

ART AFTERNOON TEA

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AS A PASTRY CHEF, I'M ALWAYS CURIOUS AND TRY TO FIND INSPIRATION IN THINGS THAT SURROUND ME. LONDON IS A VIBRANT CITY WITH AN INCREDIBLY ENERGETIC ART SCENE. ROSEWOOD LONDON'S QUIRKY INTERIORS REFLECT THE BRITISH CAPITAL'S HISTORY, CULTURE AND SENSIBILITIES, FEATURING THE WORKS OF SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST RENOWNED ARTISTS, WITH CONTEMPORARY PIECES COMPLEMENTED BY MORE TRADITIONAL ART THROUGHOUT THE HOTEL. HERE ARE MY LATEST CREATIONS INSPIRED BY FIVE OF THE MOST ICONIC MODERN ARTISTS CURRENTLY REPRESENTED IN LONDON.

YAYOI KUSAMA

LOOKING AT KUSAMA'S STYLE, BEST REPRESENTED IN HER WORK "ALL THE ETERNAL LOVE I HAVE FOR PUMPKINS", I FELT HER BOLD PLAY ON COLOURS IS BEST TRANSLATED IN A STRIKING BALANCE BETWEEN CHOCOLATE AND PASSIONFRUIT.

BANKSY

AS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR BRITISH STREET ARTIST WITH AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION, BANKSY WAS A FUN CHOICE TO CREATE A CONTEMPORARY PASTRY DESIGN. THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN CHOCOLATE AND VANILLA WAS THE BEST REFLECTION OF THIS ICONIC PIECE.

DAMIEN HIRST

IN HIRST'S WORKS ALL COLOURS FIND THEIR PLACES ONE BESIDE EACH OTHER, IN A PERFECT EQUILIBRIA. I CREATED DESSERT WHERE ALL TASTES REVEAL EACH OTHER, ONE BY ONE.

MARK ROTHKO

LOOKING AT THIS OIL ON CANVAS IN THE TATE MODERN, WHAT HIT ME IN ROTHKO'S UNIVERSE IS THE STRENGTH OF THE COLOURS, ESPECIALLY THE RED. I IMAGINED A LAYERED INSPIRED RED RASPBERRY AND COCONUT CAKE.

ALEXANDER CALDER

CALDER'S MOBILES ARE MESMERISING WITH THE MOVEMENT OF SHAPES SUSPENDED IN THE AIR. I RECREATED THE SAME LIGHTNESS AND SUBTLE MOVEMENT THROUGH A CHOCOLATE STRUCTURE.

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MARK PERKINS

Executive Pastry Chef

M E N U

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. S E L E C T I O N O F T R A D I T I O N A L S A N D W I C H E S .

Maldon smoked salmon, cream cheese *and* lemon

Le Madru Ham, Comté *and* wholegrain mustard

Coronation chicken, curry *and* sultanas

Avocado, tomatoes *and* basil

Egg mayonnaise *and* chives

. A R T I N S P I R E D P A S T R I E S .

Y A Y O I K U S A M A

Milk chocolate mousse, passion fruit cremeux *with* chocolate set
on chocolate sable biscuit

B A N K S Y

Chocolate cube filled *with* vanilla cream choux, salted caramel, chocolate cremeux

D A M I A N H I R S T

Cassis jelly, yuzu curd, white chocolate tart finished *with* Hirst dot decoration

M A R K R O T H K O

Layered coconut sponge, raspberry, coconut mousse, decorated *with* raspberry chocolate

A L E X A N D E R C A L D E R

Pistachio bavarois, cherry jelly, pistachio sponge sprayed *with* red chocolate decorated
as a calder mobil

. P L A I N & R A I S I N S S C O N E S .

Freshly baked every day *in* our pastry kitchen.

Served *with* Cornish clotted cream, lemon curd *and* homemade strawberry jam

Art Afternoon Tea 45

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R de Ruinart Rosé Art Afternoon Tea 57

A 12.5% discretionary service charge will be added to your final bill

All prices are inclusive of VAT

If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please inform your server upon placing your order

TEA CELLAR

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. WHITE .

SILVER NEEDLE

Light, delicate quenching flavours underpinned by
cucumber *and* melon freshness.

Full textured with a satisfying velvety finish.

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. BLACK .

ENGLISH BREAKFAST

Statuesque *and* broad Assam Tea *with* plenty *of* structure *and* malty richness.

A rousing breakfast tea, perfect with milk.

EARL GREY

Refreshing *and* bright *with* citrus freshness lifting *the* rich Ceylon Tea base.

DARJEELING

A Single Estate 1st Flush Darjeeling *from the* Puttabong.

This tea is very light and yet has a rich fruity character with a subtle hint of apples.

CHAI

Exquisite Ceylon Black Tea carefully scented *with the*
finest spices including cinnamon *and* anise.

KEEMUN GONG FU

Widely considered to be one *of the* finest Black Teas *in the* world,
prepared *in the* small village *of* Keemun, China.

Whole tea leaves are rolled into thin strips, taking care they do not crumble or break.

It is an exquisite example of a clean and assertive tea.

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H U O S H A N

Huo Shan Yellow Buds *is* graceful *and* sappy
with a distinctive cool finish.

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. G R E E N .

J A D E S W O R D

Bright *and* fresh, picked *from the* Fengwukou village garden,
Zhejiang Province *in* China. Clean *and* well rounded-tasting Green Tea.

D R A G O N W E L L

China's *most* celebrated Green Tea: lively, high defined flavours,
grassy freshness, underscored *with* soft hazel complexities.

M A T C H A - M A I C H A

Deliciously sweet *and* deep *in* flavour. Its vivid, bright green colour
is typical *of* tea produced using *the* finest Tencha base leaves.

J A S M I N E

Grown *in the* Fujian district *of* China.
The night flowing Jasmine blossoms are layered between tea leaves
resulting *in a* fragrant taste *and* smell to *the* tea. It is very light in cup
with a refreshing taste *and* just a slight expression *of* Jasmine.

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. O O L O N G .

A L I S H A N

One *of* Taiwan's *most* celebrated Oolong teas.
With its fresh, clean *and* creamy texture, *it is* extremely refreshing *yet* rich.

I R O N B U D D H A

Intensely floral *with* mineral complexities *and* crisp tart finish.

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. P U - E R H .

V I N T A G E C O O K E D P U - E R H

Harmonious, soothing *and* comforting richness *with*
Japanese plum sweetness.

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W H O L E C H A M O M I L E F L O W E R S

Mellow floral depths *with a* gentle *and* cleansing bitter complexity *in the* finish.

L E M O N G R A S S A N D G I N G E R

Extremely refreshing *and* aromatic lemongrass blended *with*
whole ginger pieces *for a* gently spicy finish.

B L A C K C U R R A N T A N D H I B I S C U S

A sweet spectrum *of* berry fruits, brightly supported *by a* tart finish.