

ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST

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SOUTHERN RESTAURANT THE GREY OPENS IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA



Savannah, Georgia's historic district is home to the Grey, a new restaurant that occupies a landmarked 1938 Art Deco Greyhound bus terminal. At the helm is chef Mashama Bailey, who is inspired by her grandmother's Southern cooking, which she experienced as a young girl in Savannah. Bailey uses ingredients from local purveyors to create comforting dishes such as seafood boudin and smoked collard greens. The space, conceived by New York-based firm Parts and Labor Design, comprises a main dining room, a casual, dinerlike space, and two private rooms. Elements such as gate numbers on the wall and partitions made from safety glass salvaged from the original skylights serve as a nod to the building's past. In fact, the old ticket booth was transformed into a new open kitchen. An outdoor area with smokers and a grill will host roasts and other special functions.



The Grey, 109 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Savannah, Georgia; thegreyrestaurant.com