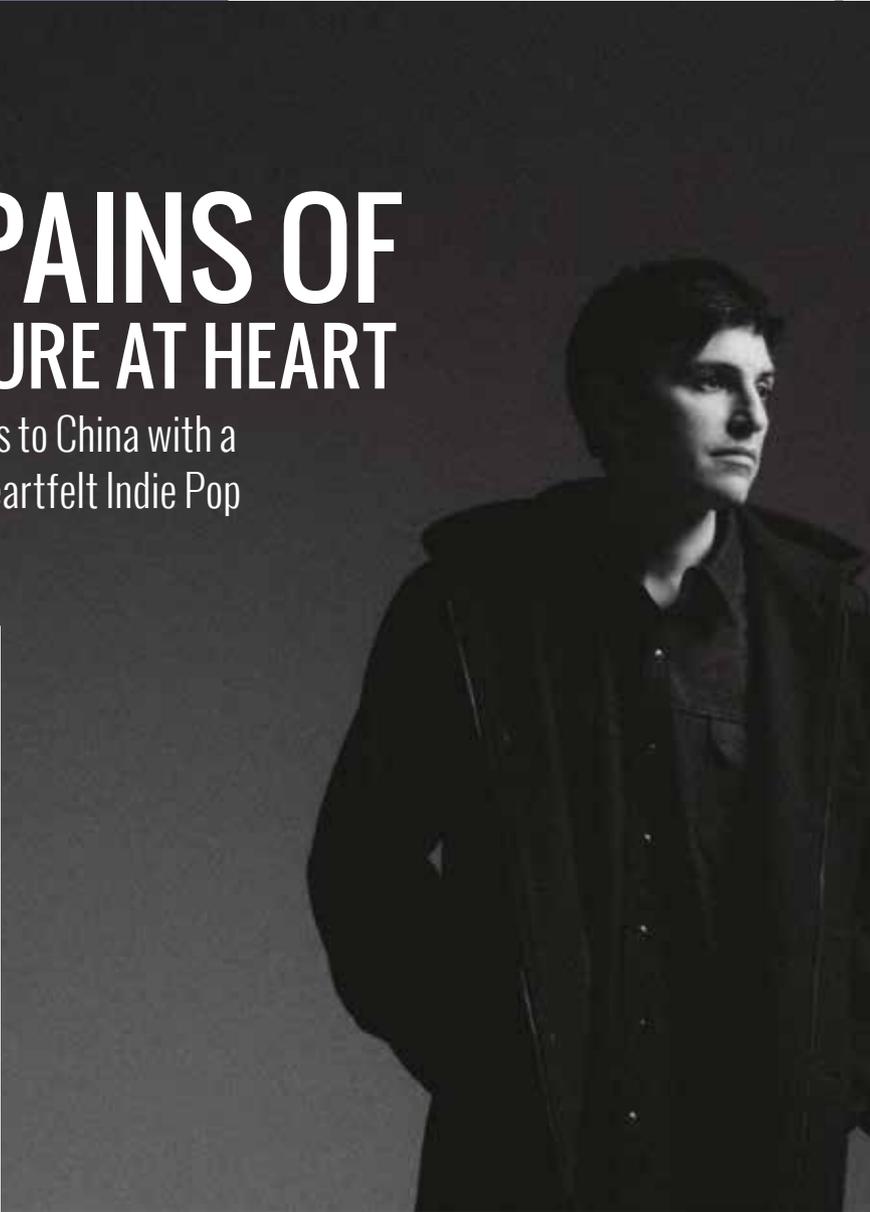
Since indie rock is often intertwined with purposeful bleakness and irony, the upbeat earnestness of *The Pains of Being Pure at Heart* is a breath of fresh air. Even so, the poppy sensibility of so many of their songs belies a dark and contemplative emotional core.

"I was always interested in this contrast between pain and happiness," say vocalist, guitarist and songwriter Kip Berman. "I think this theme always returns in our music. Sometimes the music can sound very positive, but the lyrics are dark. For me it's always a big challenge to find the right balance between these two contrasting atmospheres."

Formed in NYC in 2007, the indie pop band got its start through a group of friends who decided to play a few songs at a birthday party. Though their long, dramatic name calls to mind early 2000s emo bands, Pains has much more in common with shoegaze and dreampop.

While the band's acclaimed debut had a scratchy punk ethos running through its songs about young love and relationship angst, their sound became crisper and poppier on their later albums, while maintaining its earnestness and emotion. For their fourth effort, *The Echo of Pleasure*, which was released in September 2017, Berman wove in even more electronic elements, veering into synth-pop territory, so that in some ways the record sounds like it comes from a completely different band than their 2009 self-titled debut.

"I think every musician will evolve over the course of time," Berman says, explaining how the fact that his bandmembers are spread across the US has caused him to com-



“ I was always interested in this contrast between pain and happiness ”

pose songs on his computer, experimenting with different music programs and changing the way he writes songs. "I've also been listening to quite a lot of electronic producers the last few years, and probably this has probably affected the way I write song as well."

Berman's lyrical content has evolved as well, a process that can be easily tracked because the band lists all their lyrics on their website. "These lyrics are very personal, so it's sometimes difficult to share with people," says Berman, "but we always get great response from our fans and it's a great way to connect with them as well."

The first single from *The Echo of Pleasure*, 'Anymore,' has a haunting undercurrent of sadness beneath its catchy hook, while the album's most upbeat track 'When I Dance With You' is a song that's fizzing with joy about trusting a long-term partner despite imperfections and changes over time. Jen Goma of fellow New York dream pop band A Sunny Day in Glasgow provided vocals on several tracks on the album, best illustrated on standout song 'So True,' in which she belts out resonating lyrics like "If you don't lose some skin for the things you believe, how do you know that you really do?"

Between 2014's *Days of Abandon* and this latest work, Berman became a father, which played a major role in the ideas and themes that preoccupied him as he composed the

album. "A friend of me told me once that having a child will change your life and I can only agree with this," he says. "I try to spend a lot of time [with my child], so probably this also had a deep impact on my songwriting. I have much less stress writing things right now, because I know what things matter the most."

Listening to the album through the lens of Berman's fatherhood sheds new light on many of the songs. In the album's opening track 'My Only,' which begins with a rapturous build-up of synths, Berman's devotional lyrics could as easily be about a first child as a significant other.

Berman first toured China with Pains' previous line-up back in 2012, and though he's returning now with a new backing band and a revamped sound, that authenticity of emotion remains from their earliest efforts, keeping the band's themes running in the same vein from 2007 to today.

"We have great memories from our tour in China in 2012," says Berman. "I can't believe it has been more than 5 years already. Travelling all over the world has also had a big impact on our writing, so hopefully we will get inspired by playing these China shows."

Jan 26, 9pm, RMB150 presale, RMB180 door.  
Bandai Namco Shanghai Base, 179 Yichang Lu,  
by Jiangning Lu 宜昌路179号, 近江宁路 (newnoise.taobao.cn)





# JUST FOR KICKS

## Getting Acquainted with Foster the People

By Erica Martin & Dominique Wong

American band Foster the People embark on their first-ever China tour this month to promote their third album, *Sacred Hearts Club*. The album's hip-hop and electronic influences mark a departure from the band's previous indie pop records, *Torches* and *Supermodels*. Although best known for the viral hit, 'Pumped Up Kicks,' there's more to the band than sinister lyrics juxtaposed with sunny beats. Like the following.

### FACTS

- The band's original name was 'Foster & the People,' referring to front-man Mark Foster and his touring band members, but was constantly misheard as 'Foster the People.' The name struck a chord due to its inference of "taking care" of people and stuck.
- Mark Foster's one-time roommate was Brad Renfro, the former child star of *The Client*, who subsequently died from a heroin overdose at the age of 25.
- 'Pumped up Kicks' was written during Foster's stint as a commercial jingle writer at Mophonics.
- The lyrics of 'Pumped Up Kicks' describe the homicidal thoughts of a troubled teen. Foster has told music outlets he wanted to "get inside the head of an isolated, psychotic kid" and "bring awareness" to the issue of gun violence among youth.

### PLAYLIST

Though 'Pumped Up Kicks' remains their most viral hit, here are five other Foster the People songs worth a listen.

#### 'Next to Me'

The single from Foster the People's new album, *Sacred Hearts*, is an effervescent electropop track about instant chemistry upon a first meeting.

#### 'Houdini'

This bassy, quirky song about wanting to disappear like the famous musician become the second hit on *Torches* after the success of 'Pumped Up Kicks.'

#### 'Lotus Eater'

Like 'Pumped Up Kicks,' this peppy guitar track has deceptively dark lyrics. It chronicles being on a bad date, including the relatable refrain: 'I'm sorry I was late, I didn't want to come.'

#### 'Best Friend'

The most popular track from Foster the People's sophomore album, 2012's *Supermodel*, is a jazzy, horn-based song about the perils of partying with friends.

#### 'Pay the Man'

The opening track of *Sacred Hearts Club* kicks off the tone of the album with a catchy, electronic beat paired with surreal, sinister lyrics.

Jan 16, 8.30pm, RMB480 presale, RMB680 door.  
Modern Sky Lab, 3/F, 188 Ruihong Lu, by Tianhong Lu  
瑞虹路188号3楼, 近天虹路

# CHINA

## MUSIC CORNER

### Three New Homegrown Albums on Our Radar This Month

By Erica Martin

#### ***How'd I Turn So Bad?* by Dirty Fingers**

Shanghai punk-rock foursome Dirty Fingers has earned a cult-like following amongst those who frequent livehouses in Shanghai, Beijing and far beyond (they embarked on a 33-city national tour last year), striking a serious chord with their anti-establishment lyrics, magnetic onstage charisma and tendency to perform completely inebriated. The self-proclaimed DIY band signed with Beijing's biggest indie label, Maybe Mars and released *How'd I Turn So Bad?* last month. The album moves at a whiplash pace through its first few songs, including a cheeky fan favorite about not understanding the appeal of nightclubs ('Arkham Who'). Part of Dirty Fingers' success comes from the slight pop sensibility in even their grittiest songs, and the album is most interesting when they slow down a bit, most memorably in vocalist Guan Xiaotian's self-assured growl on 'I Like Your Girlfriend Too,' in the bluesy opening guitar strains of 'Robot Song' and in the hints of genuine melancholy in the closing track 'Pop.' The album description asserts that "perfection isn't the goal, just raw feeling" and the fact that they've captured some of the mania and thrill of their live shows in album format is quite a feat.

Listen here: <http://downloads.maybemars.org/album/howd-i-turn-so-bad>



#### ***Setbacks* by Wellsaid**

Originally released in November on Hong Kong's DIY, self-described "For the nerds, by the nerds" label Sweaty & Cramped, this emotive EP of math rock-inflected pop-punk saw another release last month in cassette format thanks to Guangzhou's Qiii Snacks Records. Described by the band as "an EP about rolling with the punches," the album has a strong overtone of bitersweet nostalgia, of looking back with wry disappointment at the past. There's plenty of the endearing frankness and vulnerability of emo rock in its lyrics and vocal delivery, a bit reminiscent of Deathcab for Cutie in certain moments. This is especially true for the EP's emotional centerpiece 'I Guess Ian Is a Hypocrite.' The album is bookended by the song 'Narrow Pass' and its demo version; we prefer the latter, which ends the album with raw emotional grit.

Listen here: <https://qiiisnacksrecords.bandcamp.com/album/setbacks>

#### ***They* by GOOOOOSE**

Originally finding notoriety as the frontman of Duck Fight Goose, Han Han has devoted the last several years to his experimental solo offshoot, GOOOOOSE, finally dropping a full-length album in late 2017. Bubbling with dreamy, experimental sounds on the first few tracks, the album picks up in tempo midway through, especially on the aptly named 'They Dance,' which features galloping bass and an overlay of high-pitched beeping. The standout track 'They Exuviate (take 5)' has a sinister, underwater quality, with nimble bleeps and a slower, more metronome-like thudding. 'Exuviate' means 'to cast off, shed or molt' (we had to look it up), and this sentiment suits the recklessly jubilant feel to the song. 'They F\*\*k' is as loud and unsubtle as the name implies, but the album ends on a lovely note with the symphonic, *Blade Runner*-esque finale, 'They Pray.' We've seen GOOOOOSE's solo project performed in nightclubs several times and it didn't quite resonate in that setting for us, but contained within an album his sound works exceptionally well, adding a bit of outer space high-tech blooping to your day.

Listen here: <https://gooooose.bandcamp.com/album/they>



1

**Duckweed****乘风破浪 (Han Han)**

The third feature-length film by writer and new media icon Han Han is his best so far, pairing a moving family-oriented story with a *Back-to-the-Future*-esque plot device. Racecar driver Lang (Deng Chao) has a strained relationship with his father, but after getting into an accident that jolts him back in time to 1998, he meets and befriends a younger version of the man (Eddie Peng), gaining respect for him as he learns the context behind his tumultuous life as a small-town gangster. The film holds a 93 percent rating on Rotten Tomatoes and has been praised for its authentic depiction of rural China in the 90s.

2

**Our Time Will Come****明月几时有 (Ann Hui)**

Widely hailed as one of the best Chinese films of the year, *Our Time Will Come* provides a fresh perspective on the oft-told story of the Japanese WWII occupation of China by focusing on female characters like protagonist Fang Lan (Zhou Xun), a real-life schoolteacher-turned-resistance fighter. Fang became active in the Hong Kong underground resistance after her boyfriend decided to work with the Japanese, and director Ann Hui brings her story to the big screen with intrigue and plenty of thrilling suspense scenes. The film also stars Eddie Peng as a resistance leader and Fang's love interest and Deanie Ip as her mother.

Top Movies of  
**2017**

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Looking Backward and Forward on China's Domestic Movie Scene

3

**Legend of the Demon Cat**  
**妖猫传 (Chen Kaige)**

The acclaimed director of *Farewell My Concubine* went back behind the lens for this lush and fantastical mystery film. Set during the Tang Dynasty and based on a novel by author Yumemakura Baku, it tells the story of a Chinese poet and Japanese monk who team up to investigate the mysterious death of a famous concubine. Chen spent five years and millions of RMB building an entire city with real rivers, palaces and caves for the film, and rumor has it that the set will be converted into a theme park and opened to the public.

4

**Youth**  
**芳华 (Feng Xiaogang)**

The latest film by celebrated filmmaker Feng Xiaogang (*I Am Not Madame Bovary*) is a coming-of-age tale about adolescent performers in a provincial military cultural troupe in the 1970s. Based on a work by Shanghai novelist Yan Geling, the story centers on He Xiaoping (Miao Miao), an idealistic dancer from Beijing who is hiding a dark family history. *Youth* has been called a "sweeping marvel" by the Toronto Film Festival and was praised for its elegant cinematography and moving story. The film spent the fall screening at film festivals from Toronto to Pingyao, and opened in domestic theaters after several delays in December.

5

**Paths of the Soul**  
**冈仁波齐 (Zhang Yang)**

This indie docu-drama road movie from Beijing director Zhang Yang follows 11 religious pilgrims as they walk for seven months from their hometown to Lhasa, stopping to kowtow every few steps. Acclaimed for both its poignant story and striking cinematography, the film provides a fictionalized account of the pilgrimage, chronicling a birth, death, budding romance and more on the road. Though released in 2015, *Paths of the Soul* spent over a year showing at film festivals worldwide and featuring in a MoMA exhibit in New York before finally securing a domestic release date in China this past June.

# 2018's Most Anticipated Films



1

## Asura 阿修罗 (Zhang Peng)

Directed by veteran stunt coordinator Zhang Peng, *Asura* is a fantasy adventure film based on a story from Buddhist mythology that made headlines for boasting a record-breaking high budget, as well as an award-winning production team, including Oscar-winning costume designer Ngila Dickson. Set in a mythical realm that comes under threat from a nearby kingdom, the film will also show off some of the mainland's most striking natural scenery, from Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region to the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau.



2

## Monster Hunt 2 捉妖记2 (Raman Hui)

Thanks in large part to adorable monster baby Wuba, 2015's animated blockbuster *Monster Hunt* broke box office records and inspired millions of kids and adults to sport headbands adorned with springs of greenery. With the return of actors Bai Baihe and Jing Boran along with the addition of a few famous names like Tony Leung, it's no surprise that the sequel, which is scheduled for release on February 16, is one of 2018's most anticipated films.

From box office bombs (*Once Upon a Time*) to record-breaking blockbusters (*Wolf Warrior 2*), it's been an eventful year for domestic films in China. Here, we round up some of the best films of 2017 and take a peek ahead at some of 2018's most exciting releases.

By Erica Martin



3

## Have a Nice Day 大世界 (Liu Jian)

This dark, stylish satire about a guy who steals a million RMB from a gangster to pay for his girlfriend's plastic surgery earned a raft of acclaim at screenings in Europe and North America, but its filmmakers were unsure whether it would ever see a domestic release. However, after some adjustments to the film were made late last year, the gritty animated noir is now scheduled for a nationwide release before Chinese New Year.



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## Chinese Chocolate Made in China 鸳鸯部落 (Yan Cui)

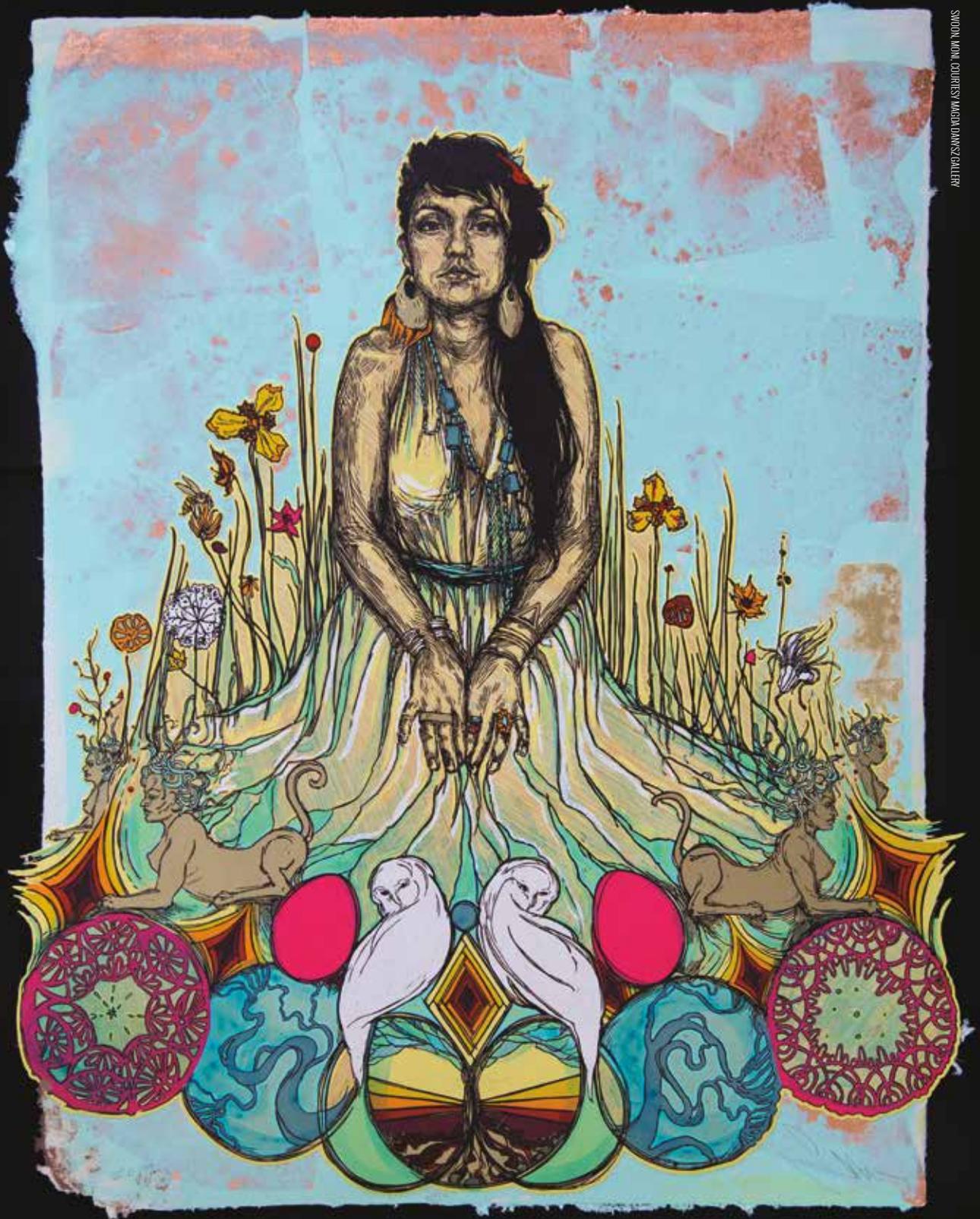
Filmed in Chongqing, this tale of contemporary romance centers on two married migrant workers who embark on an affair without any strings attached. Director Yan Cui made a film on a similar theme called *Chinese Chocolate* when she was still a student in 1995, and this latest endeavor, which is slated for a domestic release in early May, is a loose sequel of the 23-year-old original.



5

## Composer 音乐家 (Xierzati Yahefu)

This biopic will tell the story of Xian Xinghai, China's famous composer of the 'Yellow River Cantata.' Filmed in Kazakhstan, the film chronicles the final years of Xian's life, when he was stranded in the nation during WWII after visiting Moscow to score a film. *Composer* is scheduled for a June release, and Beijing-born actor Hu Jun (*East Palace, West Palace, Lan Yu*) will star as Xian.



# EYE TO EYE

Brooklyn Artist Swoon Debuts Her Personal, Activism-driven Art in Shanghai

By Erica Martin

**N**ow one of the leading visual artists working out of Brooklyn, Swoon got her start as a graffiti artist in the late 90s. As one of the only women in the scene alongside now-famous names like Banksy, JR and Shepard Fairey (she worked anonymously under the moniker Swoon, and most followers of street art assumed she was a man), she began developing her now iconic style of portraiture, which she creates in advance in her studio and then brings out to the street, using wheatpaste to transfer it onto a wall.

Though her Shanghai debut at Magda Danysz Gallery focuses on her portraiture and street art, Swoon has also become known for her expansive site-specific installations, especially a 2014 work, *Submerged Motherlands*, in which she transformed the Brooklyn Museum into a sort of rainforest made of paper, complete with a giant tree and sculpted rafts that guests could ride in. She's explained how in addition to being a commentary on global warming, the work helped her process the death of her mother, solidifying her viewpoint that an artist can play an essential role in coping with trauma.

