

SURF AND TURF

Surfboard artwork: Barry McGee



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A co-founder of Dine By Design East, Jonathan is an internationally published interior consultant and a regular in local and national publications. He has been creating and recreating spaces since he could hold a building block. His healthy obsession with design and décor have earned him a reputation of timeless style and quality. He will be a style spotter at the upcoming Highpoint International Furniture Market in North Carolina.

What was the inspiration for your room?

Inspired by the idea of creating art on surfboards, this beach house space where surf meets turf came to life with wave wallpaper, whitewashed wood and a bubble chandelier. Its title is a play on the classic menu item. Renowned Canadian artist Alan Bateman (NSCAD alumni) has been commissioned to paint a surfboard with a bucolic landscape (the turf). This board will be auctioned live at our gala event.

Describe a memorable meal.

My favourite dining experience was at the Cliff in Barbados. Sitting outside next to a small cove overhanging the crashing waves. The water was lit and sea turtles swam by, while gas torches with long flames cast a flickering glow on the evening.

What does great design bring to the dining experience?

Great design adds a welcoming and comfortable feeling to any dining room, formal or informal. Balance, light, function and scale team up to make a space feel dramatic and approachable all at once. Great design establishes a feel and a mood for your dining space while keeping tailored function for your needs. With the right atmosphere, everything tastes better.



Chef Brad Wammes

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Head chef Brad Wammes leads the culinary team at Kitchen Door Catering, an award-winning catering company that creates restaurant-quality meals with local fresh ingredients. Brad has worked in Michelin Star restaurants around the world—the U.K., Southeast Asia, Thailand and Australia. With this experience, he combines flavours and styles renowned the world over. For over five years, Brad headed the culinary team at Seven in downtown Halifax. He joined Kitchen Door in 2012.



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