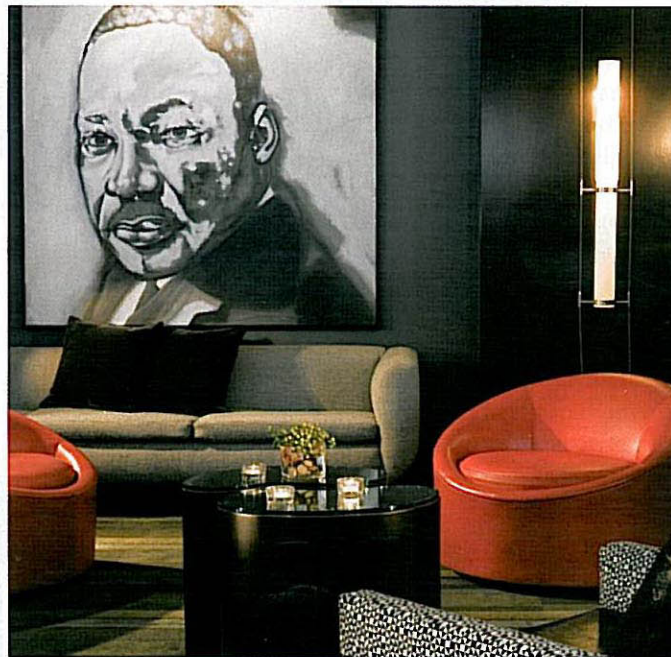


## DISH

*Dining Guide*

## DINING BY DÉCOR

Take in your surroundings as you enjoy the culinary offerings at these foodie-friendly restaurants with great interior design. *By Cara Perellis*



**ART AND SOUL** [American] The Liaison Capitol Hill, 415 New Jersey Avenue NW, 202-393-7777; [artandsouldc.com](http://artandsouldc.com) Looking for an eatery with that perfect combination of modern feel and urban sophistication? Then look no further than restaurant-guru Art Smith's first DC spot, serving regional cuisine with a Southern accent. Artwork lines the walls of the restaurant, including oil portraits highlighting "liaisons in history" who helped bring people together. Painted by American artist Randy Slack, the works depict iconic leaders such as Martin Luther King Jr. and Winston Churchill. This appealing space showcases sleek wooden chairs accompanied by square zebra-wood tables and 16-foot glass walls—a great spot to bring a little soul into your life.

**CITYZEN** [American/Fusion] Mandarin Oriental Washington DC, 1330 Maryland Avenue SW, 202-787-6868; [mandarinoriental.com](http://mandarinoriental.com) Take in all the elements at this New American dining experience, where hints of earth, fire, wood, and metal are part of the furnishings throughout the space. The high-ceilinged 70-seat dining room with an open kitchen combines wood, limestone, stainless steel, decorative lighting, and textured fabrics. Tall columns line the narrow and intimate restaurant, and the dim lighting creates the perfect atmosphere for a romantic date. Don't forget to dress to impress at this four-star, five-diamond eatery.

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