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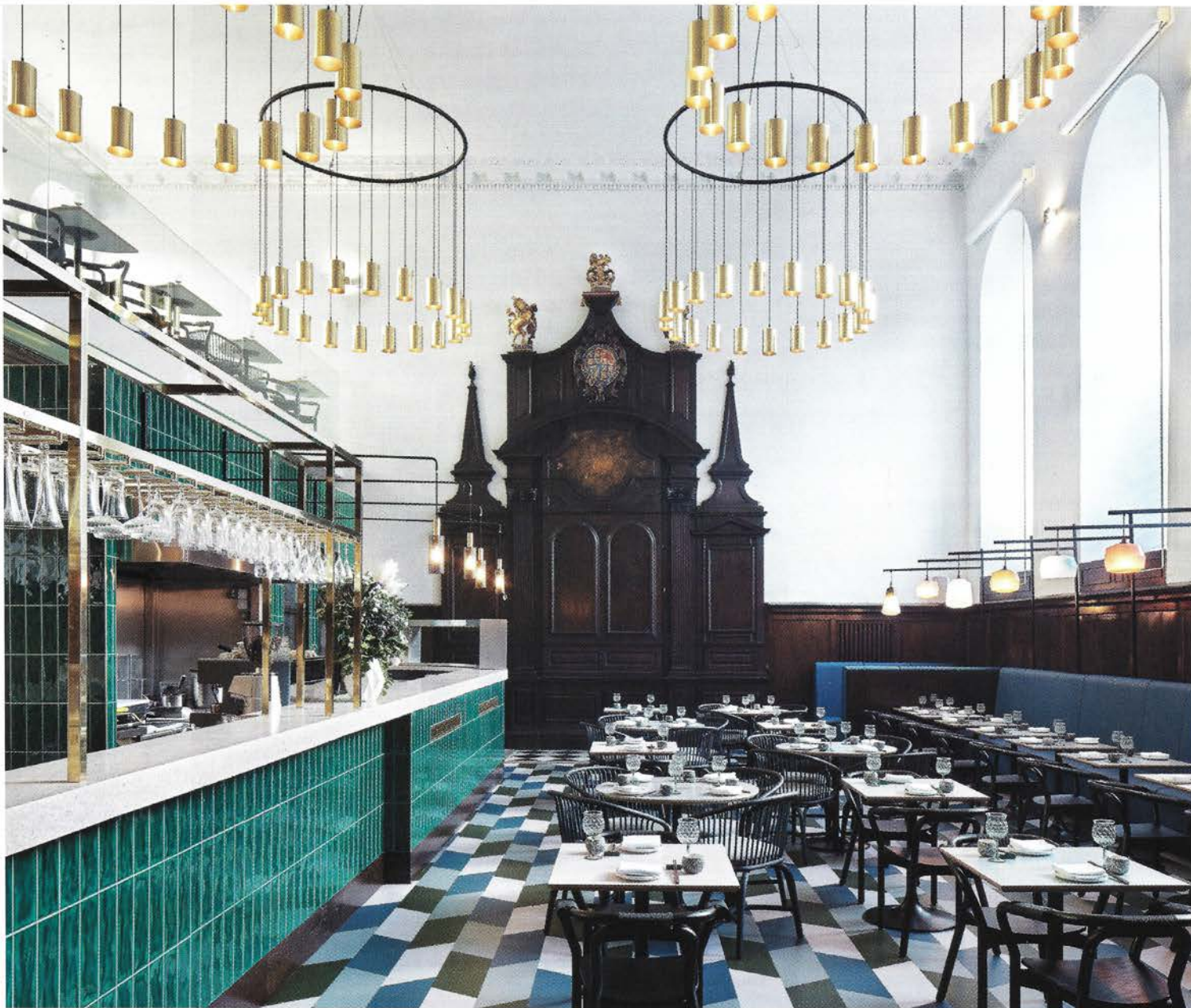
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BEST HOLY ORDERS

Duddell's, London,
by Michaelis Boyd

A firm favourite among Hong Kong's art-world elite, Duddell's has finally landed in London. And owners Alan Lo, Yenn Wong and Paulo Pong could not have picked a more dramatic spot for their first international outpost, located in the historic St Thomas' Church, just a few steps away from the looming Shard. Its high stained-glass windows, dark timber wall panelling and ecclesiastical altar form a grand backdrop to local firm Michaelis Boyd's contemporary decor, inspired by 1960s Hong Kong tea houses. Set over two levels, the restaurant is decked in greens and blue-greys, a bold palette that appears on the leather banquettes, geometric rubber flooring and tiled central bar. Here, guests can sip on Duddell's signature cocktail, the Hybrid Jia Tea, a concoction of gin and jasmine tea cordial, while chef Daren Liew dishes out the same elevated Cantonese fare that won the restaurant its legion of Hong Kong fans and its two Michelin stars. Expect exquisite handcrafted dim sum, crisp Peking duck, plus an array of perfectly executed small bites, from wagyu beef baskets to spicy soft shell crab. ★
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DUDDELL'S IS LOCATED IN A GRADE II-LISTED, QUEEN ANNE-STYLE CHURCH, ORIGINALLY PART OF ST THOMAS' HOSPITAL. LIKE ITS HONG KONG COUNTERPART, THE RESTAURANT OFFERS YEAR-ROUND ART EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS