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TEL TALE HERBERT SAMUEL AND DECA TEL AVIV



With their two latest projects, the seafront Herbert Samuel and the haute kosher Deca, husband-and-wife architecture duo Alon Baranowitz and Irene Kronenberg have established themselves as Tel Aviv's top restaurant design minds. Baranowitz and Uruguayan-born Kronenberg are responsible for nearly every eaterie of aesthetic note to appear in Tel Aviv over the past decade, from the two-year-old branch of Sushi Samba to industrial-cool Asian kitchens such as Zepra and Minna Tomei. Each betrays their singular style, pairing organic materials such as wood and marble with modern techniques such as laser-cutting. While continuing to focus on high-end local commissions, Baranowitz and Kronenberg's eight-person practice has also begun to set its sights further afield, with hotel and restaurant projects in western Europe, including the Park Plaza Riverbank hotel in London. **David Kaufman Baranowitz Kronenberg Architecture, 39 Ahad Haam Street, Tel Aviv, tel: 972.3 5609914, e-mail: bk@bkarch.org**

THREE CHEERS D&DEPARTMENT STORE SAPPORO



Sleepy Sapporo is now steadily establishing itself as a cultural focal point. Leading the way is D&Department Project, a new franchise of the celebrated Tokyo store. Run by design collective 3KG, it sells furniture, stationery and good art and design mags. Grab one and head to the first-floor Pippin café for scrumptious local dishes. **Gordon Kanki Knight 17-1-7 Oodoorinishi, Chuo-ku, Sapporo, tel: 81.11 303 3333, d-department.kgkgkg.com**

GROUND FORCE SINGAPORE AIRLINES CHANGI TERMINAL 3



This recently opened \$1.25bn terminal ratchets up Changi's already considerable cachet. The steel and glass building is the size of 63 football fields, but the simple, single-level layout gently directs passengers from check-in (dominated by a 300m-long, five-storey vertical garden) through immigration to the departure gate. More than 100 shops, including Ferrari's first airport store outside Europe, offer a good reason to check in early. **Daven Wu**

SLEEPING WITH LACROIX LE BELLECHASSE PARIS



When a hotel opens, we always like to give it six months to establish itself before passing judgement. With this in mind, we recently revisited Le Bellechasse, the Christian Lacroix-designed hotel in Paris that we first got a glimpse of last year (W*102). In truth, the lobby didn't feel terribly inviting – the furniture already looked rather used and there wasn't the glamour we'd hoped for. The rooms are very small, although this is common in Paris. But the low ceilings with Lacroix's fantastical illustrations do make you want to snuggle up in bed. If you can sacrifice hip public areas for a cosy, wistful night's sleep, check in to super-quiet room 102. **Sara Henrichs 8 rue de Bellechasse, Paris 7e, www.lebellechasse.com**