



EDGE OF TOMORROW

Edge, Hudson Yards' open-air platform and the tallest outdoor observation deck in the Western Hemisphere, is set to open early next year. Eleven-hundred feet high, the 65-foot-long platform is arrived at after a 60-second elevator ride in the 30 Hudson Yards building (part of the \$28 billion, 28-acre West Side development), and features a see-through glass floor, offering visitors a straight-down perspective on the city. Edge interiors on the 101st floor include a 10,000-square-foot bar, restaurant, and event space—all via the hospitality group, rhubarb, its first venture outside of London. hudsonyardsnewyork.com/discover/edge



AUSSIE ILLUMINATION

Australian-based lighting design studio, Articolo, opened its first North American showroom this summer in Madison Square Park. (You might recognize the maker's wall sconces from the Tiffany & Co. flagship store on Fifth Avenue, or at Nobu.) On display is a variety of signature sconces, table lamps, and pendants from the brand's most popular collections, including the cylindrical Float collection and the bubble-patterned Fizi line. Creative director and founder, Nicci Green, is famed for elements like mouth-blown glass orbs, antique mesh brass, and hand-painted finishes—options that allow for bespoke pieces. Open to the public, though by appointment only. **1133 Broadway, Suite 1226, articolighting.com**



NIGHT MOVES

The new Financial District location of Chikarashi, a fast-casual Japanese poke bowl concept by day, at night transforms into a more elevated, *kappo* dining experience.

Kappo means “to cut and to cook” in Japanese, its style emphasizing seasonality. Chef Michael Jong Lim serves raw, grilled, steamed, and fried dishes at Chirakashi Isso, including razor clams with shiso oil and finger lime and roasted washugyu beef with aged soy sauce. The dining room seats 38 (including 10 at the chef's counter) and there's both an a la carte option and a nine-course tasting menu. **38 Rector Street, chikarashiisso.com**



BOISSET & BACCARAT

Crystal maker Baccarat has partnered with vintner and avid Baccarat collector, Jean-Charles Boisset, to create the Passion Collection, a set of uniquely elegant crystal wine and champagne glasses and decanters. The collection, which launches this fall and ranges from \$380 to \$960 per set, will be made available for the first time in New York on September 27 and 28 as part of Boisset's *The Alchemy of the Senses* (Boisset Collection, 2019) book tour. Events include intimate dinners and an interactive open house wine tasting. alchemyofthesenses.com

SPIRITED PERFORMANCES

Courvoisier, a cognac name-dropped in many a hip-hop track, has now co-branded with record label Def Jam for the “Amplified: Icons on the Rise” music platform and concert series, featuring performances by emerging artists (seen here, left to right) Valee, Arlissa, Amir Obè, and Bobby Sessions. The tour hits New York October 17 with an intimate evening with Chicago-born rapper Valee (signed to Kanye West's GOOD Music record label) while guests sip signature Courvoisier cocktails. Its secret location will be revealed on Instagram shortly before the event. instagram.com/courvoisierusa