Swoon has also spoken out often about the vital connection between art and activism, and uses her own art to make statements about the empowerment of women, especially the way they relate to their environment.

Her portraits on display in her Shanghai exhibition reveal this sense of empathy and an attempt to understand the world as others exist in it. All the works are portraits of one or two people, and they appear in natural yet dignified postures, gazing back, eye to eye, with the viewer.

In 'Sasu & Kasei,' one of the two large-scale artworks that are superimposed on the white gallery wall in a surreal manner instead of their original home on the street, a woman stands holding her infant child, who gazes directly back at the viewer. The lower half of her body unfolds into a cathedral roof and walls, alongside a metro station. This depiction is typical of Swoon in its exploration of the way a person relates to their environment, and how a person's identity is in some ways literally built

out of the environment in which they exist.

All of the works display figures that are drawn tenderly and with an eye for vibrant detail, from the liveliness of the eyes to the uncanny natural posture, and it's impressive that she creates so much expressionistic emotion just through figures drawn with swipes of a black pen.

Swoon was classically trained in painting and portraiture at the Pratt Institute, a fact which reveals itself in the level of skill and nuance in her portraits. But her decision to take these finely hewn works and paste them up on street corners the world over, from NYC to Cairo, shows a rare respect and devotion to public art.

In addition to providing a fascinating intro into the artist, Swoon's exhibit at Magda Danysz Gallery reveals that street art can be about much more than defiant tagging, showing a new level of complexity and emotional resonance in graffiti.

Until Jan 11, Magda Danysz Gallery, 256 Beijing Dong Lu, by Jiangxi Zhong Lu 北京东路256号, 近江西中路 (5513 9599)



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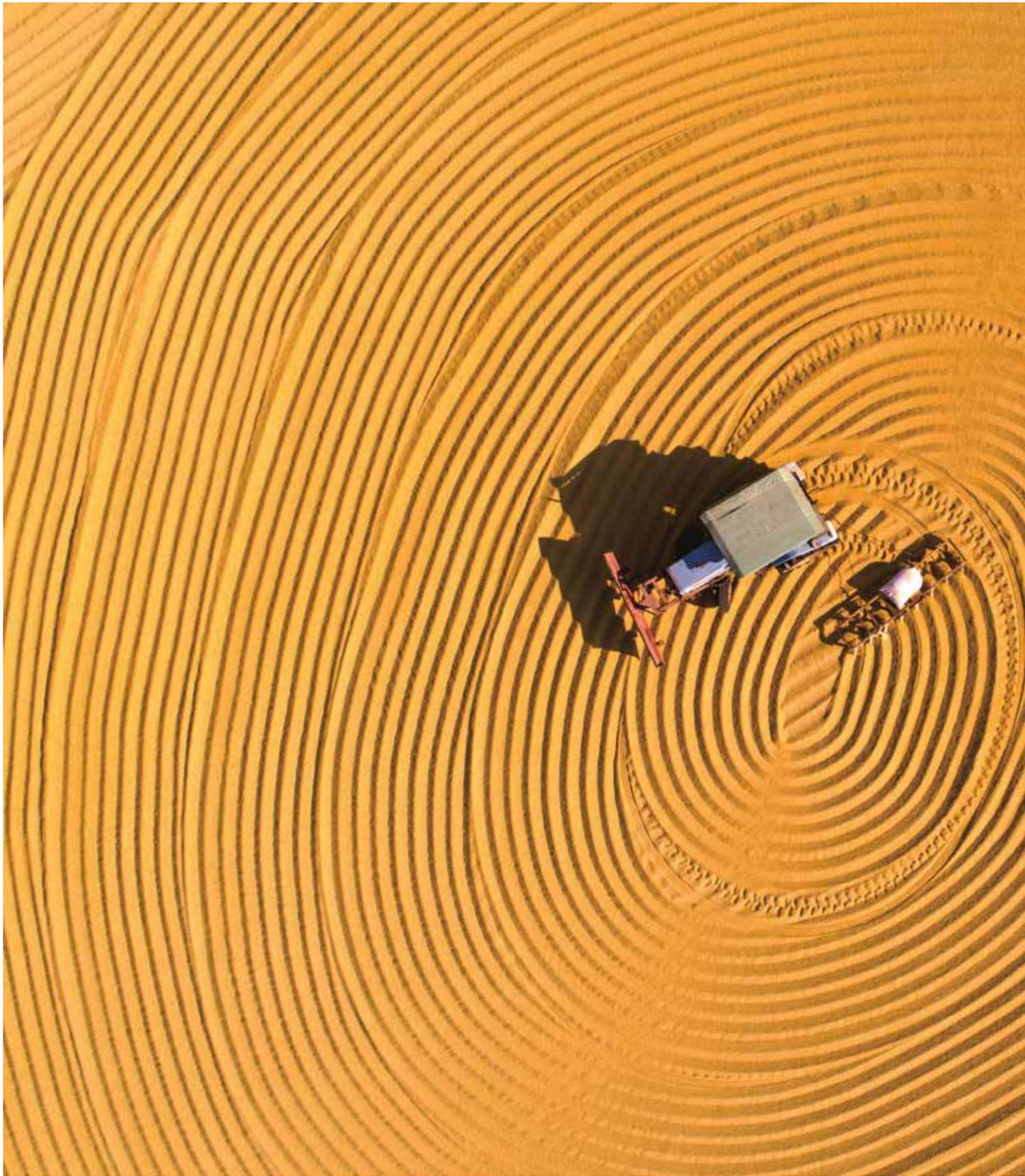
# Drone Photography Takes Off in China

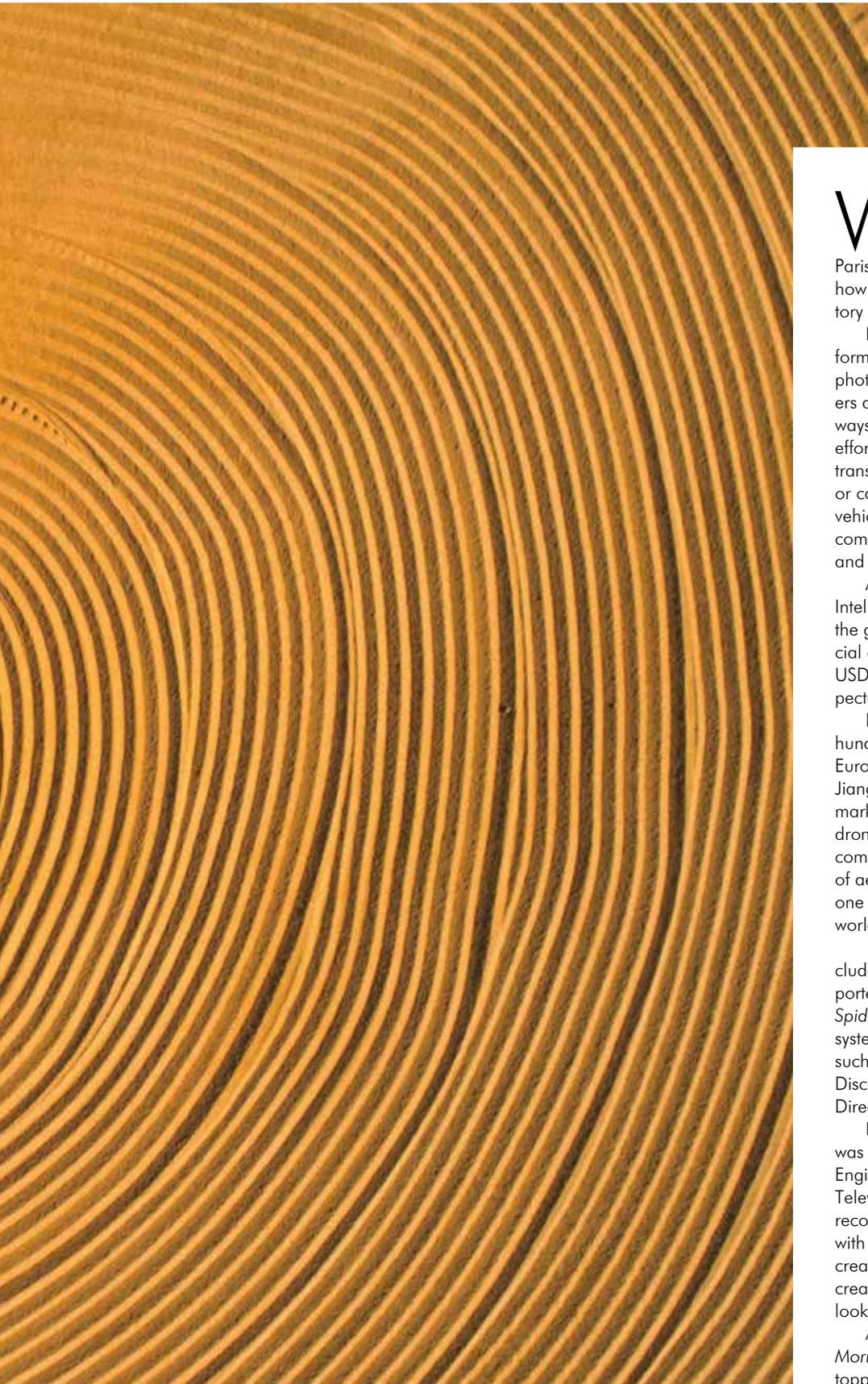
Words by Dominic Ngai  
 Photos by Tugo Cheng, @cocoanext, @nk7 and  
 entries from SkuPixel Photo Contest

**A**erial photography has revolutionized the way we see the world. Now with easier access to drone cameras, photographers everywhere are reaching new heights with their lenses, capturing breathtaking images of places we know so well from higher vantage points than ever before.

China, a country where colorful spreads of natural landscape and futuristic cityscape are readily available in close proximity to one another, is home to large and growing numbers of drone photographers, who have discovered the genre's equal potency to showcase the intriguing rhythms that flow between the multifaceted topography in the heartland of the Middle Kingdom, and also its rapidly growing metropolitan areas. Naturally, the country is also a breeding ground for innovation, with DJI, the world leader in the civilian-drone and aerial imaging technology industry, establishing its headquarters in the southern city of Shenzhen in 2006. But is the sky the only limit for growth of drone photography in China and beyond? ▶

'DRYING CLOTHES IN AUTUMN' BY 菜鸟视觉 (WESTERN CHINA, COURTESY OF SKYPIXEL)





'秋收旋律 (THE HARVEST MELODY)' BY 1385230... (HUAI'AN, COURTESY OF SKYPIXEL)

When Gaspard-Félix Tournachon produced the world's first ever aerial photograph from a hot air balloon over Paris in 1858, never could he have guessed how his actions would change the course of history over the next century-and-a-half.

First popularized during World War I as a form of reconnaissance by military forces, aerial photography has since allowed industry leaders across multiple business sectors to find new ways to further their technological development efforts. From infrastructure, agriculture and transport to security and filmmaking, drones – or camera-equipped UAVs (unmanned aerial vehicles) – have become essential tools to accomplish various tasks with greater efficiency and effectiveness than ever before.

According to a July 2017 report by BI Intelligence, *Business Insider's* research service, the global sales of drones (consumer, commercial and government drones combined) reached USD8.5 billion in 2016, and the number is expected to increase to USD12 billion by 2021.

Headquartered in Shenzhen and now with hundreds of thousands of employees in Asia, Europe, North America and beyond, DJI (Da-Jiang Innovations) owns about 70 percent of the market share of the consumer and commercial drone market. Since Frank Wang founded the company in 2006, DJI has been at the forefront of aerial imaging technology innovation, and one of the most obvious beneficiaries is the world of TV and movie production.

"Almost everything that we watch today includes some aerial footage. Some that have reportedly used DJI drones include *Transformers*, *Spiderman* and *Game of Thrones*. Our aerial systems are also being used by media outlets such as the BBC, National Geographic, and Discovery Channel," says Kevin On, DJI's Director of Communication.

Last year, the Chinese tech company was awarded an Emmy for Technology and Engineering by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in the US, which recognized DJI for providing cinematographers with "an affordable and accessible platform to create low-altitude aerial images, opening up creative possibilities and facilitating the distinct looks of some TV shows."

According to an article by *South China Morning Post*, the privately-held firm's sales topped RMB10 billion (USD1.4 billion) in 2016, with overseas markets contributing to three quarters of its revenue. On credits the location of DJI's headquarters to be one of the main reasons for its rapid growth and dominant position in the consumer drone industry. ►



'PARADISE' BY @COCOANEXT AND @ROOFERCYRIL (SHANGHAI)

“ YOU CAN NEVER  
BE BORED WITH THE  
IMAGES CAPTURED IN  
SHANGHAI

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“Many have referred to Shenzhen as the Silicon Valley of the East, because the city offers a huge pool of engineering talent, as well as easy access to manufacturing. This allows us to innovate faster than anyone else,” he explains. “We’re also seeing tremendous growth across the board, and a growing interest from emerging markets like Southeast Asia and Latin America.”

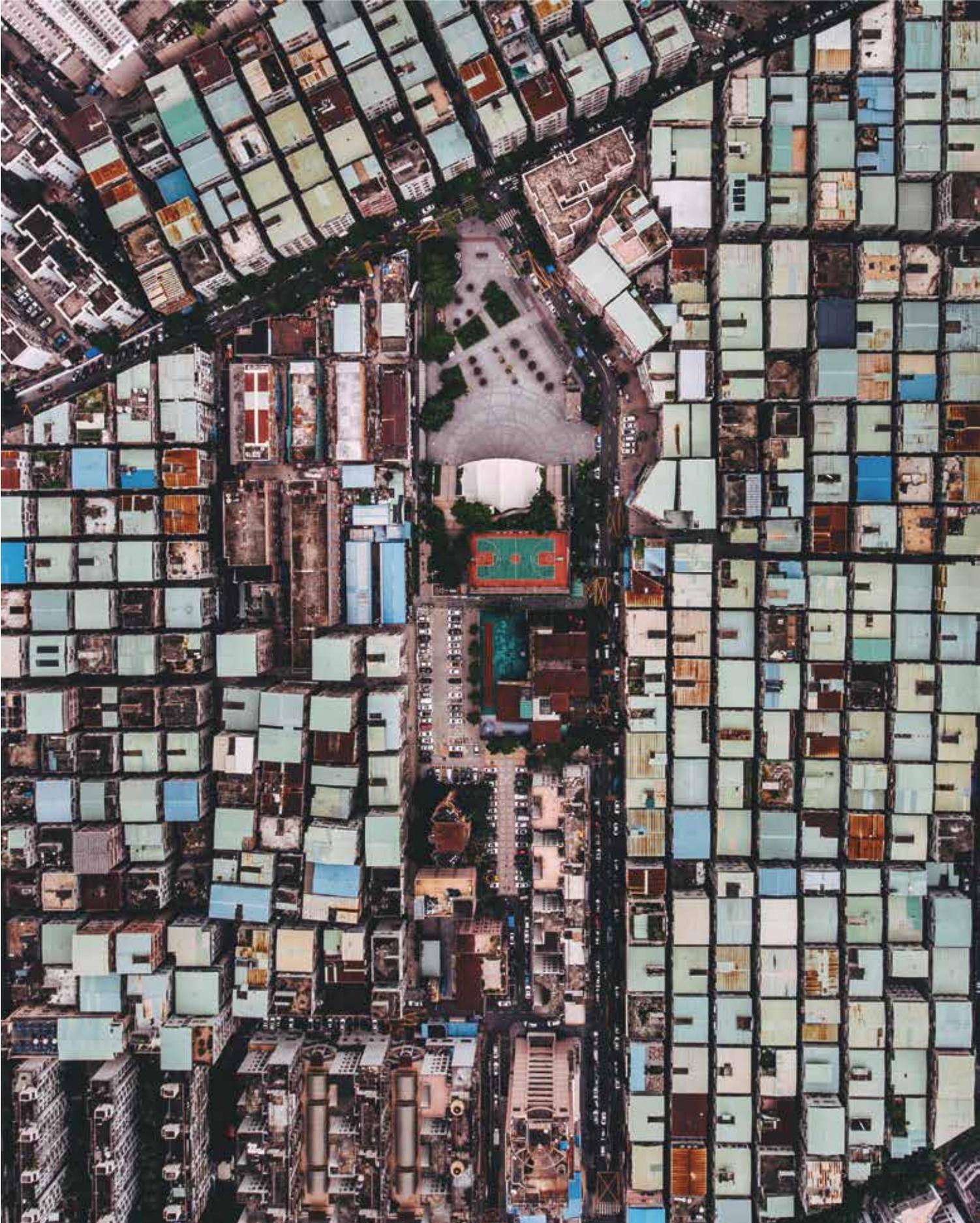
In addition to the fostering innovation in the commercial world through their aerial imaging technology, DJI is also committed to cultivating a community of both amateur and professional aerial photographers. The company is a major driving force behind SkyPixel, one of the largest online platforms dedicated to aerial photography with six million users worldwide. Its popular annual photo contest attracts tens of thousands of entries each year, and the winners of the 2017 edition will be announced on January 31.

One of the entrants this year is a Henan-born photographer who goes by his Instagram handle, @cocoanext (‘Co’ for short). Having bought his first drone in December 2016, the 25-year-old says camera-equipped UAVs have become an essential weapon in the professional photographer’s arsenal.

Co, who has been based in Shanghai for four years, says his current home is hands down his favorite city to shoot with a drone. “You can never be bored with the images captured here,” he says. “Even if you’re shooting from the same place, altitude and angle, you can get very different shots depending on the time or weather. The buildings create all these wacky shapes of shadows in every shot.” ▶



‘SHANGHAI VIEW’ BY @COCOANEXT AND @ROOFERCYRIL (SHANGHAI)

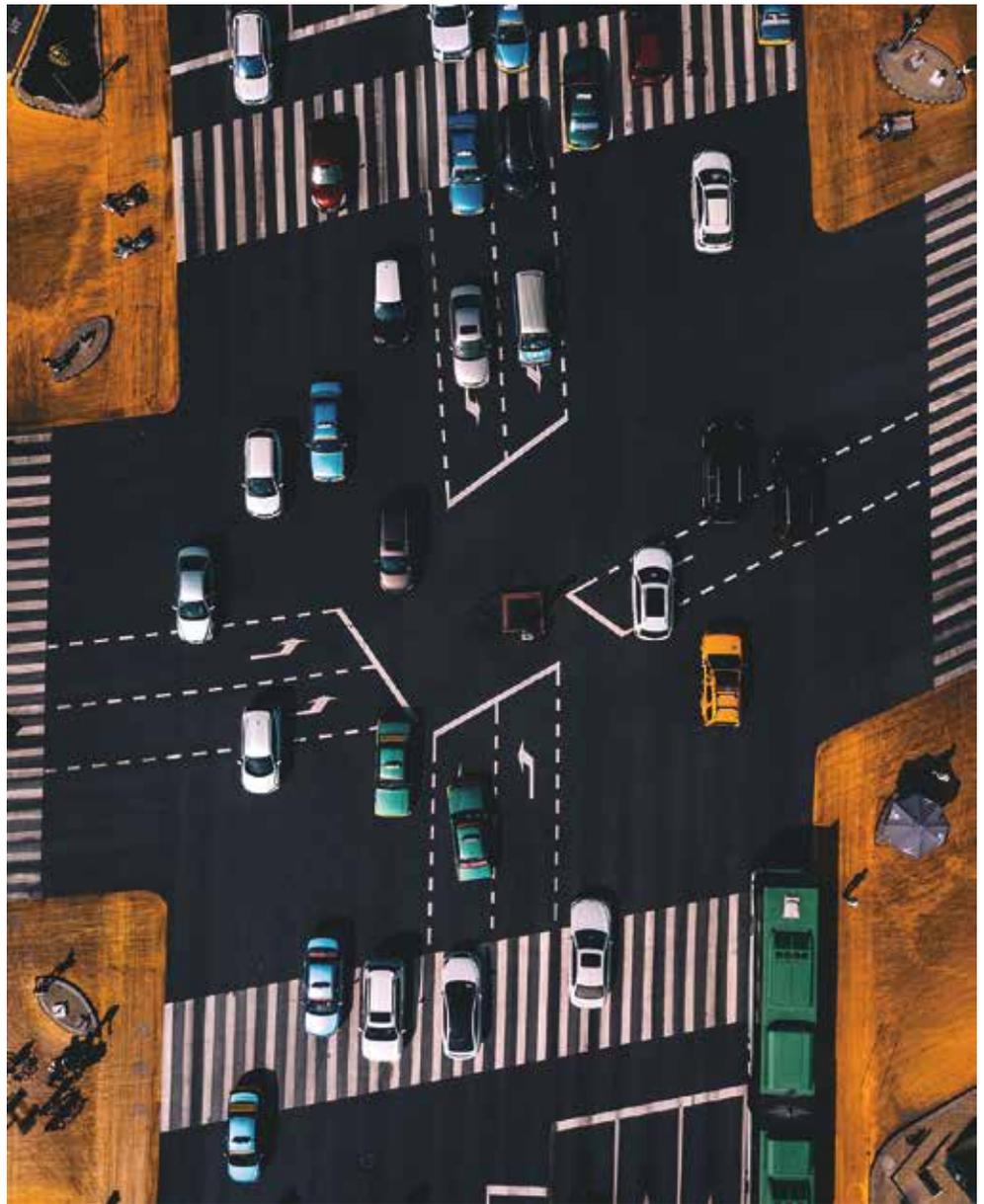


'MOSAICS CRUMBLed' BY @NK7 (SHENZHEN)

Like @cocoanext, @nk7's Instagram feed is peppered with bird's eye view cityscapes from Shanghai, Guangzhou and other metropolises in and around China. With more than 206,000 followers on his account, the Guangdong native says the release of DJI's Phantom 4 and Mavic Pro models in mid- to late-2016 were game changing events that caused the popularity and demand for drones to skyrocket in China and beyond.

"The quality of the camera and the stability of these drones improved dramatically from previous models," says NK on why he started shooting with drones a little over a year ago. While both photographers admit that Google Maps' satellite function is great for scouting out locations and angles before flying their drones, NK, who recently relocated from Guangzhou to Shanghai, says it was especially helpful for shooting in his former home.

