
St. Regis' Atlas Installs Works

by Picasso, Freud, van Gogh; Restaurant opens Jan. 26



A collection of "significant" paintings, including works from masters Picasso, Freud, Bacon, Soutine, van Gogh and Chagall, have been installed on the walls of Atlas at the St. Regis in preparation for the restaurant's Jan. 26 opening.

The restaurant is being opened by Atlanta chef and restaurateur Gerry Klaskala and the Tavistock Group. The installation features two-dozen 20th century masterworks from the Lewis Collection, one of the most significant private art collections in the world, the Tavistock Group said in a press release.

"The artwork from the Lewis Collection being installed at Atlas is significant," Michael Shapiro, director of the High Museum of Art, said in the prepared statement. Shapiro said the Soutine painting featured at Atlas was an important addition to a recent exhibition at the Atlanta museum. "The restaurant will be an exciting place to visit for anyone interested in art," Shapiro added.

Some of the paintings displayed at Atlas include:

Chaim Soutine, "Portrait d'une jeune fille (Fille en blouse bleu)"

Pablo Picasso, "Dora Maar"

Francis Bacon, "Study for Portrait"

Lucian Freud, "Naked Child Laughing"

Pablo Picasso, "La Famille"

Vincent van Gogh, "Vieux se chauffant"

Marc Chagall, "Le Femme Rouge"

Atlas is one of 14 brands operated by Tavistock Restaurant Collection, a Tavistock Group company. The restaurant is described on its website as " a sophisticated restaurant featuring seasonally inspired cuisine."