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Workshop Bar and Restaurant: SOMA



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I had the fortune of running across this restaurant renovation in Palm Springs, CA and absolutely wanted to share it with my lovely readers!

FROM SOMA: When the client requested a fresh new architectural identity to correspond with his opening of the Workshop Kitchen & Bar restaurant in Palm Springs, CA. The given site, the Historic El Paseo building, immediately constrained the possibilities of the design, which SOMA exploited to their advantage. The project seeks to retain the elegance of the existing space, by enhancing the verticality of the existing space. The concrete furniture stands in immediate contrast to the white existing building. In the center aisle, a large communal dining table acts as a more public dining space, while large monolithic concrete booths provide a more intimate dining setting. Additionally, a private dining area at the rear of the space allows guests to dine at the monolithic altar piece.

The kitchen is based around seasonal products from local farms, so the menu changes often; we enjoy the playfulness and creativity in that. Although “Americana” may best describe the style of the food, influences are many. (LOVE THAT!)

Love that! And not bad that it's in my backyard here in LA. Ahhh food and design... Road trip anyone!?

Special thanks to [SOMA \(http://www.soma.us/\)](http://www.soma.us/) for letting me use their images and information in this posting. Go check out their amazing portfolio. Prepare to be inspired.
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Cheers all!

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