"In Guangzhou, the sheer density of the buildings and highways throughout the city center and the suburban area, and the way these structures produce all these interesting points of symmetry, is what I like to explore with a drone camera," says NK. "In Shanghai, on the other hand, I like to build the shot around the iconic skyscrapers in Lujiazui, so it's all about finding an interesting foreground, which you can pretty much do from any angle on both sides of the Huangpu." ▶



'HIGHLAND CITY' BY @NK7 (YINCHUAN)



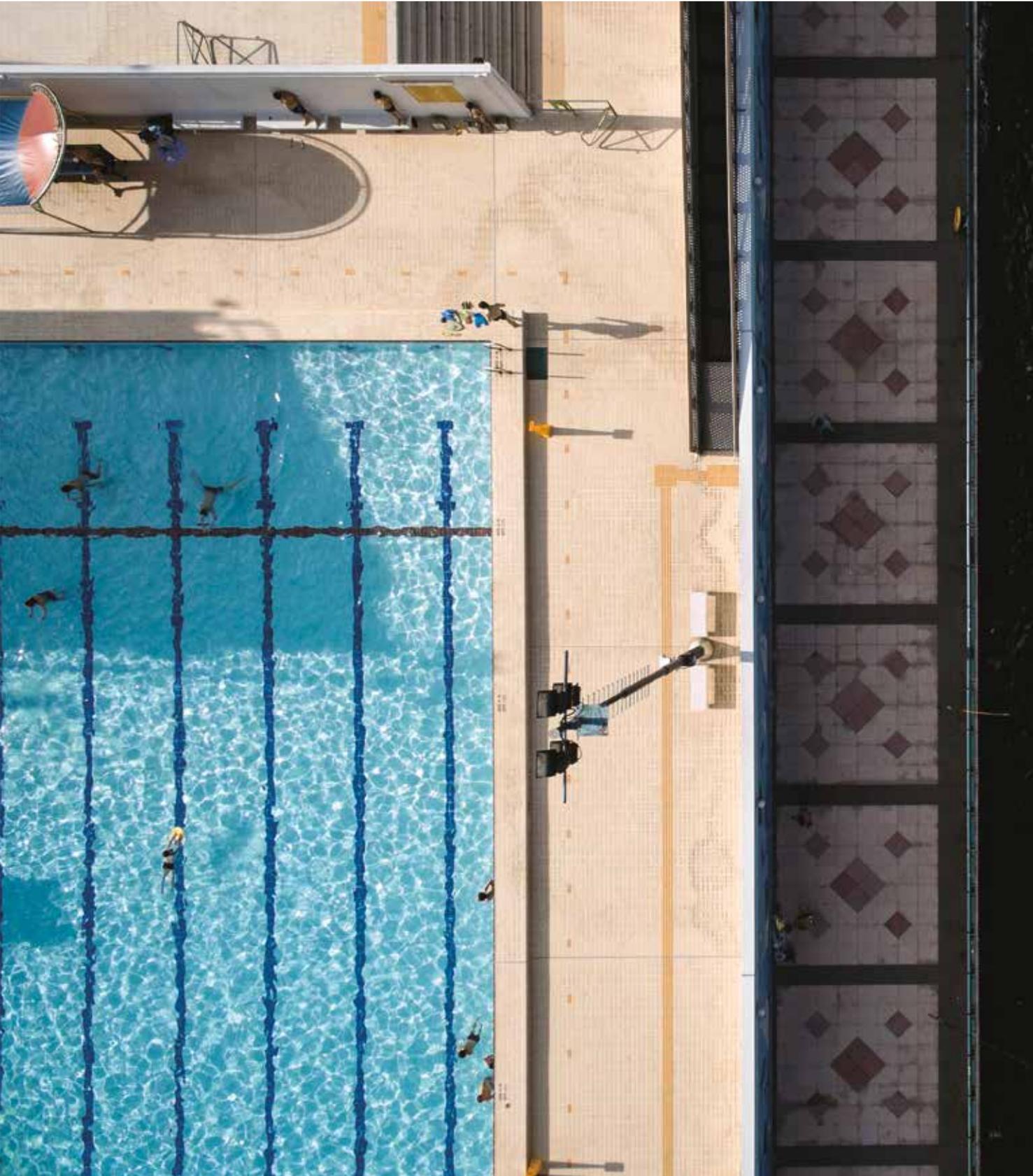
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NK and Co have covered a lot of ground with their drones in various cities, but one thing they both hope to do more of is document the vast rural areas of China from the sky. These expeditions, however, are something that Hong Kong-based photographer Tugo Cheng goes on quite often. Over the past few years, he's already been to Daocheng Yading, Tianshan, Inner Mongolia, Fujian and parts of rural Guangdong to produce visually impactful images with his drone, winning multiple awards and recognition from National Geographic, Sony World Photography Awards and the International Photographer of the Year competition along the way.

An architect by trade, Cheng credits his professional training for giving him the foundation for developing a good eye as a photographer. "The aesthetic pursuit in the fields of architecture and photography are strongly related," Cheng explains, referring to the relationships between light and shadow, as well as lines and geometry in both disciplines.

"Many people can produce good images," he adds. "But I think the ones that truly stand out must be thought-provoking, and have some sort of surprising element to the composition or the angle. Most importantly, they must also create an emotional connection with the audience."

In his acclaimed photo series 'City Patterns,' Cheng chose to fly his drone at a low altitude and tilt the camera 90 degrees downward to capture the everyday lives of Hong Kongers on the street level. "I wanted to shy away from the 'typical drone shot,'" says the photographer of the concept. "In the photo titled 'Freedom,' for instance, there's the sharp contrast between the people in the swimming pool and the lone swimmer in Victoria Harbour... that's more interesting to me than just a panoramic view of the city." ▶

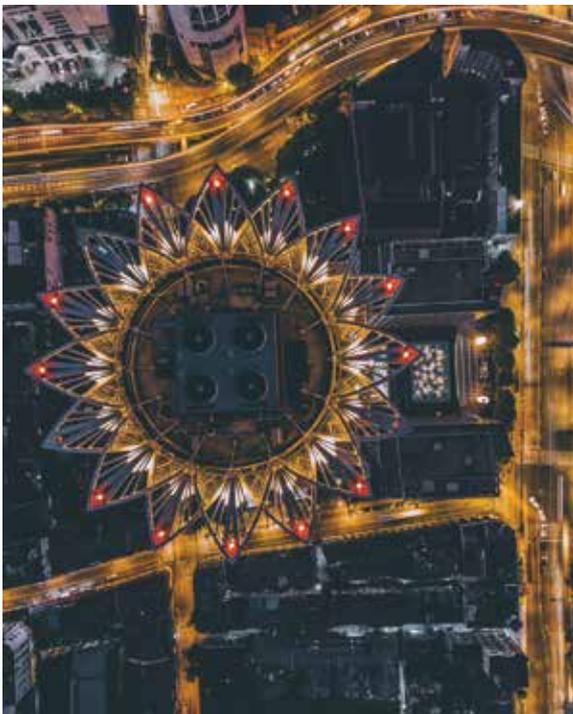
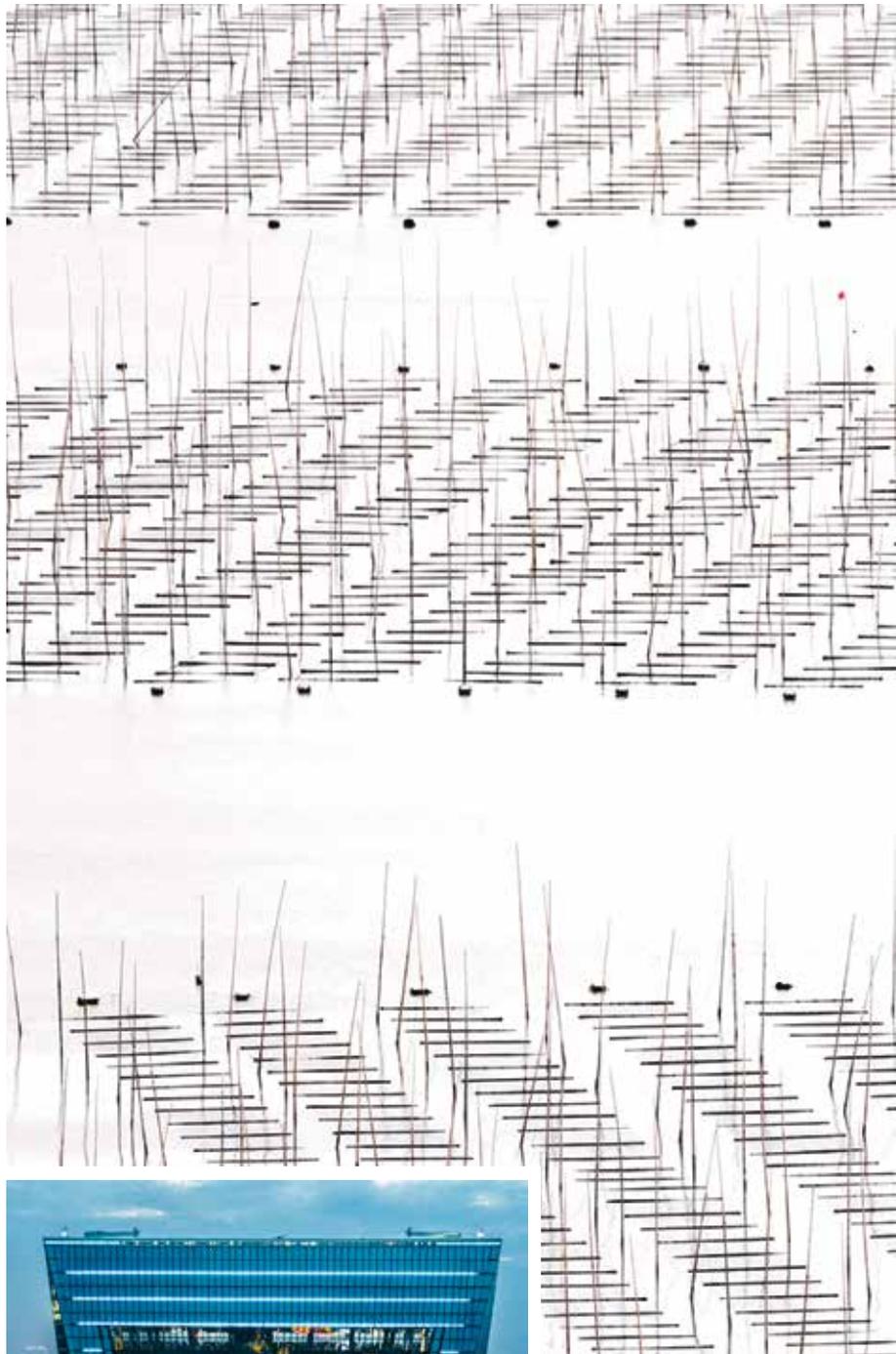
'CITY PATTERNS: FREEDOM' BY TUGO CHENG (HONG KONG)

In the past year, drone-related incidents across China have brought the importance of obeying basic government regulations into the spotlight. Last spring, three separate incidents involving UAVs near Chengdu's Shuangliu International Airport caused dozens of flight delays, affecting tens of thousands of travelers.

On the Chinese mainland, all drones are subject to the country's No Fly Zones, which includes areas around airports, military facilities and specific cities like Beijing, and politically sensitive areas like certain parts of Xinjiang. Real name registrations are required for UAVs that weigh more than 250 grams, while drones that are over 7 kilograms must be licensed by the Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC). In addition, rules for maximum altitude and distance are also outlined.

"When I'm asked to offer advice for aspiring aerial photographers, the first thing I say is to read the instruction manual of their drones carefully," Cheng comments. "It's important to understand your equipment and how to properly control it before unleashing your creativity."

While the rising popularity of drone photography is a good sign, the Hong Kong-based photographer thinks the community might be



LEFT:  
'SUNFLOWER' BY @COCOANEXT & @ROOFERCYRIL  
(SHANGHAI)

RIGHT:  
'THE BOTTLE OPENER' BY @NK7 (SHANGHAI)



'COASTAL GEOMETRIES: FUJIAN #20' BY TUGO CHENG (FUJIAN)

growing a little too fast. "A lot of inexperienced flyers treat drones like toys. In a densely populated city like Hong Kong, there are a lot of hazardous obstacles in the city center... I think there should be some sort of mandatory training courses for operating drones before people are allowed to fly them."

"New users need to realize how dangerous an accident caused by drones can be," adds Co, who recalls an incident in which the sudden change in direction of wind during the typhoon season almost caused him to lose his UAV in downtown Shanghai, before he was able to land it safely. "If something major happens, it would be much harder for everyone to fly."

NK concurs, and points to DJI's BBS as a good source of information for amateur photographers to do some homework on the best places to fly drones, tips on operating different models, as well as the basic regulations before investing in one. "Compared to some Western countries, there's a lack of clarity and a central source for drone users in China to get all the information they need," NK comments, referring to the fact that the community in China usually hears about the newest regulations from various media outlets.

"There's no doubt that the regulations in China will only get stricter as the number of drone users increases," he concludes. "Before that happens, fly more often." ■

# EAT & DRINK

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# GRAPEVINE

## Beef & Liberty WIN! RMB500 Voucher

Beef, Liberty and the sweet smell of French fries – that's one way to resist the urgings of New Year's resolution do-gooders. At both their locations in Shanghai, Beef & Liberty's gourmet hamburgers are buy one get one free with the order of a beverage every Monday from 3pm until closing. But that's not all – there's also a Tuesday to Sunday happy hour where all house wine, cocktails and draft beers are RMB38 from 3pm-8pm.

If you'd like a chance to put an RMB500 Beef & Liberty feast on your eating agenda this January, simply scan the QR code below to follow the official *That's Shanghai* WeChat account, and stay tuned for the competition announcement on January 17.



> Beef & Liberty (Jing'an): 111, Shanghai Centre, 1376 Nanjing Xi Lu by Xikang Lu 南京西路1376号上海商城111单元, 近西康路. Beef & Liberty (Huangpu): Unit 101B, 108 Xiangyang Lu, by Huaihai Zhong Lu 襄阳北路108号 101B单元, 近淮海中路.



Another new year for F&B in Shanghai begins; who knows what trends, fads and phenomena 2018 will bring our taste buds? Pleasingly, we're starting to see more contemporary Chinese restaurants open up, starting with the spicy Guizhou-influenced small plates at **Oha** (see page 63), and new, nouveau Sichuan at **The Peacock Room**. The latter is brought to us by a Caesar Song, owner of the decadently decorated **Sense 8**, and also of Sichuan chain restaurant **Maurya**. Stay tuned for our review of that next month.

Bund stalwart **Kathleen's** closed after many years, but luckily, they've reopened a bistro on Fucheng Lu. Accessible Western food continues to be the MO.

In other news, roving Sichuan soul food pop-up and private kitchen, **Fly by Jing**, has finally launched their online shop. There you'll find their small-batch chili sauces and spice mixes, made using premium Sichuan ingredients. Our favorites include the Mala Chili Spice Rub, and their Sichuan chili crisp sauce.

Sadly, the new year also signals the end of the road for American restaurant **Truck Stop Grill** up in Hongkou District. Great food, sucky location.

A new installment inside Three on The Bund: **Canton Table** (above). Replacing **Whampoa Club**, this Neri & Hu-designed restaurant shows a playful side to fine Cantonese dining. Think dim sum, crispy suckling pig, luxurious braised abalone and fine pu'er tea, served alongside the building's dazzling Bund views.

> For locations of mentioned venues, head to [www.thatsmags.com/shanghai](http://www.thatsmags.com/shanghai)

## The World's Largest Starbucks

At Starbucks' new, multi-million-dollar Reserve Roastery concept, it's out with the Frappuccino blenders and in with the nitro cold brew. The 30,000-square-foot outlet – the largest to date – is changing the face of the coffee chain by combining roasting, grinding, packaging, retail and even a bakery into one hyper-artisanal operation that underscores Starbucks' commitment to China's coffee market.



In a statement that stunned a crowd of journalists at the official launch, CEO Howard Schultz suggested that Starbucks' China business could overtake that of the US in as little as 10 years. While Starbucks has reaped the rewards of Chinese millennial's enthusiasm for coffee, they've also been squeezed by competition in the form of popular, independent hipster coffee chains. Hence why the Reserve Roastery is here to the rescue, with its 'rare' single origin beans, halogen-powered vacuum coffee machines and ceremonial-grade matcha tea on draft that will help the brand ride coffee's impending fourth wave.

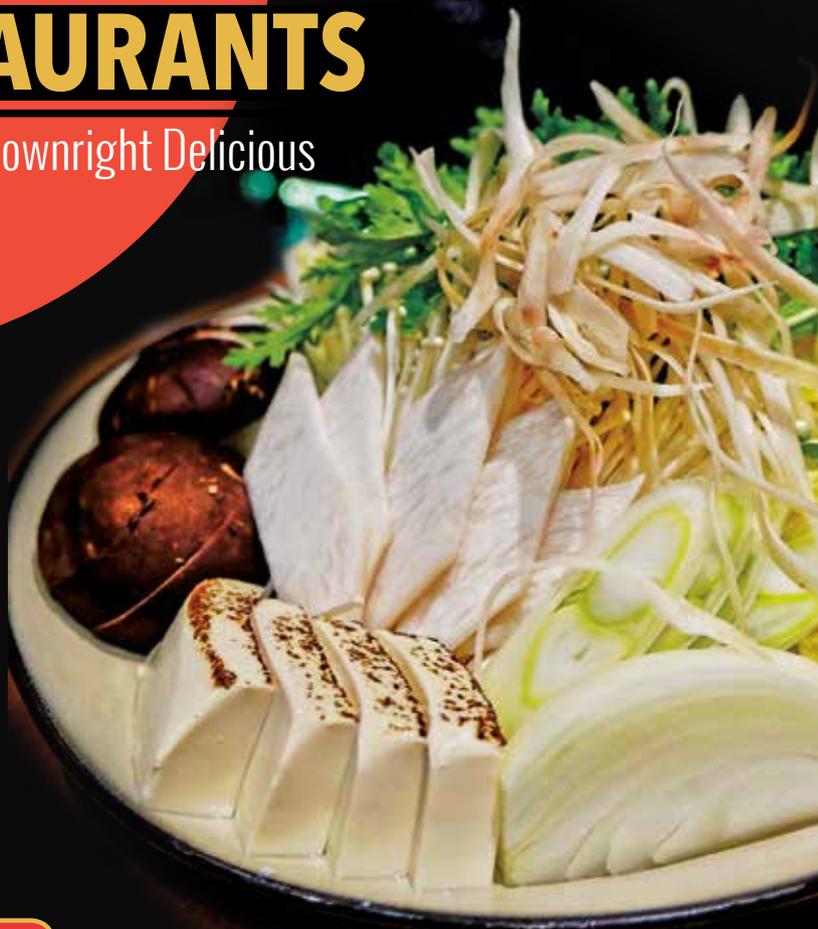
> HKRI Taikoo Hui, 789 Nanjing Xi Lu, by Shimen Yi Lu HKRI 太古汇, 南京西路789号, 近石门一路. Nearest metro: Nanjing Xi Lu. Open daily, 7am-9pm.

# SHANGHAI'S BEST SECRET JAPANESE RESTAURANTS

The Exotic, the Comforting and the Downright Delicious

By Betty Richardson

Here's a surprising fact for you: Japanese people once made up the largest demographic of expats living in Shanghai; a peak of 57,000 in 2012, which has since declined dramatically. Luckily for us, there remains a whole subculture of restaurants, not to mention delightfully intelligent toilets, that still caters to Japanese expats out in the Gubei and Hongqiao hinterlands - you need only know where to look. Here's a few we can't live without, but be warned - you'll need to step out of your former French Concession comfort zone to find them.



## RI HE 日和



## SUKIYAKI

Think of sukiyaki as a luxurious type of Japanese hotpot. Instead of thin, wispy strands of meat boiled in water-based stock, sukiyaki involves intensely marbled, dinner plate-sized swaths of wagyu beef, swirled around a sweet and salty rice wine and soy-based broth for just a few seconds to preserve their glorious texture. Shanghai has no better place to enjoy this than Ri He, a restaurant that has achieved near-legendary status within the Japanese expat community, and is also a beloved favorite of numerous Shanghai chefs.

Start with sashimi courses, which include *toro* (tuna belly), *uni* (sea urchin) straight from the shell, sweet shrimps or, for the fearless, horse sashimi, and then tackle the decision of whether to get your wagyu with a fat marbling score of A5, or the imposing A6. (We're



## MANZHONG 鳗重

### GRILLED EEL RICE

Like many of the best Japanese restaurants, this husband-and-wife-run spot seats just a small number of patrons around a beautifully appointed wooden bar, overhung by gorgeous laser-cut wood panels. Ordering couldn't be simpler – there's just one thing on the menu: grilled freshwater eel served over rice and packed into a lacquered bento box.

One bite in and you'll understand both its rather princely RMB120 price tag, and why grilled eel is served with plain rice as its accompaniment: the intermingling of the fatty fish, with its tender skin and sweetly-glazed and caramelized surface is so good you won't want any interference. Traditional house-made pickles and warming miso soup are also included in the set.

One of the few restaurants to be situated downtown, perfect for solo dining or impressing a casual date with.

