



CHOW BELLA ◀
Nosh and Chow, Stockholm

A Stockholm townhouse built in 1895 has been given an eclectic revamp by Swedish nightlife and hospitality group Berns. The initial phase of the renovation sees the ground floor of the 2,300 sq m space transformed into a 150-seat brasserie and bar, with an upscale speakeasy housed in an annex across the private courtyard. Phase two, due to be completed later this year, will see the addition of a fine-dining restaurant and four airy suites on the upper floors. Barcelona-based interior designer Lázaro Rosa-Violán was asked to 'bring the world to Stockholm' by creating interiors that are global, elegant and homey. In doing so, Rosa-Violán, who calls himself an 'urban archaeologist', has used the partial interiors of an old pharmacy in Toulouse, as well as paving stones from Passeig de Gràcia in Barcelona, to realise his vision. Restaurateurs Johan Lindqvist and Anders Atte add flavour to the global concept by bringing to the table the diverse cuisines of south-east Asia, North America, North Africa, and Karelia in Northern Europe. **Micha van Dinther**
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