



## SERENITY NOW

The Portland Japanese Garden completed its much-anticipated renovation by renowned Tokyo-based architect Kengo Kuma this spring, opening the new Cultural Village and adding 3.4 acres to the property. The project relocated the park's main entrance and added a water garden and a trio of steel-and-glass pavilions—the Jordan Schnitzer Japanese Arts Learning Center, the Garden House, and the Umami Cafe—that hold galleries, a multipurpose classroom, a library, and a gift shop, all organized around a central courtyard.

japanesegarden.org

## **DINE OUT**

Vancouver's Fairmont Pacific Rim is upping its dining game with **Botanist**, the recently opened restaurant inside the hotel. Conceptualized by Ste. Marie Art + Design, Botanist features an airy dining room (above) all whitewashed woods, limestone, greenery, and ornate metalwork—flanked by a dark and moody cocktail bar and a glass-enclosed champagne lounge.

botanistrestaurant.com





PLAY TIME

New shops in the PNW offer high design for all ages. In January 2017, Portland designer Allison Kramer opened SITTE Modern, a Pearl District showroom dedicated to contemporary chairs (including the playful Bonsai Cacoon chair, near left). Beloved luxury children's boutique Flora and Henri opens its new concept store in Seattle's Pioneer Square in June 2017, offering a refined selection of housewares, apparel, and gifts, in addition to its signature children's lines. »

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