> 580 Yuyuan Lu, by Zhenning Lu 愚园路580号, 近镇宁路.  
Nearest metro: Jing'an Temple, 8 mins. Open daily, 11am-2pm; 5-9.30pm. (5268 9958)

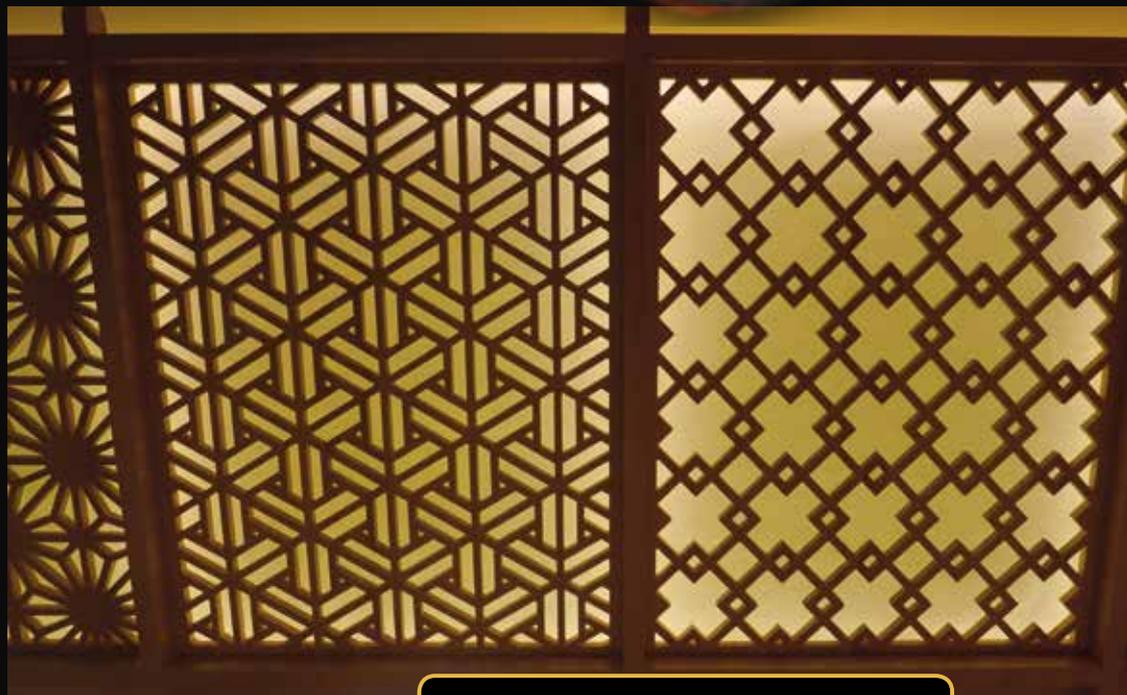


preferential to the former.) After your kimono-clad waitress has served the beef, which you are to dip in a raw egg and consume in fewer than two, utterly rapturous mouthfuls, she moves on to fill the pot with palate cleansing seasonal vegetables and tofu, followed by a hearty bowl of udon noodles. Expect to pay RMB500-600 per person.

#### What to Order:

Horse sashimi  
Toro sashimi  
Gyoza dumplings  
A5 wagyu beef  
Udon noodles

> 4/F, 130 Ziyun Xi Lu, by  
Loushanguan Lu 紫云西路130号  
4楼, 近娄山关路. Nearest metro:  
Loushanguan Lu, 12 mins. Open  
daily, 5-10pm. (6228 3576)





## RAMEN KISHU

## 纪州豚骨酱油拉面



### SCALLION SHOYU RAMEN

This stop on our list is the furthest – Ramen Kishu. Often transliterated to its Mandarin name ‘Ji Zhou,’ the ramen here ticks all the boxes for a perfect bowl: noodles made with alkaline water for unparalleled al dente texture; a deeply-layered bone broth soup base, and simple, traditional toppings that don’t overshadow the other elements.

Well, we could be a little contradictory on that point, since our favorite offering is a shoyu (soy sauce base) ramen loaded – and we mean really loaded – with chopped scallions (葱拉面). It’s bracing but not overwhelmingly oniony; notes of white pepper give the clean, aromatic soup an extra layer of flavor, while the scallions clinging to the noodles can only be described as heavenly.

Open until 4am, you’ll share the experience with ruddy-faced Japanese businessmen out for a hangover-preventing bowl before staggering off to bed.

> 55 Weining Lu, by Xianxia Lu 威宁路55号, 近仙霞路. Nearest metro: Shuicheng Lu, 13 mins. Open Sat-Sun: 11am-2.30pm; 5pm-4am, Mon-Fri: 5pm-4am. (6259 3788)

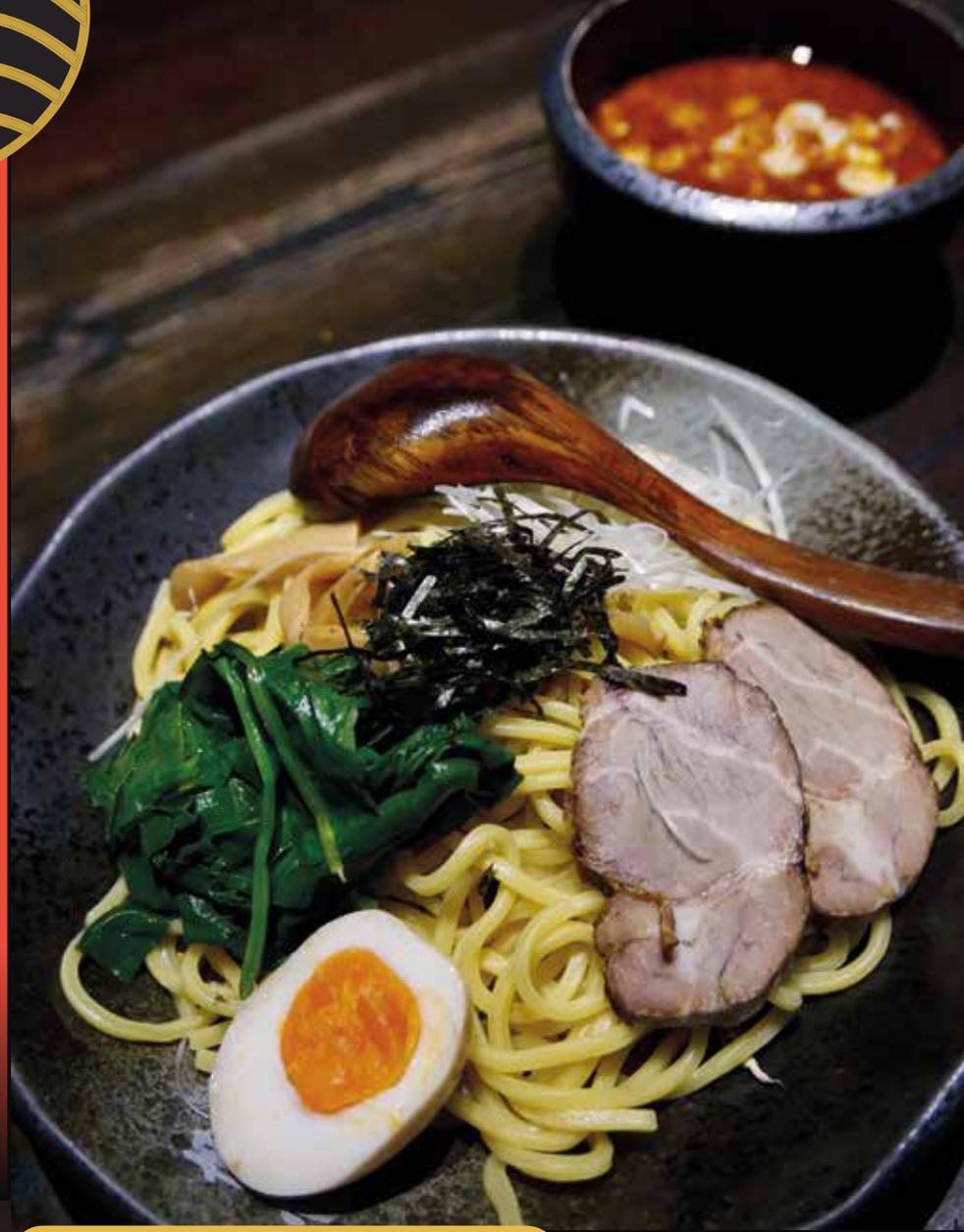


## TSUKEMEN (DIPPING RAMEN)

A must-try for ramen enthusiasts, *tsukemen* is a two-part noodle bowl that involves chunky, chewy noodles dipped into an extra-concentrated and meaty broth - thick enough to completely coat them with flavor. Like traditional ramen, soft boiled egg, marinated bamboo shoots and luscious slices of chashu (pork belly) are included. The final treat at this excellent value eatery is a golf ball of crunchy deep-fried rice with which to enjoy the last of the broth.

Aside from *tsukemen*, this restaurant also turns out a selection of *yakitori* skewers, the best of which is crispy and umami-intense chicken skin. Better still is their exemplary Japanese-style fried chicken, topped with heaps of chunky house-made tartar sauce.

You'll find this rather dark and run-down spot (the vibrancy of the food makes up for appearances in our book) clustered next to dozens of other Japanese *yakitori* joints, sushi bars and massage parlors with varying degrees of repute.



## JIAKANG 家康居酒屋



### What to Order:

Spicy tsukemen  
辣味噌蘸面, RMB48

Non-spicy tsukemen  
味噌蘸面, RMB48

Southern-fried Chicken  
南蛮炸鸡, RMB43

> No. 4, 48 Xingyi Lu, by Loushanguan Lu 兴义路48号4号商辅, 近娄山关路. Nearest metro: Loushanguan Lu, 10 mins. Open daily, 11.30am-2pm; 5-9.30pm. (5289 5411)



## HAVE A GOOD TIME

Bizarre in the best of ways, Have a Good Time is a concept of two talents: on the one hand it's an underground Tokyo-based streetwear label with a cult following and a penchant for collectible toys. On the other it's the best Japanese curry joint in Shanghai.

Upon entering, wade through the piles of merch branded with red-framed insignia, past the rows of figurines and mounted skateboards and do your best find a table (it can be busy at dinnertime).

Two must-orders on the menu: beef curry with rice and soft boiled egg, or, our personal favorite: 'omurice.' A Japanese portmanteau created from the words 'omelet' and 'rice' (*omuraisu*, オムライス) this dish consists of flavorsome chicken fried rice wrapped in a thin omelet, enveloped with curry sauce. We say Have a Good Time's is the best in town, not least because the fabulous homemade flavor of their curry blows the nearest competition out of the water.

> 318 Julu Lu, by Maoming Nan Lu 巨鹿路318号, 近茂名南路. Nearest metro: Huaihai Zhong Lu, 8 mins. Open Mon-Sat, 11am-3pm; 5-9pm; Sun, 11am-3pm; 5-8pm. (6245 9722)





# TERROIR PARISIEN BY YANNICK ALLÉNO

## La Vie en Gris

By Betty Richardson

### The Place

Yannick Alléno: venerated custodian of French haute cuisine, recipient of six Michelin Stars and now proud parent to a third branch of his bistro concept Terroir Parisien, situated in one of the 'heritage' buildings in Raffles City Changning, a newly opened outdoor shopping complex in Zhongshan Park.

With a palate formed by experience in Parisian bistros owned by his family, Alléno knows better than most the secret ingredients that make this category of restaurant so appealing. Strange then, that the remarkably cold and drab interiors of Terroir Parisien Shanghai have all the invitingness of a high-way service station.

### The Food

Even stranger is that the menu is heavily represented by the French holy trinity of comfort food: cheese, charcuterie, and butter. Their French onion soup (RMB108), is a starter on steroids, a savory, sweet and peppery onion broth with gratinéed Comté cheese and baguette slices.

Warm artichoke salad with mustard and shallot vinegar is an interesting contrast of flavors, piquant but creamy, toothsome and crunchy, but still light. It's also worth wondering why such a simple dish managed to

cost RMB158. Another downside: you must use your front teeth to scrape the flesh from the artichoke leaves in a way that is not très chic.

A main course of black pudding sausage (RMB128) might look like a hockey puck on a bed of mashed potato, but tastes delicious and still has a lovely tender texture. If you're squeamish about eating blood, have a stab at Alléno's French-ified hamburger, l'hambourgeoise, which has the curious innovation of a skylight cut from its top layer to showcase an interior egg yolk. Disappointingly, this remains its most memorable attribute.

Neither of the two desserts – a decent, standard issue Grand Marnier baba (RMB58) or the 'frozen lemon' (RMB88) – pose threat to the far superior counterparts you'll find at Mr & Mrs Bund, Villa Le Bec or even le Comptoir de Pierre Gagnaire. And with a total spend of RMB979 for two people, including one glass of house wine and bottled water, that's who we're comparing them with. **2/3**

### The Vibe

Terroir Parisien is a rare place where the food quality deserves better than the environment. We're not expecting singing candlesticks, but the personality-devoid Terroir Parisien, with its functional hard furniture



and sad little IKEA-framed photos of the Eiffel Tower, shocked us. It's a restaurant designed by somebody who hates restaurants, and the last place you'd want to spend four figures on food.

Say what you want about the French, but they're never boring. And that's exactly what Terroir Parisien is. **0.5/2**

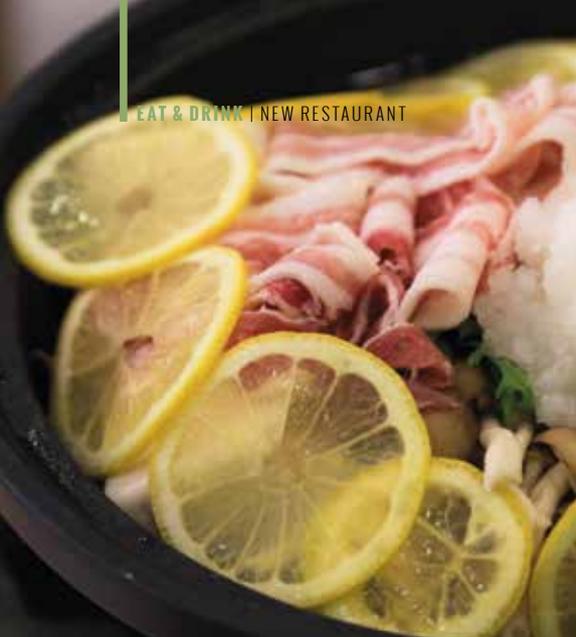
### Total Verdict: 2.5/5

**Price:** RMB350-500 per person

**Who's going:** a smattering of locals and French expats

**Good for:** hiding from humanity

Gujian Room 6, Raffles City, 1195 Changning Lu, by Kaixuan Lu 长宁路1195号长宁来福士广场古建6室, 近凯旋路. Open daily, 11.30am-10pm. Nearest metro: Zhongshan Park, 2 mins. (6088 1677)



# XIME

## Vibrant Japanese Food Made Affordable

By Betty Richardson

### The Place

Skipping the introverted, serious and esoteric side of Japanese cuisine in favor of the kitsch and casual, Xime is a contemporary izakaya that's tearing up the restaurant rulebook. Its proprietor is British-born Sam Norris – whose previous efforts included Wishbone, and who counts experience in the kitchen of London's upmarket restaurant Nobu. Xime's chef is Kobe-native Jun Nishio.

The word 'Xime' (shee-may) has two meanings – on the one hand it's a traditional Japanese seal symbol, but in the context of noodles it means 'tasty until the last drop,' a fitting name since udon and soba dishes feature prominently.



### The Food

Xime's long, rambling menu takes more time to ingest than perhaps it should. Even on our second visit, minutes of silence pass as we scan through pages of yakitori skewers, sushi and sashimi, hot pots, udon, soba, rice dishes lunch sets, whisky, cocktails and highballs.

But these are small gripes. Once you've wrapped your head around how to order, many of the dishes at Xime are wonderfully simple and ingredient driven. The standout for us was the Japanese-style lemon and pork hot pot (RMB98). Prepared at the table, soft silken tofu is cooked with a hearty assembly of grated radish, chrysanthemum leaves, ribbons of fatty pork belly and fresh lemon slices, which release acidity and a welcome bitterness into the broth as it simmers.

DIY sushi (RMB188), a spread of sashimi, each with a different flavor pairing of delicious pickles and herbs is a fantastically fun dish to share. Piling the seafood onto seaweed-wrapped sushi rice allows for mixing and matching. Those less into playing with their food can opt for the scarf-able sashimi *donburi* (rice bowl, RMB96) – salmon, tuna, mackerel, salmon roe and shrimp atop nicely seasoned sushi rice.

Sweet and crispy-skinned sardines stuffed with *mentaiko* (pollock roe, RMB48) were simple and perfectly grilled – the ideal accompaniment to Xime's house infused shochu liquors (RMB50). Available neat, on the rocks or mixed into thirst-quenching highballs, these shochus are one of the best reasons to visit Xime. Choose from flavors as wild as coffee, coconut, shiso leaf with cucumber, honey melon, persimmon and even tomato.

But like most overly long menus, your chances of ordering a bum dish are higher than they should be. All the fun of the parmesan cheese, bottarga and egg yolk udon (RMB68), got lost once stirred into the noodles. XO sauce draped over the octopus umami bomb (RMB42) was clumsy and salty, rather than exploring the mellow, fermented flavors possessed of this classic Cantonese condiment. Wagyu beef sushi with sea urchin (RMB128) also didn't work; the straggly texture of the beef overpowered its delicate little tongue of sea urchin perched on top. **2/3**

### The Vibe

Xime's dishes might vary in their potency, but one thing that unites them is their price – nearly everything on the menu is affordable and driven by premium ingredients. Given that you could be in and out with a belly full of fresh fish and a whisky highball (RMB40!) for under RMB150, Xime scores top marks on value for money. It's an easy, no-fuss, zero pretense and solid quality Japanese place in the center of town, and if they'd only turn the lights down in the evening, we'd say it's the perfect first date spot. **1.5/2**

### Total verdict: 3.5/5

**Price:** RMB70-200 per person

**Who's going:** locals and expats

**Good for:** casual sushi, noodles, groups

Room 1-B, The Center, 989 Changle Lu, by Changshu Lu 长乐路989号世纪商贸广场1楼1-B室, 近常熟路. Nearest metro: Changshu Lu, 5 mins. Open Mon-Sat, 11am-3pm; 5-11pm. (6422 5996)



# OHA

## Bar-side Dining Made Complicated but Delicious

By Betty Richardson

### The Place

Sharing plates and gastrolounges were the MVP's of Shanghai dining for the past couple of years, but a seismic change is underfoot, judging by a flurry of 'contemporary izakaya' restaurants that have opened. Like last month's hot ticket, Jeju Izakaya, Oha is also a bar-side eatery, owned by the same folks as Bar No 3. It's defined by an ever-shifting menu of small plates focusing on local ingredients, a beverage program on equal footing with the kitchen, and most definitively, a bar-like setting.

Similar to Japanese izakayas from which they are inspired, the rise of these Lilliputian eateries are the product of rental spikes in an increasingly F&B saturated Shanghai, which has forced restaurateurs to rethink the restaurant format into diminutive downtown spaces.

### The Food

Our first Oha visit yielded a menu of Guizhou-influenced dishes from a passionate young chef born of the southwesterly province. Among the standouts was a clever reimagining of one of the region's specialties, *lazi ji* (森林风格辣子鸡, 'mountain-style' chili chicken, RMB62), which sees two deep-fried

chicken thighs nestled with roasted baby potatoes, garlic, earthy, roasted chili sauce and fresh tarragon.

A casserole of pinewood smoked kidney beans and pork (RMB58), is hearty and packed with flavor, thanks to a doorstep-thick wedge of air-dried bacon, delicious minced pork balls and spongy tofu that soaks up the sauce.

Couple it with 'lard rice' (猪油哨饭, RMB20) steamed rice topped with crunchy rendered pork mince and melted lard, for a glorious *xiafan* ('rice downing') experience.

We urge anyone who usually swerves preserved century eggs to try Oha's, which sees the much-maligned delicacy puréed and topped with blistered bell peppers (RMB22), removing their scary appearance but not flavor. It definitely needs bread, or at least some of the toasted *mantou* bun that makes up the crunchy pork belly and spicy pickle 'mini burger' (RMB28).

The quality of these dishes prevailed on visit two, by which time Oha's executive chef, Blake Thornley, was in the kitchen. Thornley, a national finalist in the Australian Young Chef competition, is a newcomer to Shanghai, having come from celebrated Bali restaurant Mosaic.

It's obvious which of Oha's dishes belong to him. Though they too make use of local ingredients, they bear the indelible hallmark of a classical French education. Rillettes, for example, crafted from a locally-sourced spicy smoked pork, and served with grilled *mantou* slices, fermented chilies and sweet pickled carrots.

Among Thornley's biggest successes were skillfully charred shrimps, batons of smoked tofu tempura, tenderly blanched Chinese kale and, in a nod to his Indonesian

tenure, crumbled tempeh (deep-fried fermented soybeans, RMB92).

Seared sea bass fillets (RMB110) with pickled carrots and pomelo purée (skin included) further demonstrated a daredevil approach to flavor pairing. This ingenious, and apparently laborious sauce was a perfect elevation for the fish: subtly sweet, floral and zesty. Charcoal-grilled beef tongue slices layered with watermelon radish slices and leeks was both beautiful and delicious (RMB38).

Not every dish is stellar, but nothing was regrettable. Grilled calamari, fried tofu skin with 'meat,' crispy dates with a far-too-sweet chocolate sauce, cauliflower and celery leaves, and crispy potato cake are among the dishes to swerve. **2.5/3**

### The Vibe

As you can tell, we're fans of Oha, but there's no denying it's a marmite restaurant: you'll either love it (as three of our party did) or, like one of our party, find it far too complicated. If you're content with big portions and simpler ingredients, give Oha a miss, but if you're keen on seeing where this slightly wild experiment with Chinese flavors and two clearly passionate chefs will go, schedule a visit ASAP. **1.5/2**

### Total Verdict: 4/5

**Price:** RMB200-350 per person

**Who's going:** locals and expats

**Good for:** curious eaters, dates, natural wines

23 Anfu Lu, by Changshu Lu 安福路, 近常熟路.  
Nearest metro: Changshu Lu, 5 mins. (136 2164 7680)

# STRAIGHT NO CHASER

In addition to expanding their Boxing Cat Brewery empire northwards to the capital, Kelley Lee and co. have opened a new neighborhood beer bar, post-AB InBev acquisition, taking over tapas bar Cabra's spot on Wuding Lu. Dubbed 45 Degrees, the concept offers all-day lunch and brunch, with contemporary snacks in the evening.

But where one neighborhood bar opens, another closes. This time we poured one out for Yuyuan Lu's District.

A few blocks north of there (are we imagining things or is Jing'an a hotbed of activity?), a new cocktail bar has opened: Archaeology. With insides notable for their Art Deco color blocking, from the outside you'll spot the place from its curiously slanting front door...

Eddy Yang's Tailor bar has finally been reinstated after what felt like an age. Now inside Le Sun Chine hotel, a 20s-era hotel with, frankly, a similar vibe that persists to this day, Tailor's strict no-menu policy prevails, and why shouldn't it? Staff here knows all the classics off by heart, and are equally adept at rustling up new creations off the cuff.

Found 158, meanwhile, has spawned a new EDM club: Taxx (short for "The Angle of X.") Taxing by name, but hopefully not by nature, the behemoth nightlife venue offers the familiar rigmorale of bottle service and EDM.

See listings for all venues on [www.thatsmags.com/shanghai](http://www.thatsmags.com/shanghai)



## COCKTAIL CALORIES

### The Disturbing Truth About What's In Our Favorite Drinks

By Logan R. Brouse

Do you remember that song, 'I'm Not in Love,' by 10cc? Sure you do. But do you know what 10cc actually means? The layman might be surprised to discover it refers to the average male ejaculate. Since New Year's resolutions are upon us, there is no better time to touch on the oxymoron of healthy drinks. Obviously, there is no such thing. However, some are worse culprits than others, so I'm naming drinks, calories and healthy things to ingest with wanton abandon. And by the way, sperm is 5-7 calories, so if that's your thing, do as Lil Yachty mumble raps in 'On Me' and "gobble, gobble." (Ed's Note: request for infographic denied.)

We bartenders learned long ago about the very famous 'skinny bitch' – a cocktail of sugar-free soda and spirits with almost no calories. When it comes to booze, it's not the fat you have to worry about but the sugar content, thus the skinny bitch was born. Some say it started out as a vodka and soda water – Smirnoff vodka, for example, being 121 calories per 1.5 oz. (the volume of a shot jigger) – is as close to size 0 'perfection' as one could get. Boring, yes, but serviceable and with the same outcome of getting you as wasted as any other hard drink.

Curl your lip all you want, but a single Bacardi and diet cola has just 86 miserly calories. Compare that to your classic gin and tonic, which hits hard at a whopping 159 calories. Tanqueray Gin, for example, is roughly 116 calories per 1.5 oz. and the rest is that sugary devil, tonic.

"But, Logan!" you cry out as you hastily pour out your disgusting tonic water – I'm a person

of considerable style and taste. What about me, the wine drinker? Wine is a friend to us in times of need, and yet it is a foe when it comes to calories – just one glass of white has up to 128 calories, and 1.4 grams of sugar(!). But come on; this is *That's Shanghai* – my readers drink with gusto and by the bottle, and that bottle of white wine is 605 calories. For reds, by the glass is 125 calories, or 644 calories per bottle – the liquid version of a big mac and fries – which coincidentally, is my food pairing of choice for vino. This isn't even taking into account the sugar content or difference by varietal.

Surprisingly, tequila, at 98 calories per 1.5 oz., is the healthiest thing you can drink on the rocks with a twist of orange. Then you have my beloved Fernet Branca, the basic bitter truth of life distilled down to its bare essence, clocking in at a terrible 202 calories per 1.5oz., and like Pringles, you really can't stop with just one.

As for beer nerds, here you go – for an average bottle of beer it seems the litmus is around 154 calories. Different types are different calories, like a Guinness is 125 calories per 12 oz., whereas a Corona is 148 calories per 12 oz. Go figure.

In the end, does any of this matter? Probably not, because the point of drinking and having a good time is that it helps us shrug off the yoke of daily tedium like calorie counting – it's just another long string of facts and figures to ramble off at parties. But we all want to fit into our bathing suits come summer, and for some that means skinny bitches and counting calories.



Logan R. Brouse, proprietor and mixologist of Logan's Punch, has run bars and clubs in Shanghai for over six years. In between hangovers, he puts pen to paper to record his pontifications on the drink industry.

# LAUNDRY CO.

## Drinks to Take You to the Cleaners

By Betty Richardson

In an age where speakeasies are starting to outnumber conventional, out-of-the-closet cocktail bars, we'll forgive your groan upon hearing that Shanghai's newest one is surreptitiously hidden behind a Laundromat. It's called Laundry Co. (no relation to Liquid Laundry), and comes from the minds behind Barbershop, which, you guessed it, does not offer haircuts.

Flanked by enormous steel washing machines, entrance to the bar is gained through a clinical steel door, a contrast to the cozy vintage ambiance inside. As far as old timey speakeasy tropes go, Laundry Co. is one of the most handsome, with a handsome copper-top bar, arched panels and carefully curated bar paraphernalia.

Serenaded by the honky-tonk tones of classic speakeasy requisite 'Why Don't You Do Right,' Laundry Co. gets the prohibition vibe correct, only spoiled slightly by the fact that neither of its two toilets could be persuaded into flushing patron excretions. Although in some ways this shows commitment to the theme - plumbing of the 1920's was arguably not what it is today.

Boasting an especially good whisky selection, nearly all of which are offered by glass as well as bottle, the signature cocktail program takes aim at the whimsical drinker. They have names like Chanel Club (RMB150), Princess Martini (RMB110) and Mean Girls (RMB95). We can confirm the latter is a delicious Regina George of the cocktail world - tart, petite, effervescent and without as much sweetness as you'd think.

After downing a well-executed Hibiki blended whisky highball (RMB150), gingery scotch tones of the Glasgow mule (RMB100) and fun, banana rum and genmaicha tea flecked Escape from Las Vegas (RMB100), we decide there's no denying that neither the cocktails nor Laundry Co's mixologists are lacking in finesse.

But four drinks in, and we've spent the equivalent of a fairly fancy dinner. And for what? They take all of two minutes to make, and are composed of 90 percent imperishable ingredients. We understand they have costs to cover and that the lucrative nature of cocktail bars such as these is what incentivizes people to open them in the first place, but we wish there could be a few concessions. Nevertheless, the place is beautiful. Good for post-annual bonus celebration and hot dates.

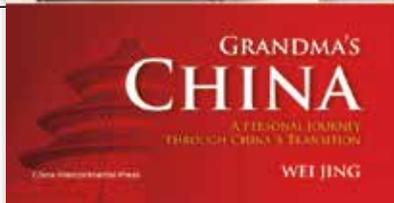


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**G**randma's *China* tells the story of the author's grandmother and her family's experience through China's modern transformation.

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Growing up in Manchuria when the territory was occupied by Japan and run by a puppet emperor, Grandma grew up during World War II when China was torn apart by an eight-year war against Japan, followed by a civil war between the Nationalist Party and the Communist Party.

After the founding of the People's Republic of China in 1949, Grandma left her hometown as the Korean War broke out and headed for Beijing. Here, she lived under Mao's restrictive government for three decades, witnessing – and at times falling victim to – political disasters such as the Great Leap Forward in 1958 and the Cultural Revolution from 1966 to 1976.



Between the 1980s and 90s, in a new era of economic reform and integration with the world, Grandma and her three children battled lay-offs, rising housing costs, corruptions and other social issues as China morphed into a market-based economy.

Throughout her life, Grandma rode out one storm after another, one government regime after another. She has now safely landed in the peaceful harbor of retirement, and is ready to share her story with the world.



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## ● The Chameleons



Best known for their catchy, creepy-crawly hit 'Swamp Thing,' English post-punk band The Chameleons had a solid career in the 80s before disbanding abruptly at the end of the decade. Two of the band's core members have recently begun going on reunion tours and playing the Chameleons' back catalogue of hits. Catch their Shanghai show at Yuyintang.

> Jan 6, 9pm, RMB150 presale, RMB200 door. Yuyintang, 851 Kaixuan Lu, by Yan'an Xi Lu 凯旋路851号, 近延安西路 (5237 8662)

## ● Limousine & Guests



Shanghai-based rock band Limousine, who have a fresh line-up and new album forthcoming, plays Mao Livehouse. Fellow Shanghai bands Dahaha and Baozouwoniu perform in support. Cover price includes a drink.

> Jan 11, 8.30pm, RMB60 presale, RMB80 at the door. Mao Livehouse, 3/F, 308 Chongqing Nan Lu, by Jianguo Zhong Lu 重庆南路308号3楼, 近建国中路 (6445 0086)

## ● Joe Nice + Rob Smith



Known as 'America's dubstep ambassador,' Joe Smith has performed in 44 countries and has spent the last 20 years DJing with only dubplates and turntables. Joining him on this double bill at Dada is Rob Smith, who deals in breakbeat hip-hop, dub and various strains of reggae-influenced music.

> Jan 5, 10pm. Dada, 115 Xingfu Lu, by Fahuazhen Lu 幸福路115号, 近法华镇路 (150 0018 2212)

## ● Mando Diao



Best known for their infectious 2009 hit 'Dance with Somebody,' indie rockers Mando Diao are huge in their home country of Sweden, regularly topping charts. They're touring through Shanghai for the first time in nearly 10 years to support their eighth studio album, 2017's *Good Times*.

> Jan 6, 8.30pm, RMB240. Bandai Namco Shanghai Base, 179 Yichang Lu, by Jiangning Lu 宜昌路179号, 近江宁路

## ● Billy Branch



Harmonica player and Chicago blues legend Billy Branch comes to Shanghai for a special performance at JZ Club. The three-time Grammy nominee performed with the Chicago Blues All-Stars and is now touring China with a band of local musicians, including guitarist Wei Wei and drummer Wu Zhijun.

> Jan 11, 8.30pm, RMB180 presale, RMB220 door. JZ Club, Found 158, 158 Julu Lu, by Ruijin Yi Lu 巨鹿路158号, 近瑞金一路 (6431 0269)

## ● Gemini, Ai Ninomiya & Re-Trick



This triple billing brings together three eclectic jazz and hip-hop crossover artists from Japan. Jazzy pop band Gemini, which is populated by veteran musicians from other bands like re:plus, is joined by mellow hip-hop vocalist Ai Ninomiya and jazz fusion trio Re-Trick. Don't miss this unique show at Mao Livehouse.

> Jan 12, 8.30pm, RMB180 presale, RMB230 door. Mao Livehouse, 3/F, 308 Chongqing Nan Lu, by Jianguo Zhong Lu 重庆南路308号3楼, 近建国中路 (6445 0086)



## ● Cicada



This unique classical band from Taiwan makes elegant and atmospheric music comprised of a violin, cello, acoustic guitar, and piano. Their latest album, *White Forest*, portrays the relationship with humans and the natural world, from coral reefs to sea turtles to cats and birds. Catch their Shanghai show at Bandai Namco.

> Jan 14, 8.30pm, RMB120 presale, RMB150 door. Bandai Namco Shanghai Base, 179 Yichang Lu, by Jiangning Lu 宜昌路179号, 近江宁路

## ● The Zenker Brothers



Munich-based duo The Zenker Brothers have been well-respected names in techno since the late 90s, having perfected their complex and idiosyncratic back-to-back sets, which span everything from Detroit techno to house, dub, hip-hop and breakbeats. Don't miss their set at Elevator from Shanghai underground techno crew VOID.

> Jan 19, 10pm, RMB60 presale, RMB100 door. Elevator, 4/F, 218 Xinle Lu, by Donghu Lu 新乐路4楼, 近东湖路 (185 1651 6795)

## ● Foster the People



Best known for their 2010 viral hit song, 'Pumped Up Kicks,' a sunny beat with deceptively sinister lyrics, Foster the People head to Shanghai to promote their latest album, 2017's dark and electropop-tinged album, *Sacred Hearts Club*.

> Jan 16, 8.30pm, RMB480 presale, RMB680 door. Modern Sky Lab, 3/F, 188 Ruihong Lu, by Tianhong Lu 瑞虹路188号3楼, 近天虹路

## ● Imagine Dragons



Formed in Las Vegas in 2008, pop-rock superstars Imagine Dragons have hit upon a major recipe for success with their resonating mix of guitar rock, empowering lyrics and bassy EDM. They're back in town after making their Shanghai debut in 2015 to tour their latest album, 2017's *Evolve*.

> Jan 17, 8pm, RMB480-1,280. Mercedes-Benz Arena, 1200 Shibo Da Dao, by Yaohua Lu 世博大道1200号, 近耀华路 (www.mercedes-benzarena.com)

## ● Cyantific



Known as a major player in drum 'n bass for the past decade, Cyantific plays Dada alongside British drum'n'bass duo The Prototypes, whose latest single 'Pale Blue Dote' was one of Beatport's top-selling tracks of the year within the genre. Drum 'n bass fans should not miss this showcase.

> Jan 20, 10pm. Dada, 115 Xingfu Lu, by Fahuazhen Lu 幸福路115号, 近法华镇路 (150 0018 2212)

## ● Nōmak



Japanese producer Nomak deals in a dreamy, blissed-out blend of cloud rap and experimental hip-hop, as evidenced by his standout track 'Teeter-totter' and his latest single from 2017, 'CRISPR/cas9\_'. Catch his show at Mao Livehouse in promotion of his latest album, *Phenomenal Love*.

> Jan 21, 8.30pm. Mao Livehouse, 3/F, 308 Chongqing Nan Lu, by Jianguo Zhong Lu 重庆南路308号3楼, 近建国中路 (6445 0086)

## ● Actress



Co-founder of the well-respected Werkdiscs label, electronic producer Actress deals in what's been called "Afro-futuristic sounds of all persuasions," spanning everything from techno to ambient to R&B. Catch his set at ALL in promotion of his new album *AZD*, with Shanghai producer GOOOOOSE doing a live set in support.  
> Jan 25, 11pm, RMB100. ALL Club, 2/F, 17 Xiangyang Bei Lu, by Changle Lu 襄阳北路17号2楼, 近长乐路

## ● Shade Seoul



Shade Seoul is a collective of DJs and drag performers who make up the city's most forward-thinking LGBT club night. One of Shade's founders, LIGRYE brings his mix of Afrobeats, ballroom and experimental world rhythms to Shanghai alongside fellow Seoul DJs Seesea and Net Gala, drag performer Charlotte Goodenough and vogue dancer Naquan Earp. Don't miss this major queer-friendly club night.  
> Jan 26, 10pm. Dada, 115 Xingfu Lu, by Fahuazhen Lu 幸福路115号, 近法华镇路 (150 0018 2212)

## ● The Pains of Being Pure at Heart



NYC indie pop-rock band The Pains of Being Pure at Heart come to Shanghai, where they first performed back in 2012. Known for their upbeat and emotionally resonating songs, the band dropped their well-received fourth album, *The Echo of Pleasure*, this past fall.

> Jan 27, 9pm, RMB150 presale, RMB180 door. Bandai Namco Shanghai Base, 179 Yichang Lu, by Jiangning Lu 宜昌路179号, 近江宁路

## ● Hurts



This British duo deals in synthpop-tinged romantic ballads, and are regarded one of Europe's most successful pop acts. They are passing through Shanghai as part of the tour for their new album, *Desire*, which takes their sound in a more dance floor-friendly direction.

> Jan 31, 8pm, RMB380. Bandai Namco Shanghai Base, 179 Yichang Lu, by Jiangning Lu 宜昌路179号, 近江宁路

## ● Joey Bada\$\$



Brooklyn-born rapper Joey Bada\$\$ is a founding member of hip-hop crew Pro Era and is known for his smart and socially-aware raps. He studied to be an actor before launching his rap career, and his second full-length album, *ALL-AMERIKKAN BADA\$\$*, dropped in April of last year to much acclaim. Catch his Shanghai debut at Arkham.

> Jan 27, 10pm. Arkham, B/1, 168 Julu Lu, by Ruijin Er Lu B/1, 巨鹿路168号, 近瑞金二路 (6211 6317)

## ● Shinedoe



Originally from Nigeria and now based in Amsterdam, DJ and producer Shinedoe deals in cozy, Afro-influenced house and techno. Having performed at major clubs like Berghain as well as festivals around the world, she makes her way to China for the first time this month. Shanghai DJs Lina K and MIIIA provide support.

> Jan 27, 10pm. Dada, 115 Xingfu Lu, by Fahuazhen Lu 幸福路115号, 近法华镇路 (150 0018 2212)



● Ladies Who Tech in Action x eBAY



The latest Ladies Who Tech by Q Events is a collaboration with eBay featuring speakers who work at the company. Head to this free talk to hear inspiring stories from women who work in tech, battling sexism and traditional gender roles as they make a difference in the industry.

> Jan 5, 6pm, free with RSVP. eBAY, 2/F, Tower 1, German Center, 88 Keyuan Lu, by Lishizhen Lu 科苑路88号1号楼2楼, 近李时珍路 (qevents@outlook.com)

● Web Traffic



This multi-media experimental dance piece doubles as a commentary on broadcast news in the age of social media. A one-woman show starring dancer Jiang Fan, *Web Traffic* follows news anchor Liu Xiaoliang on a surreal journey between fact and illusion, with unique choreography, video installations and some audience participation.

> Jan 5-7, 7.30pm on Fri & Sat, 2pm on Sun, RMB180. Shanghai Experimental Dance Center, 1650 Hongqiao Lu, by Shuicheng Lu 虹桥路1650号, 近水城路 (www.shdancecenter.com)

● Mozart: L'Opera Rock



This fun musical biopic from France tells the life story of acclaimed composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart using a combination of original pop-rock songs and Mozart's famous compositions. With dramatic Baroque costume design and an engaging storyline, the musical has toured the world with success before arriving here in Shanghai.

> Jan 1-21, 7.30pm, RMB200-1,000. Shanghai Culture Square, 36 Yongjia Lu, by Jianguo Lu 永嘉路36号, 近建国路 (www.shculturesquare.com)

● Russian State Ballet: The Nutcracker



For anyone seeking a time-honored Christmas tradition even after the holiday season ends, the Russian State Ballet offers up a classic take on Tchaikovsky's most famous work, with sumptuous dancing that tells the story of Clara's adventure with the mouse king, the sugar plum fairy, and the Nutcracker prince.

> Jan 5-7, 7.15pm, RMB130-880. Shanghai Oriental Art Center, 425 Dingxiang Lu, by Shiji Dadao 丁香路425号, 近世纪大道 (en.shoac.com.cn)

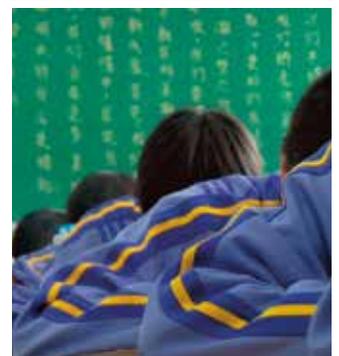
● Hand in Hand International Children's Music Festival



Founded by journalist Rebecca Kanthor and her husband, musician and author Liu Jian, Hand in Hand is China's first family-focused music festival, with the goal of allowing children to experience musical cultures from different parts of the world. This year's festival features Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band from the US and Hippe Gasten from Holland.

> Jan 7, 10am, RMB160-360. 1376 Nanjing Xi Lu, by Xikang Lu 南京西路1376号, 近西康路 (handinhandchina.com)

● Alphabet: Green Drinks January Film Screening



Environmentally-focused nonprofit Green Drinks hosts this film screening of *Alphabet*, a documentary that examines the modern education system and how it may squelch out the imagination and independent thought of potentially brilliant children. Snacks and beverages will be served.

> Jan 11, 7pm. Haworth Organic Space. 32F, Tower 1, Jing'an Kerry Center, 1515 Nanjing Xi Lu, by Tongren Lu 南京西路1515号嘉里中心1号楼32层, 近铜仁路 (www.greeninitiatives.cn)

## ● Dwayne Perkins



NYC-born comic Dwayne Perkins got his start in the industry while living in Boston, then went on to perform in independent films *Barstow 2008* and *The Gristle*. He's also performed stand-up everywhere from Comedy Central to the Hong Kong Comedy Festival. Catch his latest Shanghai show at Kung Fu Comedy.

> Jan 12-13, 9pm on Fri, 8pm and 10pm on Sat, RMB170 presale, RMB200 door. Kung Fu Comedy Club, 4/F, 1 Xiangyang Bei Lu, by Julu Lu 襄阳路1号4楼, 近巨鹿路 ([www.kungfukomedy.com](http://www.kungfukomedy.com))

## ● Mindful Wine Tasting



Head to Un Caffe Bar for this workshop on mindfulness and exploring the idea of a 'ritual of pleasure,' which is a daily habit that allows you to be in the moment, like enjoying a glass of wine. The two-hour workshop features 3 wines for tasting and appetizers.

> Jan 16, 7pm. Un Caffe Bar, 7/F, 77 Jiangning Lu, by Nanjing Xi Lu 江宁路77号7楼, 近南京西路 ([event@joy-eat.com](http://event@joy-eat.com))

## ● Shadow Land



This innovative stage production uses human dancers as shadow puppets to tell the story of a teenage girl who one night gets stuck in the surreal 'land of shadows,' a mysterious and seductive alternate universe. The show is performed by New Hampshire-based dance troupe Pilobolus.

> Jan 12-13, 7.15pm, RMB180-680. Shanghai Oriental Art Center, 425 Dingxiang Lu, by Shiji Dadao 丁香路425号, 近世纪大道 ([en.shoac.com.cn](http://en.shoac.com.cn))

## ● Dulwich Pudong Flea Market



Dulwich College hosts this flea market for getting rid of all your unwanted clothing and seeking out some lightly used new gems. You can book a table for RMB175 (RMB125 for parents of students) and sell your clothes throughout the day or drop them off as a donation. All unwanted clothes will be donated to Noughts & Hearts.

> Jan 28, 9.30am, no cover. Dulwich College International School, Pudong, 266 Lan'an Lu, by Mingyue Lu 蓝桉路266号, 近明月路 ([www.dulwich-shanghai.cn](http://www.dulwich-shanghai.cn))

## ● Quorum Ballet: Rite of Spring



Igor Stravinsky's ballet, *The Rite of Spring*, made waves when it debuted in Paris in 1913 thanks to its outrageous costumes, experimental choreography and story centered on pagan sacrifice. Cutting-edge modern dance troupe Quorum Ballet from Portugal reinterprets the show for the 21st century in this performance.

> Jan 24, 7.15pm, RMB180-680. Shanghai Oriental Art Center, 425 Dingxiang Lu, by Shiji Dadao 丁香路425号, 近世纪大道 ([en.shoac.com.cn](http://en.shoac.com.cn))

## ● Riverdance



This theatrical performance-turned international phenomenon celebrates 20 years of bringing Irish music culture to the world. A showcase of traditional Irish music and stepdancing, *Riverdance* has been seen by over 25 million people and is one of the most successful dance shows of all time. Don't miss your chance to catch it in Shanghai.

