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ON THE MAP

What's Up Is Down

Could it be? New York's ever-genteel Upper East Side has found a decidedly downtown groove. By Alexandra Wolfe

Lauded gallerist **Dominique Lévy** just transformed three floors of a former bank building into a dramatic backdrop for contemporary and postwar art. Currently on view: photographer Boris Mikhailov. 909 Madison Ave.; dominique-levy.com.



The 1880's brownstone is classic UES, but one step inside **Fivestory**, and you'll think you're in SoHo. It carries men's and women's pieces from the likes of Thakoon and Marni, plus statement jewelry from Anndra Neen. 18 E. 69th St.; fivestoryny.com.

The team behind Lower East Side favorite Fat Radish keeps the focus on ingeniously prepared vegetables at their new uptown restaurant, the **East Pole**. Carnivores will find solace in the bacon cheeseburger with duck-fat chips. 133 E. 65th St.; theeastpolenyc.com. \$\$



Is Cesare Casella (Beppe; Maremma) the city's most underrated Italian chef? His latest New York spot, **Il Ristorante Rosi**, makes a persuasive case, not least with a knockout pork lasagna (pictured). 903 Madison Ave.; salumeriarosi.com. \$\$\$

Parisian *boulangier* Eric Kayser—touted as the best baguette maker in France—picked the neighborhood for the first U.S. outpost of **Maison Kayser**. If you can make it past the bread-and-pastry counter, there's a café serving sunchoke soup and squash-and-ricotta tartines. 1294 Third Ave.; maison-kayser-usa.com. \$\$



CRUISING

OCEANS APART

Geneva's **MSC Cruises** (msccruises.com) recently shifted its 3,502-passenger *Divina* from the Mediterranean to the Caribbean—the line's first North America-based ship. Below, a few other changes in course. —KATHRYN O'SHEA-EVANS

Mediterranean Caribbean

CATCH OF THE DAY



Fillet of turbot.



Lobster.

BOTTLED BEER



Peroni Nastro Azzurro.



Bud Light.

CASINO RULES



Light up!



Stub it out.

PICK-ME-UP



Espresso cortado.



Frozen cappuccino.

IN THE ARENA



Bocce.



Basketball.

