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ART IS THE STAR AT ATLANTA'S NEW ATLAS RESTAURANT

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Atlas, the new restaurant in the St. Regis Atlanta, features an impressive collection of artworks.

Francis Bacon's *Study for Portrait*, Picasso's *La Famille*, and Van Gogh's *Vieux se Chauffant* are just a sampling of the two dozen 20th-century chefs d'oeuvre that grace the walls of the new Atlas restaurant at the St. Regis Atlanta. The installation of these paintings from the Lewis collection—considered one of the most important in the world—provides a rare opportunity for diners to be surrounded by the work of masters such as Marc Chagall, Chaim Soutine, and Lucian Freud in a less formal, more intimate atmosphere. Local firm Johnson Studio designed the Buckhead restaurant with the collection in mind, using lacquered walls in deep shades and richly hued furnishings to complement but not overpower the artworks. Chef-restaurateur Gerry

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Klaskala and chef de cuisine Christopher Grossman conceived the seasonal American menu, which changes daily and features ingredients from several nearby farms.



The restaurant's bar area, which features books celebrating Southern art, architecture, and literature.

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