> Jan 9-14, 7.15pm, additional performances on 1/13 & 1/14 at 2pm, RMB280-880. Shanghai Grand Theatre, 300 Renmin Da Dao, by Huangpi Bei Lu 人民大道300号, 近黄陂北路 ([www.shgtheatre.com](http://www.shgtheatre.com))



**Jaewook Lee: Mirror Neurons**

Until Jan 22  
Room 901, 33 Sichuan Zhong Lu, by  
Guangdong Lu 四川中路 33 号, 近广东路



**Kim Eunjin: Our Time**

Until Jan 18  
Noeli Gallery, 150B Yueyang Lu, by  
Yongjia Lu 岳阳路150B号, 近永嘉路  
(www.noeligallery.com)

PICK OF **SIX**  
**ART EXHIBITIONS**



**Xiang Jing: Through No One's Eyes But My Own**

Until Feb 25  
Long Museum West Bund, 3398  
Longteng Dadao, by Ruining Lu 龙腾大  
道3398号, 近瑞宁路 (thelongmuseum.  
org)



**Alicja Kwade: ReReason**

Until Apr 1  
Yuz Museum, 35 Fenggu Lu, by  
Longteng Dadao, 丰谷路35号, 近  
龙腾大道 (www.yuzmshanghai.  
org)



**Riverboat Song**

Until Jan 10  
Pond Society, 2555-4  
Longteng Dadao, by  
Ruining Lu 龙腾大道  
2555-4号, 近瑞宁路

**Haipai Fashion in the 1900s**

Until Feb 28  
Shoubai Art Museum, 4-2, Lane  
210, Taikang Lu, by Huaihai Lu 泰  
康路210弄4号-2, 近淮海路 (www.  
shoubaiart.com)





Pudong Shangri-La, East Shanghai welcomes Ulrich Jablonka as the hotel's new Resident Manager. Jablonka was previously the Director of Food & Beverage at Kowloon Shangri-La, Hong Kong, and also served as Pudong Shangri-La, East Shanghai's Executive Chef from 2011-2014.



The 2017 HuaXia Finance IHG Foundation Charity Golf kicked off at Shanghai Tomson Golf Club on November 23. A total of RMB550,000 was raised for the IHG Foundation, a charity that helps communities develop hospitality skills, supporting those impacted by disasters, encouraging grassroots community groups and protecting the environment.



The 'Ai Mei Midsummer' art exhibition tour, which has traveled to 11 Le Meridien hotels in China over the past year, hosted its grand finale at Le Royal Meridien Shanghai.



Former US president Barack Obama stayed in the Presidential Suite at the Fairmont Peace Hotel during his recent visit to Shanghai. Upon arrival, he was warmly welcomed by George Wee, General Manager of Fairmont Peace Hotel.



On November 23, Renaissance Shanghai Putuo Hotel hosted a customer appreciation party in the Grand Ballroom. More than 150 guests and friends from the media enjoyed a jazz-themed party with delicious food.



As part of the Taste of Artistry initiative, Four Seasons Hotel Shanghai invited Michelin-starred chef Nicolas Vienne and award-winning mixologist Gabriel Carlos to bring a one-of-a-kind dining experience its guests on November 16-19.



To celebrate AccorHotels Group's 50th anniversary, more than 500 hotels in the Asian Pacific region and more than 100 hotels in Greater China are honoring every heroes like social workers, firefighters, nurses and teachers. To kick off the celebrations, Novotel Shanghai Atlantis invited teachers from Special Education School for a roundtable lunch with their graduated students.



Waldorf Astoria Chengdu saw its first Christmas tree lighting ceremony on December 8. Set at the hotel lobby, the 7.5-meter-tall tree is composed of 908 gold rings carrying 908 cut crystals that symbolizes love and caring during this festive season.



The Shiseido Profession 2017 Beauty Innovator Award Ceremony was held at the Shanghai Everbright Convention & Exhibition Center on November 5. Attended by more than 50 beauty industry experts and insiders, dozens of awards were given out to the country's top makeup artists, hair stylists, image stylists and more.



To celebrate Christmas, iapm Mall teamed up with world renowned illustrators Marie Desbons and Nicolas Francescon for a Arctic-themed exhibition, bringing a white Christmas to shoppers in Shanghai.



Committed to providing a convenient and comfortable workspace, ShinApollo's Jing'an Temple branch opened on November 18.



Fairmont Peace Hotel kicked off its Christmas holiday season with a festive tree lighting ceremony. Hosted by George Wee, General Manager of Fairmont Peace Hotel Shanghai and Area General Manager of Fairmont Hotels in China, Mao Wengang, General Manager of Shanghai Peace Hotel Co. Ltd, and John Edwards, Consul General of Shanghai, UK, the ceremony featured performances by Britannica International School Student Choir and the world-renowned Old Jazz Band, as well as a special appearance of Paddington Bear.



Hyatt Regency Shanghai Global Harbor hosted its first ever Christmas tree lighting ceremony on December 7. Hosted by Deputy General Manager Peter Lu, hundreds of guests witnessed the red and silver-themed tree lighting up, and enjoyed a medley of Christmas tunes performed by students from Shanghai Singapore International School.



Now an annual tradition, Grand Kempinski Hotel Shanghai lit up the festive season with a tree lighting ceremony at the lobby. Guests enjoyed a spread of festive food, gluhwein, and the lovely voices of the Wellington International School choir. The hotel also teamed up with local charity Soap of Hope again this year to raise money for distributing soap for underprivileged communities in rural China.



Shanghai ifc Mall's celebrated a 'Merry ChristMoose' themed holiday season in December.



Pudong Shangri-La held its third Charity Santa Run along the new running track in the Lujiazui Riverside area on December 2. More than 1,000 runners participated in the event and a total of RMB157,168 was raised to support children suffering from leukemia at the Children's Hospital by Fudan University.



Green Massage opened a new location on Gubei Lu on December 8. This new outlet is 600 square meters in size, and is equipped with a massage room, Pilates classroom, manicure room, shower area and resting area.



Now in its seventh year, Wines of Portugal brought 27 wineries in 11 regions of the country for the ProWine China wine exhibition to Shanghai.



Premium sushi joint Sen-Ryo announced the addition of its Bluefin tuna menu items, which are available until February 28.



Radisson Blue Hotel Shanghai New World hosted its guest appreciation party at their Sky Dome Bar on the 47th floor. More than 100 guests enjoyed a delicious dinner and live band performances, all served with an amazing view of downtown Shanghai.



World-renowned food brand Mission held a press conference on December 1, launching their 'Mission 21-day Health Plan' that combines a workout program and special meal plan crafted by professional trainers and nutritionists.



InterContinental Shanghai Puxi kicked off its Christmas season celebrations on November 29 with a special tree lighting ceremony. Featuring many traditional festive elements, YCIS PR Orchestra and Golden Voice choir serenaded guests with beautiful Christmas music.



Celebrating their 5th anniversary and the start of Christmas season, Sheraton Shanghai Waigaoqiao Hotel's tree lighting ceremony was presided by the property's GM Alfred Zhuang, with Christmas tunes performed by the choir from Harrow International School Shanghai.



Nearly a hundred guests attended The Langham, Shanghai, Xintiandi's tree lighting ceremony and media appreciation party on November 27. Hosted by Managing Director Sven Isberg, the hotel collaborated with Harry Winston for their elegant Christmas tree installation at Cachet Al Fresco. Resident singer Akia delivered wonderful tunes from her festive album, Akia's Christmas at the Langham during the event.

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## CHINESE HOT-POT

**Qimin Organic Hotpot Marketplace** Qimin, the restaurant originated from Taiwan and created by the same people who brought us "GREEN & SAFE." The bustling marketplace environment is filled with organic groceries, fresh seafood, a variety of vegetables, assorted meats, open kitchen food stands and diners surrounded by lively marketplace food stands, creating a real food bazaar atmosphere. Every item on the menu is carefully selected from the original source, making sure all ingredients are completely natural or organic. Without exception, all dishes are from "Farm to Table" using the most natural ingredients for the boiler in order to extract the primary flavors nature has to offer. 1) 7/F, Takashimaya Department Store, 1438 Hongqiao Lu, by Manao Lu (6295 2117) 2) (NEW) 4/F, Reel Department Store, 1601 Nanjing Xi Lu, by Changde Lu (6258 8777) Daily 10.30am-11pm 1) 虹桥路 1438 号高岛屋百货 7 楼, 近玛瑙路 2) 南京西路 1601 号芮欧百货 4 楼, 近常德路

## CANTONESE



**Ming Court** With chefs adept in culinary creativity, Ming Court presents exquisite Cantonese cuisine with a twist, offering authentic flavors and refined wine pairings to create a wonderful culinary experience. On top of dim sum and dessert menus, the restaurant also offer a la carte and set menus as well as some seasonal specialities. The wide selection of dishes also include some award-winning Ming Court signatures. Level B1, 333 Shenhong Lu, Cordis, Shanghai, Hongqiao, by Suhong Lu (5263 9618) Lunch: Mon-Fri 11.30am - 2.30pm, Sat-Sun 11am - 3pm; Dinner: Mon-Sun 5.30-10pm 申虹路 333 号 B1 层, 虹桥康得思酒店, 近苏虹路

**Summer Palace** Combining South-Eastern Chinese cuisine with Cantonese flair, the Summer Palace enhances gastronomical sensations with a poetic visual dreamscape. Open hour: Breakfast from 7am to 10am; Lunch from 11.30am to 2.30pm (Mon - Fri) 10am to 2.30pm (Sat & Sun); Dinner from 5.30pm to 10pm. (86 21) 2203 8889 3/F, Jing An Shangri-La, West Shanghai, 1218 Yan'an Zhong, by Tongren Lu. 静安香格里拉大酒店三楼, 延安中路 1218 号, 近铜仁路.

**Suntime Century** Relax in our lavish private rooms and allow our food to delight your senses with wonderful tastes, textures and aroma. Offering authentic cuisine from the Canton, Hunan and Shanghai regions, guests can embark on an exploration of Chinese culinary excellence. Lunch: 11.30am-2.30pm; Dinner: 5.30-10pm. 2/F, Grand Kempinski Hotel, 1288 号上海凯宾斯基大酒店 2 楼, 近百步街 (3867 9199)

**YUE Chinese Restaurant** is presenting an exciting blend of local & traditional Cantonese dishes served in a modern atmosphere boasting nine private dining rooms. 2/F, Pullman Shanghai South, 1 Pubei Lu, by Liuzhou Lu (2426 8888) Lunch 11.30am - 2pm; Dinner 5.30 - 9.30pm 浦北路 1 号, 上海中星铂尔曼大酒店 2 楼, 近柳州路

**YUE 1525** Enjoy authentic Hong Kong-style Cantonese cuisine at YUE 1525 for either business lunch, family gatherings or special occasions. YUE 1525 is headed by the veteran Cantonese Chef Wong from Hong Kong. Dim sum, clay pot dishes, double-boiled soups and chef's signature recipes are among the favorites. Lunch daily, 11.30am-2.30pm. Afternoon tea, 2.30-4.30pm on weekends only. Dinner daily, 5-10pm. Level 3, 1555 Dingxi Lu, by Yuyuan Lu (6225 8665) 定西路 1555 号巴黎春天新世界酒店 3 楼, 近愚园路。

**Yu Yuan Chinese Restaurant** A fine dining room designed in modern Art Deco style. Their experienced chefs bring their rich experience and passion for cooking into authentic Cantonese and Taiwan cuisines. Hotel Pravo, 3/F Yu Yuan Chinese Restaurant, 299 Wusong Lu, by Kunshan Lu 吴淞路 299 号宝御酒店 3 楼, 近昆山路



**VUE Dining** This restaurant is designed to create marvelous dining experience in privacy with one of the city's best skyline views. Featuring authentic handmade dim sum and Cantonese cuisine, it is an ideal venue for family celebrations and friends' gatherings. 31/F, West Tower, Hyatt on the Bund, 199 Huangpu Lu, by Wuchang Lu (63931234-6330) Lunch: Mon-Fri 11.30am-2.30pm; Sat&Sun: 11.30am-3.30pm; Dinner: Daily 5.30pm-10.30pm [www.hyattonthebund.com](http://www.hyattonthebund.com) 黄浦路 199 号, 上海外滩茂悦大酒店西楼 31 层, 近武昌路

## HUAIYANG RESTAURANT

**RIVER DRUNK** specializes in grand Huaiyang cuisine and fresh seafood, offering traditional

southeastern delicacies in a charming and refined environment. Daily 11.30am-2.30pm, 6-10.30pm. 5/F, Wanda Reign on the Bund, 538 Zhong Shan Dong Er Lu, by Longtan Lu (5368 8882) 中山东二路 538 号, 近龙潭路

## SICHUAN



**Sichuan Citizen** The people who brought you Citizen Cafe and Bar have gone native with this Sichuan eatery. Here you'll find all the classics amply spiced and served in bamboo-clad dining room. 30 Donghu Lu, by Huaihai Zhong Lu (5404 1235) Daily 11am-10.30pm 东湖路 30 号, 近淮海中路

## SHANGHAISE

**Club Jin Mao** With superlative views overlooking the Shanghai skyline, Club Jin Mao is one of the most prestigious Shanghaiese restaurants in the city, offering exquisite and authentic Shanghaiese cuisine. Daily from 11.30am-2.30pm, 5.30-10.30pm. 86/F, Grand Hyatt Shanghai, Jin Mao Tower, 88 Shiji Dadao, by Yincheng Zhong Lu (5047 8838) [www.shanghai.grand.hyatt.com](http://www.shanghai.grand.hyatt.com) 上海金陵君悦大酒店 86 楼, 浦东新区世纪大道 88 号, 近银城中路



**The Chinoise Story** A unique restaurant featuring radically fused cooking styles. Lovely space. Expect classic Chinese dishes served in individual portions rather than family style.

Cathay Building, Jin Jiang Hotel, 59 Maoming Nan Lu, by Changle Lu (6445 1717) 11am-2.30pm; 6-10.30pm 茂名南路 59 号锦江饭店北楼顶层, 近长乐路

**The Crystal Garden** Bathed in natural light, the Chinese restaurant Crystal Garden offers the very best of authentic Chinese cuisine including provincial cuisines plus high-quality seafood. The restaurant's garden-style setting and professional, friendly team makes The Crystal Garden a popular venue for intimate wedding banquets and private functions. 5/F, The Westin Bund Center Shanghai, 88 Henan Zhong Lu, by Guangdong Lu (6103 5048) Lunch: 11am - 2.30pm (Mon-Fri), 11am - 2.30pm (Saturday & Sunday, Yum Cha); Dinner: 5.30pm - 10pm (Daily). 河南中路 88 号上海威斯汀大饭店 5 楼, 近广东路

**Grape Restaurant** Originated from 1987, Grape Shanghai is a well-known Shanghaiese restaurant popular in the expat community. Chinese traditional cuisine is offered here, featuring Peking Duck, Mandarin Fish with Pine Nuts and Kung Pao Chicken, Deep Fried Ribs with Garlic and dishes served on a sizzling hot cast iron skillet. Jia, 55 Xinle Lu, by Xiangyang Bei Lu (5404 0486) 新乐路 55 号甲, 近襄阳北路

**Gui Hua Lou** offers the very best of authentic Shanghaiese, Huaiyang, and Sichuanese cuisines. Chef Gao creates a special blend of both worlds, traditional dishes with modern interpretations all in the ambiance of distinctive Chinese décor. 1F, River Wing, Pudong Shangri-La, 33 Fucheng Lu, by Lujiazui Huan Lu (2828 6888) Lunch 11.30am-3pm Mon-Fri, 11am-3pm Sat & Sun, Dinner 5.30-10pm daily 富城路 33 号浦东香格里拉大酒店浦江楼 1 楼, 近陆家嘴环路

## YUNNAN

**Gathering Clouds** Specializing in distinctive Yunnan food, Gathering Clouds inherits the most charming Yunnanese cuisine and culture in a modern vibe. Carefully selecting natural ingredients from original source, the place introduces the most authentic Yunnan flavor as well as live sports to all. Unit 105, Building E, 381 Panyu Lu, by Fahuazhen Lu (6271 7162) Daily 11:30am - 2:00pm, 5:30-10:00pm 番禺路 381 号幸福里步行街 E105, 近法华镇路

**Lost Heaven** 1) 17 Yan'an Dong Lu, by Sichuan Nan Lu (6330 0967) 2) 38 Gaoyou Lu, by Fuxing Xi Lu (6433 5126) Daily 11.30am-2pm, 5.30-10.30pm 1) 延安东路 17 号, 近四川南路 2) 高邮路 38 号, 近复兴西路

**The Middle 8** This buddha-themed restaurant offers the beauty of Yunnan cuisines with sincere and love in a quiet vibe. With a large statue of buddha and traditional interior, this Beijing transplant is where you could taste out the pure flavor of Yunnan without leaving Shanghai. Unit406, South Block, HK Plaza, 283 Huaihai Zhong Lu, by Huangpi Nan Lu (6029 6350, 6029 6352) 淮海中路 283 号香港广场南座 406 室, 近黄陂南路

## CAFES

**CHA Lounge** CHA Lounge is the place for a well-deserved afternoon break. An extensive selection of traditional Chinese and Western tea and delicacies, delicious beverages and international wines, as well as pastries, homemade chocolates and macarons are offered daily. Guests can also treat themselves to an exquisite afternoon tea buffet at RMB108 per person which is offered daily. Open daily, 8am-8pm. Afternoon tea buffet, 2.30-5.30pm. 1/F, 1555 Dingxi Lu, by Yuyuan Lu (6240 8888-8155) 定西路 1555 号巴黎春天新世界酒店 1 楼, 近愚园路

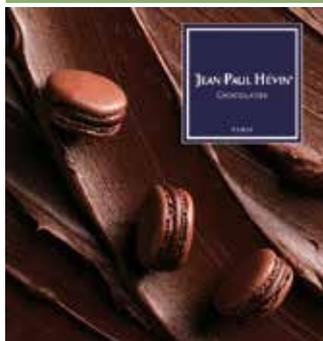
**Citizen Café & Bar** is a sophisticated coffee house, a craft cocktail bar, and a restaurant serving New American cuisine. Opened in 2005, it went through a complete renovation in 2014, and became more inviting than before. The ever popular Basil Drop remains the same. And the terrace is lovely on a nice day. 222 JinXian Lu, by Shanxi Nan Lu (6258 1620) Daily 11-12.30am www.citizenshanghai.com 进贤路 222 号, 近陕西南路

**Coffee Tree** With a light and airy European look, the cozy spot offers an array of fresh and homemade items including salads, sandwiches, quiche, pasta, and cakes using the finest ingredients. Ferguson Lane, 376 Wukang Lu, by Tai'an Lu (6466 0361) Mon-Sun 9am-10pm www.coffeetreecafe.com.cn 武康路 376 号, 近泰安路

**DELI** Enjoy French desserts, pastries, cakes, or hand crafted chocolates from the Deli counter located in Lobby Lounge. Your choice, eat in or take away. Special price for cakes and pastries

everyday after 6pm. 1/F, Pullman Shanghai South, 1 Pubei Lu, by Luzhou Lu (2426 8888) Daily 9am - 9pm 浦北路 1 号, 上海中皇铂尔曼大酒店 1 楼, 近柳州路

## CHOCOLATE



**Jean Paul Hévin** is a French "Haute Couture" chocolate-maker, whose label of chocolates is a successful brand of gourmet chocolate. The adventure of Jean Paul Hévin begins in the tropics with the search for the rarest, most refined cocoa beans. It continues back in France with a search for the best creams and hazelnuts, the most scented honeys and other outstanding ingredient. Jean Paul Hévin stores are created as chocolate cellars, confined spaces in which, at constant levels of humidity and temperature, customers could be captivated by the subtle cocoa aromas and choose their purchases in a calm and peaceful atmosphere. LG2 citysuper, HKRI Taikoo Hui, 789 West Nanjing Lu, by Ruijin Er Lu (400-653-8820, www.citysuper.com.cn) 南京西路 789 号兴业太古汇地下二层 city super 超 • 生活店内



**ROYCE'** From the great land of Hokkaido, blessed by nature, came ROYCE' chocolates in 1983. Hokkaido is gifted with crystal clear water and pure fresh air. This nature environment is much like the famous European Chocolate producing countries. It is here in Hokkaido that the finest, strictly selected ingredients are combined to make perfect chocolates. Each and every bite will bring your senses to Hokkaido. 1) ifc Store - LG2 citysuper, 8 Shiji Dadao, by Lujiazui Huan Lu 2) Shanghai Metro City Store - B1, 1111 Zhaojiabang Lu, by Hongqiao Lu 3) Shanghai isetan Store - B1, 1038 Nanjing Xi Lu, by Shaanxi Bei Lu 4) Shanghai Times Square Store - B1 citysuper, 99 Huaihai Zhong Lu, by Xizang Nan Lu 5) Shanghai iapm Store - LG1, 999 Huaihai Zhong Lu, by Shaanxi Nan Lu 6) HKRI Taikoo Hui Store - LG2 citysuper, 789 Nanjing Xi Lu, by Yan'an Zhong Lu (400-653-8820, www.citysuper.com.cn) 1) 国金中心店 - 陆家嘴世纪大道 8 号地下二层 city super 超 • 生活店内 2) 美罗城店 - 肇嘉浜路 1111 号地下一层 3) 梅龙镇伊势丹店 - 南京西路 1038 号地下一层 4) 大上海时代广场店 - 淮海中路 99 号地下一层 city super 超 • 生活店内 5) 环贸广场店 - 淮海中路 99 号地下一层 city super 超 • 生活店内 6) 兴业太古汇店 - 南京西路 789 号兴业太古汇地下二层 city super 超 • 生活店内

## HOTEL BUFFETS

**Café Liang** The CAFÉ LIANG restaurant treats diners with multiple dining options and cuisines. Diners can indulge in Asian and Western cuisines with a taste of southeast Asian influence coupled with Mainland Chinese classics. Open Hour: Breakfast from 6am to 10.30am; Lunch from 11.30am to 2.30pm (Mon - Fri) from 11.30am to 3pm (Sat & Sun); Dinner from 5.30pm to 10.30pm. (86 21) 2203 8889. 1/F, Jing An Shangri-La, West Shanghai, 1218 Yan'an Zhong, by Tongren Lu. 静安香格里拉大酒店一楼, 延安中路 1218 号, 近铜仁路.

## OPEN DOOR



## CHEF'S MENU AT PELIKAN

### Chef Kasper Guides You Through the Highlights of Nordic Cuisine

A first glance through the menu at Nordic restaurant Pelikan might incite panic at having to decide between all the intriguing options, but luckily Chef Kasper has devised two solutions in the form of his Chef's Menu and Chef's Table.

These dynamic menus offer up a sampling of all Pederson's best creations, with new dishes being added every two weeks. The Chef's Menu is available at lunch and dinner, featuring snacks and starters plus a choice of main and dessert. The Chef's Table, a private dining experience for six people served in the Pelikan kitchen and hosted by Pederson himself consists of 11 unique plates at RMB595 per person.

Pederson got his start at two-Michelin-starred restaurant Henne Kirkeby Kro in Western Denmark and worked at Geist in Copenhagen and RGE RD in Alberta before relocating to Shanghai to helm Pelikan's kitchen in 2016. His dishes nod to the New Nordic trend of simple, fresh flavors with an added culinary flair that's uniquely his own.

