



Painting at Bankside Hotel.

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## LONDON

Formerly the city's sin-ridden badlands, the South Bank area comes alive as a hotbed of arts and crafts.

**Why Now:** Once a hive of brothels, bear baiting and bawdy theaters, the south shore of the Thames has long played second fiddle to the lofty north bank. Now a buzzy culture hub, South Bank and its environs have become the "it" area for edgy arts and crafts.

**Where to Go:** Bed down at Bankside Hotel, the sleek newcomer on London's lodging scene,

which has art in its DNA. The swish spot champions creativity, from mid-century interiors with site-specific artwork to the Maker in Residence program, which supports emerging artists in creating and displaying their work at the hotel's studio space. Grab bespoke coffee brews or housemade kombucha at Caravan Bankside, where the menu spans

the globe (Stilton and peanut wontons, anyone?). Pop into the Tate Modern's Turbine Hall to see Kara Walker's *Fons Americanus*, a soaring fountain that explores the intertwined histories of Africa, America and Europe. Nab a seat at one of the long tables in the covered-up communal dining space of the outdoor Borough Market

Kitchen and munch on Iraqi kibbeh dumplings, traditional goat curry or Hainanese chicken rice. Don't miss Gabriel's Wharf, a tucked-away stretch of riverside with a crop of indie stores; shop for funky bags by Vendula London, handmade velvet hats by Heads Rule Hearts and lambswool fingerless mittens by Henrietta Park. Mingle with local makers and get handy at The Goodlife Centre, a quirky learning space that offers one-day workshops on topics like spoon carving, "DIY in a day" or bookbinding.

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### HIT THE TOWN

📍 **Lyaness**

Sip on a soy wax old-fashioned at this electric-blue cocktail bar at Sea Containers London.

📍 **Vinegar Yard**

Chew on naanwiches and hunt for vintage treasures.

📍 **Hayward Gallery at Southbank Centre**

A renovated contemporary art space in a landmark brutalist building.



## UNIQUE COWORKING SPACES

### THE COVEN

This Minneapolis mecca welcomes women and nonbinary and trans people into an inclusive workspace. Designed to foster connection and empowerment, it provides work areas, private showers, a prayer room and a "radical leadership" event series. *From \$140/month*



### VILLAGE UNDERGROUND LISBOA

There are 60 "office" spots in Lisbon's trendiest networking location, built out of repurposed buses and shipping containers. Fringe benefit: The space morphs from a daytime productivity zone to a nighttime events venue. *From \$170/month*



### BIG AND TINY

For work-from-home parents with childcare needs, these coworking-plus-daycare spots in LA are a godsend. The studios offer an educational program for kids plus a desk, Peloton bike and meditation pod for adults. *From \$185/month*



Pick & Cheese

### NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Borrowing from the sushi world, London's **Pick & Cheese** delivers small plates of Gouda, cheddar and more—with condiments—to diners via a conveyer belt • Active travelers will love **Mauna Lani** resort on the Island of Hawai'i, where they can participate in culture workshops, petroglyph hiking, beach biking and other options • The revamped **Seattle Asian Art Museum** arrives February 8, unveiling a new viewing experience that groups works by theme versus country • Now in Washington, D.C.: **La Cosecha** market, filled with Latin-focused eating, drinking and shopping spots • Part hotel, part social club, **Gravity Haus** has opened in Breckenridge, offering ski-in/ski-out access to the slopes, adventure outings and après ski gatherings.