

LEAVE NO TRACE



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TOSS is an interdisciplinary design practice based in Saint John, N.B. This team of exceptional interior designers, architects, furniture specialists and project managers blend ideas and knowledge to solve the evolving challenges of human spaces. Fundamentally inspired by people, TOSS has a passion and a desire to create environments that enrich people's lives.

What was the inspiration for your room?

The sights, sounds, smells and atmosphere of the foggy, salt air along the isolated Fundy coastline: love it; respect it.

What is your favourite dining room look?

A great dining space engages the cook, has a warm, casual atmosphere, cool chairs that you can sit in for hours, a dynamite piece of art, perfect lighting, a flame (preferably real) and a table surrounded by noisy relatives sharing stories and creating memories.

What does great design bring to the dining experience?

Great design creates the backdrop and allows the experience and the moment to take precedence. It tailors your space to suit the mood, menu, playlist, guest list and season. Design enhances the intimacy so you focus on togetherness and the pure delight in the aromas, tastes, and good company.

If you could have dinner with one person, dead or alive, who would you pick?

Larry Page...for all kinds or reasons!



Chef Diandra Phipps

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In 2012, Diandra Phipps travelled to Germany to help a friend open a vegan restaurant named VELO. It was there her love for cooking manifested into a passion and talent that would propel her to start a to-go food business, run primarily out of the Alderney Landing Market in Dartmouth. In 2013, EnVie found its home in the North End, and continues to surprise even the most skeptical with innovative, yet familiar, vegan cuisine. Diandra will be joined by EnVie team member Sven Planetta, whose eclectic inspiration offers a unique perspective on EnVie's dining experience.