The menus feature an array of moreish dishes, including fresh fish plates like cured salmon and grilled plums with sour cream and honey mustard. The standout pork belly with taro chips and chestnuts is crowned with the nutty, tangy flavor of black garlic, while the fried halibut with smooth potato cream and grilled cauliflower arrives with an unbelievably fragrant and flavorful brown butter apple sauce.

The final dessert plates feature treats like milk ice cream with crispy honey. This dish has an intriguing texture thanks to a brick of freeze-dried honey placed atop the ice cream, which you can crack open yourself with a spoon before tucking in.

Pederson adjusts and changes the dishes regularly, so there will be new surprises on each return visit. Those who opt for the Chef's Table experience can also communicate with Pederson via WeChat beforehand to help him tailor the menu to their tastes. Head to Pelikan and taste the creations on his latest iteration of the menu. The chef menu is only for dinner. For lunch we have lunch set menu.

> 225 Xikang Lu, by Beijing Xi Lu 西康路225号, 近北京西路(6266 7909)



**Café Reign** The all-day restaurant, Café Reign features a spacious and comprehensive open kitchen, offering an authentic Shanghai breakfast buffet, business lunch and a semi-buffet dining experience. Daily 6am-10.30pm. 1/F, Wanda Reign on the Bund, 538 Zhong Shan Dong Er Lu, by Longtan Lu (5368 8882) 中山东二路 538 号, 近龙潭路



**C MARKET** provides an indulgent and lively culinary experience, allowing to guests to Enjoying indoor or terrace dining in an elegant and gorgeously sun-lit buffet restaurant with show kitchen counters that have a little bit of everything to satisfy any palate. Ranging from bold new cuisines to traditional favourites, sweet treats to spicy dishes, the possibilities at C Market are endless. (5263 9628, cdshh.cmarket@cordishotels.com, WeChat: CordisHongqiao, http://www.cordishotels.com/sc/shanghai-hongqiao/restaurants-and-bars/c-market/) Breakfast: 6.30-10.30 am daily; Lunch: 11.30 am-2 pm (Mon-Fri), 11.30 am - 2.30 pm (Sat & Sun); Dinner: 6-9.30 pm daily; A La Carte: 6.30-10.30 pm. Ground Floor, 333 Shenhong Lu, by Suhong Lu 申虹路 333 号 G 层, 近苏虹路

**Five Live:** Serving daily breakfast and dinner buffets, a la carte menu and extravagant Sunday Brunches, Five Live All Day Dining welcomes guests and gastronomes into a compelling cooking theater. An array of local Shanghaiese, regional Chinese and international cuisines are prepared at five interactive cooking stations, including fresh seafood on ice, a grill and carving station, specialty noodles and dumplings, soup and Taiwanese hotpot, a Mediterranean kitchen and a dessert counter. INTERCONTINENTAL SHANGHAI NECC, 1700 Zhuguang Lu, by Yinggang Dong Lu (National Exhibition Convention Center, Gate 3) (6700 1888-6028) 国家会展中心洲际酒店, 诸光路 1700 号国家会展中心 3 号门, 近盈港东路

**NONG CAFÉ** Located on the second floor, NONG Café offers a lively culinary experience with its open-kitchen stations in a light and airy, interactive, market-style setting. Diners can watch chefs use impressive culinary techniques to prepare their favourite à la minute dishes in the open-kitchen. Breakfast, Monday to Friday, 6-11.30am; Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, 6-11am; Lunch, 12-2pm. Dinner, 5.30-9.30pm. 2/F, 1555 Dingxi Lu, by Yuyuan Lu (6240 8888) 定西路 1555 号巴黎春天新世界酒店 2 楼, 近愚园路

**Yi Café** The Ultimate Sunday Brunch features delicacies from more than 12 countries, 17 food & beverage stations, more than 200 food elements around the world and over 500 ingredients with highlights of foie gras, lobsters, prawns, oysters, baby scallops, clams, mussels and a lot more. RMB588++ with free flow of Veuve Cliquot champagne, cocktails, wines and juices. 2/F, Grand Tower Pudong Shangri-La, 33 Fucheng Lu, by Lujiazui Huan Lu (2828 6888). Every Thursday for dinner. Lunch 11.30am-2.30pm Mon to Fri, Brunch 12-3pm Sat & Sun, Dinner 5.30-10pm daily 富城路 33 号浦东香格里拉大酒店紫金楼 2 楼, 近陆家嘴环路

## DELI SHOPS

**Green & Safe** With an organic farm in Kunshan, this organic store provides daily delivered vegetables and a variety of local and imported organic goods, such as organic extra virgin olive oil, white and red balsamic vinegar, organic pasta, muesli and more. 30% off on all breads after 7pm everyday in Dongping branch. 1) 6 Dongping Lu, by Hengshan Lu 5465 1288, 1/F: 8am-10pm; 2/F: 6pm-12am 2) 2) 4/F, 1438 Hongqiao Lu, by Hongbaoshi Lu 10am-9.30pm 1) 东平路 6 号, 近衡山路 2) 虹桥路 1438 号 4 楼, 近虹宝石路

**Kempi Deli** Freshly baked homely bites including freshly baked bread, muffins, cakes, chocolates, pastries, ice-creams, sandwiches, cold cuts and cheese will make a visit to Kempeli Deli something to look forward to any day. You won't know

where to start! 50% off on all breads after 18:00 daily. (3867 8888) Hours: 7.30am-7pm. 2/F, Grand Kempinski Hotel, 1288 Lujiazui Huan Lu, by Baibu Jie 陆家嘴环路 1288 号上海凯宾斯基大酒店 2 楼, 近百步街

## FINE DINING

**8 1/2 Otto e Mezzo Bombana** An extension of the three Michelin Star venue (by the same name) in Hong Kong, a fantastic fine dining fare that will leave you both comforted and breathless. 6-7/F, 169 Yuanmingyuan Lu, by Beijing Dong Lu (6087 2890) 圆明园路 169 号 6-7 楼, 近北京东路

**Cathay Room & 9 Level Terrace** With intimate seating and expansive views of the Bund, the Cathay Room and Terrace offers a sociable dining experience with elegantly presented European contemporary style cuisine. Let your senses be tantalized by the delicate flavors prepared by our culinary team, revealing a European 'haute cuisine' approach to fine dining; complete with organic items and ecologically responsible producers. Featuring an extensive wine list and beverage selection, the Cathay Room and Terrace is an oasis away from the hustle and bustle of Shanghai... 9/F, Fairmont Peace Hotel, 20 Nanjing Road East by Zhong Shan Dong Yi Road (6138 6881) Daily 12:00-22:00 南京东路 20 号, 上海和平饭店 9 楼, 近中山东一路

**Dragon Phoenix** Restored to its former glory, the Dragon Phoenix evokes memories from a distant time. Quintessential Cantonese and Shanghaiese cuisine takes center stage with refined yet daringly classical presentations of the finest live seafood, barbecue roasted meats and seasonal produce. Our resident Chinese Master Chef's signature dishes showcase some of China's most sought-after authentic dishes including hand crafted dim sum, seafood delicacies and noodle dishes. 8/F, Fairmont Peace Hotel, 20 Nanjing Road East by Zhong Shan Dong Yi Road (6138 6880) Daily 11:30-22:00 南京东路 20 号, 上海和平饭店 8 楼, 近中山东一路



**Jade on 36 Restaurant** This stunning restaurant makes modern European cuisine with an Asian twist. Excellent wine list, beautiful views and a sumptuous weekend brunch. Combining gastronomy and entertainment with 3D animation, Jade on 36 welcomes Marco Polo intrigue, as all of your senses are tended to with culinary expertise to present an entertaining 6-course set menu especially for your year-end parties. Priced at RMB798 net per person for a six-course meal. 36/F Grand Tower, Pudong Shangri-La, 33 Fucheng Lu, by Lujiazui Huan Lu (2828 6888). Lunch: 12pm, Dinner 5.30pm or 8pm. fbreservation.slp@shangri-la.com, www.shangri-la.com/shanghai/pudongshangri-la. 富城路 33 号, 近陆家嘴环路

**M on the Bund** This Bund pioneer serves up impeccable service and a menu peppered with Continental, Aussie and Moroccan inspiration. Try the pavlova for dessert. 7/F, No.5 Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu, by Guangdong Lu (6350 9988) Mon-Fri: 11.30am-2.30pm; 6.15-10.30pm; Sat-Sun: 11.30am-3pm; 6.15-10.30pm reservations@m-onthebund.com www.m-onthebund.com 中山东一路外滩 5 号 7 楼, 近广东路

**MARC restaurant** Located on the rooftop, under the helm of the legendary Michelin-starred French chef Marc Meneau, MARC restaurant serves guests with customized afternoon tea and an exquisite Michelin-starred fine-dining experience. Daily 12-10.30pm, 21/F, Wanda Reign on the Bund, 538 Zhong Shan Dong Er Lu, by Longtan Lu (5368 8882) 中山东二路 538 号, 近龙潭路

**Mare Western Restaurant** It's the only place where you can taste Marseille Seafood Hotpot! The tomahawk steak is the best in Shanghai. Hotel Pravo, 2/F Mare Western Restaurant 299 Wusong Lu, by Kunshan Lu 吴淞路 299 号宝御酒店 2 楼, 近昆山路

**Oceans** Dining in a romantic and contemporary setting, an extensive array of selected premium products from the sea. A distinct and innovative gourmet experience to satisfy the most discerning of tastes, Ocean fully realizes the art of cooking. Lobby floor, Banyan Tree Shanghai On The Bund, 19 Haiping Lu, by Gongping Lu (2509 1188) Lunch 11.30am - 2.30pm; Dinner 5.30 - 9.30pm. banyantree.com 海平路 19 号悦榕庄 1 楼, 近公平路

**ONS6** This four-in-one restaurant at Grand Hyatt Shanghai offers the best cuts of prime beef from the Grill, sumptuous Italian classics from Cucina, top-shelf sushi from Kobachi and delectable sweets from Patio. Daily from 11.30am-2.30pm, 5.30-10.30pm; 56/F, Grand Hyatt Shanghai, Jin Mao Tower, 88 Shiji Dadao, by Yincheng Zhong Lu (5047 8838) www.shanghai.grand.hyatt.com 上海金茂悦大酒店 56 楼, 浦东新区世纪大道 88 号, 近银城中路

**Pelham's** Celebrated Chef Jean-Philippe Dupas presents modern French cuisine with a brand new menu, highlighted a mix of premium, local ingredients with contemporary flair. 1/F, Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund, 2 Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu, by Guangdong Lu (6322 9988) Lunch Mon-Fri: 11.30am-2pm; Dinner daily 6-10pm www.waldorfastoriashanghai.com 中山东一路 2 号外滩华尔道夫大酒店 1 楼, 近广东路

**RuiKu Restaurant** The rooftop restaurant RuiKu serves fine-casual dining with a sharing concept. Enjoy the stunning view of the Bund's historic waterfront and Pudong's futuristic skyline. Daily 12-10.30pm. 21/F, Wanda Reign on the Bund, 538 Zhong Shan Dong Er Lu, by Longtan Lu (5368 8882) 中山东二路 538 号, 近龙潭路

**Sir Ely's Restaurant & Bar** Dine on fine modern European cuisine while overlooking the Huangpu River. Expert cocktails offered at both the circular bar and the expansive 14th floor terrace. 13/F The Peninsula Shanghai, 32 Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu, by Nanjing Dong Lu (2327 6756) Lunch daily 12-2.30pm; Dinner Sun-Thurs: 6-10.30pm; Fri-Sat 6-11pm www.peninsula.com/Shanghai/en/Dining/Sir\_Elys\_Restaurant/default.aspx 中山东一路 32 号上海半岛酒店 13 楼, 近南京东路

**SAVOR All Day Dining Restaurant** offers Western and Eastern cuisine showcasing an open interactive kitchen with buffet and a la carte options. 2/F, Pullman Shanghai South, 1 Pubei Lu, by Liuzhou Lu (2426 8888) Daily 6am - 12pm 浦北路 1 号, 上海中星铂尔曼大酒店 2 楼, 近柳州路

## FRENCH

**Jean Georges** Michelin-starred restaurant Jean-Georges is chef Jean-Georges' first signature restaurant outside of New York, which brings his famed French fine dining to all gourmets in Shanghai. With the completion of renovation in March 2016, Jean-Georges Shanghai now opens for guests to discover the new bar, lounge, dining room, private room and open kitchen. Mon-Fri: 11.30am-2.30pm, 6-10.30pm, Sat-Sun: 11.30am-3pm, 6-10.30pm. The bunds/4/F, 3 Zhong Shan Dong Yi Lu, by Guangdong Lu (6321-7733, jgrespak@on-the-bund.com. www.threonthebund.com) 中山东一路 3 号 4 楼, 近广东路

**PHÉNIX eatery & bar** Rooted in the philosophy of "Life is about the ingredients", a visit to PHÉNIX is a charming invitation to reconnect with the essentials through an intuitive French cuisine inspired by the richness of seasonal natural ingredients. PHÉNIX also features an intimate yet vibrant lounge space, allowing guests to enjoy classic minimalist cocktails and an impressive wine selection with 250 labels. Level 2, 1 Changde Lu, by Yan'an Xi Lu Daily 6.30am - 11pm, phenix@thepuli.com, phenix.thepuli.com (2216 6988) 上海璞丽酒店二楼, 常德路 1 号, 近延安西路

**Mr. & Mrs. Bund** Molecular madman Paul Pairet takes a more laissez-faire approach with this modern French eatery. Expect straightforward food and a great wine list. 6/F Bund 18, Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu, by Nanjing Dong Lu (6323 9898) Dinner: Monday to Sunday 5.30-10.30pm, late Night: Thus-Sat 11pm-2am, brunch: Sat-Sun 11.30am-2.30pm www.mmbund.com 中山东一路外滩 18 号 6 楼, 近南京东路

**Vue Restaurant** Enjoy classic European fare with one of the city's best skyline views. 30/F Hyatt on the Bund, 199 Huangpu Lu, by Wuchang Lu (6393 1234-6328) Daily 6-11pm 黄浦路 199 号, 上海外滩茂悦大酒店西楼 30 楼, 近武昌路

## GERMAN

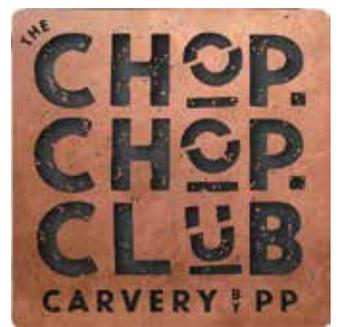
**Paulaner Brauhaus** Enjoy Bavarian food (and more importantly, beer) in a warm, well-

populated atmosphere. 1) House19-20, North Block Xintiandi, Lane181 Taicang Lu, by Madang Lu (6320 3935) Daily: 11am-2am www.blm.com.cn 2) 2967 Lujiazui Xi Lu, by Binjiang Da Dao (6888 3935) Sun-Thur: 11am-1am; Fri-Sat: 11am-2am 3) 3/F, 555 Shibao Dao, by Guozhan Lu (2206 0555) Sun-Thurs: 11am-10pm; Fri-Sat: 11am-12am hellauer@blm.com.cn 1) 太仓路 181 弄新天地北里 19-20 号楼, 近马当路 2) 陆家嘴西路 2967 号, 近滨江大道 3) 世博大道 555 号 3 楼, 近国展路

## INDIAN

**Bhoomi stores** One stop destination where a wide range of Indian & Pakistani food products are served. 266 Yaohong Lu, by Hongsong Dong Lu, Minhang district, (2428 3400) Mon-Sat 9.30am-9.30pm, Sunday 2-7pm 闵行区姚虹路 266 号, 近虹松东路

## GLOBAL CUISINE



**The Chop Chop Club | UNICO Shanghai.** The Chop Chop Club is the new causal restaurant by world renowned chef Paul Pairet for UNICO Shanghai. Product driven, boldly essentialist and borderline primitive, it is a casual take by Pairet on global and honest home cooking. Every day from 6pm until 7.30pm, The Happy Early Bird promotion gets you 50 percent off on an extensive selection of drinks. Dinner: Everyday 6-11pm. Three on the Bund, 2F, 17 Guangdong Lu, by Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu (5308 5399) booking@unico.cn.com, www.unicoshanghai.com 广东路 17 号外滩 3 号 2 楼, 近中山东一路

## ITALIAN

**Acqua** offers an inspired menu that captures the spirit of Italian dining. The open kitchen and oven are a focal point of the restaurant's dining experience. Guests will also enjoy the large indoor aquarium and stunning views over the Huangpu River. With daily lunch and dinner service, Acqua is always a good choice to enjoy a delicious meal. (3867 9192) Lunch: 11.30am - 2.30pm; Dinner: 6-10.30pm. 2/F, Grand Kempinski Hotel, 1288 Lujiazui Huan Lu, by Baibu Jie 陆家嘴环路 1288 号上海凯宾斯基大酒店 2 楼, 近百步街

**GAIA2** is known of its authentic Italian food. With adorable mosaic desks, red and black chairs and unique glasses, GAIA 2 is truly an art space Room 605 & 613 on 6/F & Room 703 on 7/F, 999 Huaihai Zhong Lu, by Shaanxi Nan Lu 11am-10pm 淮海中路 999 号环贸广场 L6-605, 613, L7-703, 近陕西南路

**ISOLA** means "little island" in Italian, which expresses a rich marine culture in Mediterranean sea around Italy and was inspired by original Italian food. Room 17, 4/F, 8 Shiji Dadao, by Lujiazui Huan Lu lunch: 11.30am-2.30pm, afternoon tea: 3-5pm; dinner: 6-10.30pm 世纪大道 8 号上海国金中心 L4 楼 17 号铺, 近陆家嘴环路

**VA BENE** is an Italian restaurant focusing on traditional Italian food in a bright dining environment. VABENE in shanghai is a modern Italian restaurant with new designed dining environment and extraordinary Italian food that combines tradition and innovation. 1/F, No 7, Lane 181 Taicang Lu, by Huangpi Nan Lu 11am-midnight 太仓路 181 弄新天地北里 7 号楼一层, 近黄陂南路

## JAPANESE

**KOI** will light up your senses by sizzling Teppanyaki, fresh Sashimi, Sushi, BBQ and Sake. Reasonable-priced business lunch sets also available. 2/F, InterContinental Shanghai Puxi, 500 Hengfeng Lu, by Tianmu Xi Lu (5253 9999-6326, www.intercontinental.com) Mon-Fri

11.30am-2.30pm; 5.30-10pm 上海浦西洲际酒店2楼, 恒丰路500号, 近天目西路

**HE Japanese Restaurant** Tokyo-native head chef introduces authentic Japanese cuisine using only jet-fresh imported ingredients in sophisticated cooking methods and time-honored craftsmanship. Daily 5.30-10.30pm. RMB1088/1538/1888. 5/F, Wanda Reign on the Bund, 538 Zhong Shan Dong Er Lu, by Longtan Lu (5368 8882) 山东东路538号, 近龙潭路

**Miyabi Japanese Restaurant & Sky Bar** Nested on the 37th floor boasting a stunning night view of the Bund and Lujiazui area, Miyabi Japanese restaurant sees open teppanyaki stations and exquisite Japanese cuisines in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. A guest DJ plays live lounge music every night from Tuesday to Saturday, making Miyabi a perfect choice to enjoy the night over a cocktail or a Japanese whisky. 37/F, Sheraton Shanghai Hongkou Hotel, 59 Siping Lu, by Hailun Lu (2601 0088, sheraton.com/shanghaihongkou) 5.30-10.30pm 四平路59号虹口喜来登酒店37楼, 近海伦路

**Gintei Teppanyaki Sushi Restaurant** Gintei has been serving traditional and authentic Japanese dishes with seasonal ingredients prepared in unique, simple, and attentive ways since 2002. Come and enjoy the finest sashimi, sushi and teppanyaki in town and we hope to serve you the best. 75 Nanhui Lu, by Beijing Xi Lu (6218 1932) Mon-Sat 11.30am-2pm; 5.30pm-10pm 南汇路75号, 近北京西路

**Nadaman** At Nadaman Japanese Restaurant, contemporary design meets exceptional cuisine. The traditional Japanese kaiseki cuisine is Nadaman's signature set menu. It reflects the best of seasonal produce and fresh ingredients, artistically presented, both in food and in the choice of unique décor. The efficient simplicity is complemented by professional and courteous service while the atmosphere is redolent with the cultivation of over 180 years of Japanese hospitality. Master Chef Takayuki Oshima, Nadaman Group Executive Chef, presents exclusive kaiseki menu at RMB880 per person from July 3-9. The price is subject to 10 per cent service charge and 6% value-added tax. (2828 6888) Lunch: 11.30am-2.30pm; Dinner: 5.30-10pm (fbreservations.slp@shangri-la.com, www.shangri-la.com/shanghai/pudongshangri-la) 2/F Grand Tower, Pudong Shangri-La, 33 Fucheng Lu, by Lujiazui Huan Lu 富城路33号, 近陆家嘴环路

**The House Of Flame** With Sashimi, Teppanyaki and The chafing dish of seafood. We are committed to finding the world's top food ingredients, and we are trying to present our customers with an exclusive feast. Lunch: Daily 11:30am-14:30pm; Afternoon tea: Daily 14:00 pm -16:30 pm; Dinner: Daily 17:30 pm -21:30pm. Unit 3013, 3/F, 2879 Longteng Dadao. 龙腾大道2879号百汇园商业楼3楼3013单元。

**Takumi Robotayaki & Sake** In this authentic Japanese restaurant, you'll see skilled Japanese robotayaki chefs grill seasonal fish, meat and vegetables over open coal fire with Japanese sake-cuisine pairings served. Wifi available. 1) L4-22, ifc mall, 8 Shiji Dadao, by Yincheng Zhong Lu (5011 1677). Daily 11.30am-2.30pm, 5.30-10pm. 2) N3-14, Jing An Kerry Centre, 1515 Nanjing Xi Lu, by Anyi Lu (6259 5177). Daily 11.30am-2.30pm, 5.30-10pm. 1) 世纪大道8号 ifc 国金中心4楼, 近银城中路2) 南京西路1515号静安嘉里中心北区3楼, 近安义路

**TSURU Japanese Restaurant** TSURU features classic Japanese Kaiseki cuisine. The interior decoration, inspired by the traditions and culture of Japan, contrasts reds, chocolates and pine hues as its main color. Chef Masami Honda has 50 years of experience in Japanese cuisine. Open Hour: Lunch from 11.30am to 2.30pm; Dinner from 6pm to 10pm. (86 21) 2203 8889. 2/F, Jing An Shangri-La, West Shanghai, 1218 Yan'an Zhong, by Tongren Lu. 静安香格里拉大酒店二楼, 延安中路1218号, 近铜仁路。

**Sakitori Japanese Restaurant** The newly renovated Japanese restaurant with four private dining rooms is where guests get to indulge themselves in authentic Japanese cuisine complemented with a variety of sake. Chef Hideki Kamata with over 22 years of culinary experience is well versed in traditional Kaiseki cuisine, Teppanyaki and Sushi. 2/F, JW Marriott Hotel Shanghai Changfeng Park, 158 Daduhe Lu, by Guangfu Xi Lu (2215 6250) 上海新发展亚太 JW 万豪酒店2楼, 大渡河路158号, 近光复西路

**Oedo Japanese Restaurant** Serving authentic and high quality Japanese cuisine on an extensive menu since opened in 1995, they've introduced consultant Mr. Yoshida-san from Hyogo for traditional Japanese cooking.

Daily lunch: 11.30am-2pm (last order 1.30pm), dinner: 5.30pm-10pm (last order 9.30pm). 1) Room 104E, Lujiazui Investment Tower, 366 Pudian Lu, by Dongfang Lu (6841 6377) 2) L3-E03, 150 Hubin Lu, by Ji'an Lu 1) 浦电路366号, 近东方路2) 湖滨路150号L3-E03, 近济南路



**Sazanka** Traditional Japanese Teppanyaki recommended by Michelin Guide "Taste of Okura" - Combination of Rigid Selection of Seasonal Ingredients and Top Chef. Okura Garden Hotel Shanghai, 58 Mao Ming Nan Lu, by Changle Lu (6415 1111-5211) 花园饭店, 茂名南路58号, 近长乐路

## MODERN



**The Spot Bar & Restaurant** Since opened in Sep 2006, the Spot Bar and Restaurant has been home of many expats away from home. The menu introduces delicious food items as well as the Spot's signature dishes at reasonable prices. With a warm ambiance, it's an exciting place where you get to meet friendly people. 255 Tongren Lu, by Nanjing Lu (www.thespot.com.cn) 铜仁路255号, 近南京路

## MEDITERRANEAN

**Calypto Restaurant & Lounge** The Calypto. Located in the hotel's piazza, the eye-catching two-storey bamboo-clad glass-roof building brings Mediterranean cuisine to the doorstep of guests and residents. Roof terrace also available. This is topped off with DJ music, creating the epitome of a relaxed ambience. Restaurant Open Hour: 11am to 11pm; Terrace Lounge Open Hour: Non-Winter Season (Mar - Nov) 2.30pm to 1am (Mon - Thurs); 2.30pm to 1.30am (Fri & Sat); 12pm to 1am (Sun). Winter Season (Dec - Feb) 2.30pm to 11pm (Mon - Thurs), 2.30pm to 12midnight (Fri & Sat), 12pm to 11pm (Sun). (86 21) 2203 8889. Jing An Kerry Centre Piazza, 1218 Middle Yan'an Road, Jing An Kerry Centre on West Nanjing Road, Shanghai. 延安中路1218号 南京西路静安嘉里中心南区广场



**Chelsea:** Chelsea is a modern seafood bistro where elegance meets authenticity.

## OPEN DOOR



## JR RECIPE

### New Year, New Location, New Menu

Now with three restaurants across Shanghai, JR Recipe's newest location recently opened up at the Lilacs International Commercial Centre near Metro Line 9 Yanggao Zhong Lu station.

Much like their Taixing Lu and Fenyang Lu outlets, the brand's first venture in Pudong features a dining area in which guests can enjoy a hearty meal, as well as an expansive retail component where you'll find Jing Republic's vast selection of home décor products. Besides the popular JR original tableware series, Jing Republic's new home fragrance products like scented candles and diffusers, as well as an area dedicated to kids' products.

In the restaurant section of the outlet, guests will find an updated version of their brunch and dinner menus. Available from 10.30am-2.30pm on Saturdays and Sundays and public holidays, brunch options include 10 different egg dishes, including eggs Benedict, omelet, Scotch eggs, and scrambled eggs. Highlights from the new addition include bagel sandwiches garnished with both traditional and creative toppings from smoked salmon and garlic cream cheese to jam with miso butter, as well as three options of pancakes from passion fruit with basil whipped cream to champagne strawberries with roasted peaches.

Perfect for winter is a hearty Mediterranean seafood tomato soup that's packed with shrimps, mussels, clams and squid – a new addition to the dinner menu. Pizzas are one of the most popular options on the menu, and JR Recipe offers three different flavors: an earthy mushroom with triple cheese, grilled chicken with avocado and the signature JR Parma ham topped with mozzarella, homemade ketchup, arugula and honey balsamic dressing.

Finish your meal with one of their creative deconstructed renditions of classic desserts like apple pie, black forest cake, and red velvet cupcake for a sweet ending.

> LG1, Lilacs International Commercial Centre, 858 Dingxiang Lu, by Minsheng Lu 丁香路858号丁香国际商业中心LG1楼, 近民生路 (6858 5772)



Chelae has three different dining areas all with their own personality, aiming to create a casual sophistication, cozy elegance and laid-back luxury atmosphere.

Presenting a wide range of both local and imported quality products featuring fresh seafood with a focus on crabs and charcoal oven cooking premium meat, Chelae serves a globally-inspired sophisticated Cuisine including Mediterranean, French, and more. 2:30-11pm daily. 2/F, No. 18, Lane 217 Maoming Bei Lu, by Nanjing Xi Lu 2/F, No.9, Lane 229 Maoming Bei Lu, by Nanjing Xi Lu (5255 6865) 丰盛里 茂名北路 217 弄 18 号 2 楼, 229 弄 9 号 2 楼 (5255 6865)

**Thought For Food** is the flagship restaurant inside The Living Room by Octave, open daily for breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch serving tasting menus, sharing plates and quick meals that all feature responsibly and honestly sourced ingredients. Vegetables are sourced from certified organic farms and their own rooftop garden - fully traceable to ensure safety and quality to the table. The poultry, pork and seafood are carefully selected from free range sources that are certified and traceable. Daily 7am-10pm; Sunday brunch 11am-3pm. Former French Concession > 357 Jianguo Xi Lu, by Taiyuan Lu (3338 4660) thoughtforfood@livingoctave.com. www.livingoctave.com 建国西路 357 号, 近太原路

## PIZZA

**PizzaExpress** 1) 380 Huangpi Nan Lu, by Xingye Lu (5383 3999) Sun-Thurs: 11.30am-11pm; Fri & Sat: 11am-11pm info@pizzamarzano.cn www.pizzamarzano.cn 2) Suite 107, Shanghai Center, 1376 Nanjing Xi Lu, by Xikang Lu (6289 8733) Daily 11am-11pm info@pizzamarzano.cn 3) No. 1, Unit 111, 570 Yong Jia Lu, by Yue Yang Lu (6467 8898) Sun-Thurs: 12-11pm; Fri&Sat: 11am-11pm info@pizzamarzano.cn 4) 507B/C, 5/F Grand Gateway, 1 Hongqiao Lu, by Huashan Lu (6447 8880) Daily 10am-10pm info@pizzamarzano.cn 5) Unit 403, 4/F, K11 Art Mall, 300 Huaihai Zhong Lu, by Huangpi Nan Lu (1) 黄陂南路 380 号, 近兴业路 2) 南京西路 1376 号上海商城西峰 107 号, 近西康路 3) 永嘉路 570 号 111 单元 1 号楼, 近岳阳路 4) 虹桥路 1 号港汇广场 5 层 507B/C, 近华山路 5) 淮海中路 300 号 K11 购物艺术中心 403 号铺, 近黄陂南路

## STEAKHOUSES

**CHAR Dining** This modern steakhouse has position itself as a destination for premium quality Australian beef and sea food products. Its spectacular bund views, urban interior design, and International recognized Chef Willmer Colmenares has made this location a "must try" dining destination in the city. The menu presents classics with a twist; Boasting one of the largest steak selection available in Shanghai. Starting from their grass fed products from Tasmania, to their grain fed 250days tomahawk or their selection of Wagyu products. Including the award winning Blackmore full blood Wagyu 9+ recognized as one of the best in the market. 29-31F Hotel Indigo Shanghai on the bund, 585 Zhongshan Dong Er Lu, by Dongmen Lu (3302 9995), 5:30pm until late, kitchen close at 10:30pm. Bar, 17:00pm-late. www.char-thebund.com 中山东二路 585 号 29-31 楼, 近东门路

**JW's California Grill** Located on the 40th floor above Shanghai's stunning skyline, the relaxed and classy setting offers refined lifestyle dining with seasonal, market fresh cuisine using premium products cooked to perfection. Discover sophisticated chef-crafted cuisine in the main area or enjoy exclusivity in the private room among friends or business partners. 40/F, JW Marriott Hotel Shanghai Tomorrow Square, 399 Nanjing Xi Lu, by Huangpi Nan Lu (5359 4969, www.jwmarriottshanghai.com) 上海明天广场 JW 万豪酒店 40 楼, 南京西路 399 号, 近黄陂北路

**The 1515 WEST Chophouse & Bar** Meat lovers will be delighted by the restaurant's generous portioning philosophy. The house butcher presents signature prime cuts which are cut and weighed on an old-fashioned scale on the table and sent straight to the grill. Restaurant Open Hour: Lunch from 11:30am to 2:30pm; Dinner from 6pm to 10:30pm. (86 21) 2203 8889. 4/F, Jing An Shangri-La, West Shanghai, 1218 Yan'an Zhong, by Tongren Lu. 静安香格里拉大酒店西楼, 延安中路 1218 号, 近铜仁路。

**The Grill** With a central grill, rotisserie and a large built-in marble displaying the freshest seafood, it is a contemporary and colorful venue for guests in search of the freshest seafood and succulent prime grade meats grilled right in front of them in the open kitchen. 56/F Jin Mao Tower, Grand Hyatt Shanghai, 88 Shiji Dadao, by Dongtai Lu (5047 1234) Lunch: Daily 11.30am-2:30pm; Dinner: Daily 5.30-10.30pm 世纪大道 88 号金茂君悦大酒店 56 楼, 近东泰路

## SPANISH

**Albero** Enjoy Albero's innovative Spanish tapas menu, ideal for sharing with friends in a relaxed atmosphere. The restaurant is decorated in an Andalusian style with sedimentary rock from the Huangpu River. (3867 9196) Lunch: 12pm-3pm; Dinner: 6-10pm. 2/F, Grand Kempinski Hotel, 1288 Lujiazui Huan Lu, by Baibu Jie 陆家嘴环路 1288 号上海凯宾斯基大酒店 2 楼, 近百步街

**COLCA** COLCA is the latest restaurant of celebrity chef & serial restaurateur Eduardo Vargas. This time he cooks food of his heritage: Peruvian. COLCA is a restaurant & bar specializing in seafood and grilled meats. It also features the first Pisco Bar in China with a wide range of pisco cocktails. Tucked into a new complex at Hengshan Lu, the restaurant boasts high-ceilinged interiors and a beautiful outdoor terrace. Dinner: Tue-Sun 5.30pm-1am; Weekend Brunch: 11am-4pm, close on Monday. Rm2201, 2/F, 199 Hengshan Lu, by Yongjia Lu (5401 5366) 衡山路 199 号 2 楼 2201, 近永嘉路



**Pintxos** Numbers of meats and seafood are imported from Spain to ensure the most authentic Spanish cuisine for every customer. In addition to the excellent quality of raw materials, the process is made simple and fast in the stylish minimalist restaurant.

Pudong Kerry: 1378 Huamu Lu, Room B104, Kerry Centre, by Fangdian Lu (5858 0617) 2) Jingan Kerry: 1515 Nanjing Xi Lu, B1, Room 10, Jing'an Kerry Centre, by Changde Lu (6173 7983)

1) 花木路 1378 号嘉里中心 B104, 近芳甸路 2) 南京西路 1515 号静安嘉里中心 B1 楼 10 室, 近常德路



**Tapas & Lounge** The food at Azul is created by Eduardo Vargas, mixed with Spanish and Mediterranean cuisine. During the last 14 years, the cuisine has been diversified with flavors, herbs, and great quality of ingredients, making Azul until today one of the best Latin-Mediterranean restaurants in Shanghai. 8/F, Ferguson Lane, 378 Wukang Lu, by Tai'an Lu (5405 2252) 武康路 378 号武康庭 8 楼, 近泰安路

## SPECIALITY FOOD SHOPS

**Green & Safe** With an organic farm in Kunshan, this organic store provides daily delivered vegetables and a variety of local and imported organic goods, such as organic extra virgin olive oil, white and red balsamic vinegar, organic pasta, muesli and more. 1) 6 Dongping Lu, by Hengshan Lu 5465 1288, 1/F: 8am-10pm; 2/ F: 6.30pm-12am 2) 2) 4/F, 1438 Hongqiao Lu, by Hongbaoshi Lu 10am-9.30pm 3) 4/F, 1601 Nanjing Xi Lu (6258 8777) 1) 东平路 6 号, 近衡山路 2) 虹桥路 1438 号 4 楼, 近红宝石路 3) 南京西路 1601 号 4 楼 B 区

**FIELDS China** A premier online grocery store based in Shanghai who provides healthy and safe options for all your grocery needs, including vegetables, fruits, meat & poultry, fish & seafood, dairies, bakeries and personal care products. Seasonal produce and ready-to-serve dishes are also available. With same day delivery on orders in Shanghai, FIELDS makes it convenient and affordable for you to have healthy and safe organic, imported food items in China. 400-021-0339, www.fieldschina.com, cs@fieldschina.com.

## THAI

**Coconut Paradise** This cozy, Modern-Thai style house offers casual dining with lots of attention to southeast Asian detail with soft light, Dark teak wood and a faint hint of incense. The spicy beef lettuce wraps sprinkled with fresh mint make a perfect starter for the shrimp Pad Thai, also have the best curry cuisine. 1) 38 Fumin Lu, by Yan'an Zhong Lu (6428 1998) 2) 2/F, 378 Wukang Lu, by Hunan Lu (5244 5886) Daily 11.30am-2pm; 5.30-9.30pm coconutparadise38@gmail.com www.lostheaven.com.cn/main.html 1) 富民路 38 号, 近延安中路 2) 武康路 378 号 2 楼, 近湖南路



**Greyhound Café** focuses on innovation of a trendy dining experience and fine culinary skills. Having turned into a modern Thailand restaurant, it provides authentic yet traditional Thai cuisine in a fine-dining environment. 1) Room5, 1/F, Jing'an Kerry Centre, 1515 Nanjing Xi Lu, by Changde Lu 11am-10pm 2) Room 503 5/F, 999 Huaihai Zhong Lu, by Shaanxi Nan Lu 11am-10pm 3) 02A, 1/F, 22.23 Xintiandi Belii, Lane 181 Taicang Lu, by Huangpi Nan Lu 11am-11pm (Sun-Thu) 11am-2am (Fri-Sat) 1) 南京西路 1515 号静安嘉里中心南区 1 层 05 号, 近常德路 2) 淮海中路 999 号环贸iapm 商场 L5-503 室, 近陕西南路 3) 太仓路 181 弄上海新天地北里 22.23 号 1 层 02A 单元, 近黄陂南路

## VIETNAMESE

**Pho Store** Owned by an Australian Vietnamese, the Pho Store offers Vietnamese street-flavor phos in a cozy and trendy environment. 118 Xikang Lu, by Nanyang Lu daily 11am-10pm (6215 5534) 西康路 118 号, 近南阳路

**Pho Real** Some of Shanghai's finest pho and Bánh mì, with high-quality ingredients and a young, hip environment. 1) 166 Fumin Lu, by Changde Lu (5403 8110) Mon-Fri: 11am-2pm, 5.30pm-10pm; weekends: 11am-10pm 2) 1465 Fuxing Zhong Lu, by Huaihai Zhong Lu (6437 2222) Mon-Fri: 11am-2.30pm, 5.30pm-10pm; weekends: 11am-10pm 3) Kerry Centre Store, Kerry Centre SB1-12, 1515 Nanjing Xi Lu, by Changde Lu (6299 1827) Daily 11am-10pm 4) 1-1206, The Place, 100 Zunyi Lu, by Tianshan Lu 11am-10pm (5291 0907) www.phorealgroup.cn 5) Hongkong Plaza, 52-11 Hongkong Plaza, 283 Huaihai Zhong Lu, by Huangpi Nan Lu (6313 8927) 11am-10pm 6) 507, 4/F, Takashimaya Department Store, 1438 Hongqiao Lu, by Maoan

Lu (6278 3277) 10am-21.30pm 1) 富民路 166 号, 近长乐路 2) 复兴中路 1465 号, 近淮海中路 3) 南京西路 1515 号嘉里中心 SB1-12, 近常德路 4) 虹桥南丰城南区 1 期 -L206, 遵义路 100 号, 近天山路 5) 淮海中路 283 号, 香港广场南座 2-11 室, 近黄陂南路 6) 虹桥路 1438 号高岛屋商场 4 楼 07 室 近玛瑙路

## NIGHTLIFE BARS

**Kaiba Belgian Beer Bar** 739 Dingxi Lu by Yan'an Xi Lu (6280 5688) Sun-Thurs 4pm-12am; Fri-Sat 4pm-2am marketing@kaiba-beerbar.com 定西路 739 号, 近延安西路

**Jenny's Blue Bar** Second home to hordes of blokes who regularly stop by for a drink or a home-made snack. A free foosball table, classic rock and a big screen showing ESPN and Star Sports channels. 7 Donghu Lu, by Huaihai Zhong Lu (6415 7019) Daily 1pm-2am jennysbar@hotmail.com www.jenny-shanghai.com 东湖路 7 号, 近淮海中路 142 号, 近南京西路

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# Horoscopes

Finally, a horoscope that understands your life in Shanghai.

by Dominique Wong



**Capricorn**  
12.22-1.20

The planets have aligned to spell: 'YOLO.' Whenever somebody questions you, utter YOLO or, alternatively, say yes to everything. Le Baron on a Thursday night? YOLO. A black taxi charges you 100 kuai from the Bund to Jing'an? Yes.



**Aquarius**  
1.21-2.19

It's not a good month to sign any contracts or make any commitments other than the one to your new ayi. Communicate only via cat stickers and emojis, and always alternate between the two with each reply.



**Pisces**  
2.20-3.20

You will drop another iPhone into the toilet - the second in two months. But who's counting, amirite Pisces? Hot tip: zip your pockets up for once and maybe buy a Samsung.



**Aries**  
3.21-4.20

The random guy/gal you made out with on NYE will turn out to be either the love of your life - or your worst enemy. If the party you attended on December 31 was near the Bund, the latter is more likely.



**Taurus**  
4.21-5.21

Beware of unwanted visitors from your past. To avoid detection, wear an elaborate wig during daylight hours and affect a heavy Aussie accent. Livestream your antics under the name 'Wiggy,' but quit after nobody sends you any virtual gifts.



**Gemini**  
5.22-6.21

Your chatty nature is usually a hit with taxi drivers who want to practice their English, but dial it back this month. Nobody cares you went to Bali over the break and 'found yourself.'



**Cancer**  
6.22-7.22

That new bike you bought is one of those recycled stolen ones. Keep it. Buy an expensive bike lock off Taobao and feel anxious every time you hear the song 'What Goes Around, Comes Around' by Justin Timberlake.



**Leo**  
7.23-8.23

Your star, the sun, is not out, so put those guns away and put on a goddamn jacket for once. There are plenty of attention-grabbing coats for sale at Carrefour. Beware of buttons and mirrors.



**Virgo**  
8.24-9.23

That perfect-looking person on Tinder actually lives in a lanehouse full of mushrooms (not that kind). Swipe left - you'll know who it is. During the full moon, eat only round-shaped foods, like fantuan or pizza.



**Libra**  
9.24-10.23

You can't decide on a New Year's resolution, so let the stars make one for you: Spend three-quarters of your salary on organic produce from your local farmer's market that will eventually rot in your fridge.



**Scorpio**  
10.24-11.22

Start the New Year off with a bang. But don't light fireworks because it's illegal now. RSVP to all invites, get invited to party's WeChat group, and then cancel one day in advance.



**Sagittarius**  
11.23-12.21

The reason you can't find a new job is because you keep getting embarrassingly drunk while 'networking' at InterNations events. Sign up to a job site instead. Overstate your Chinese-speaking abilities when asked.

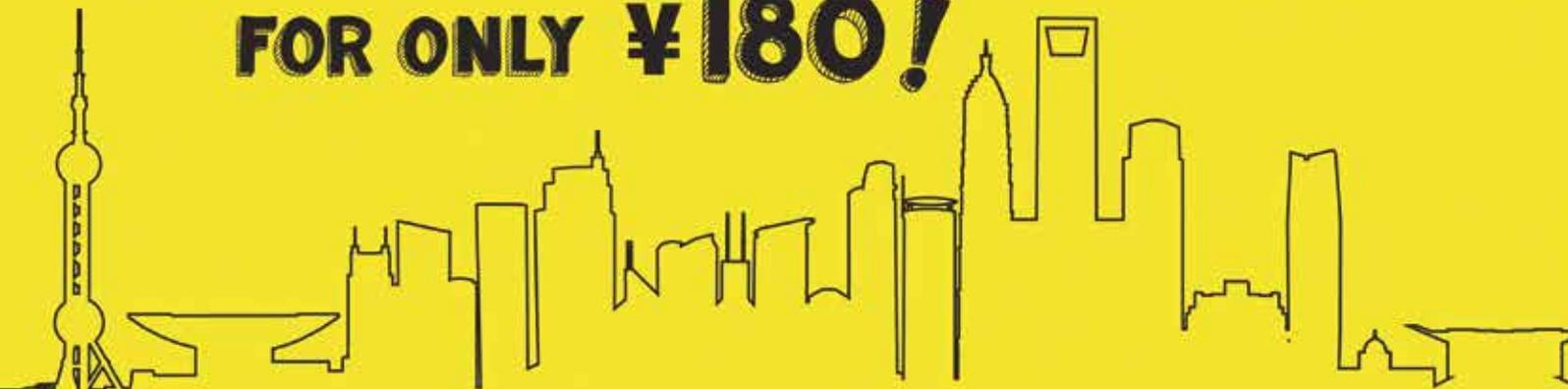
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