

DEPTHS OF DESTRUCTION: What if rather than pulling down buildings sanctimoniously, we fortified them and built again on top? We filled the houses and their memories with pickling vinegar, to be forever preserved. Monstrosity or otherwise placed neatly on top. Layer after layer of nouveau genius, computer-enhanced and swollen design, layer after layer. Multi-layered, you could say, which could come off as both an insult and a compliment. For our food sometimes the layers, substructures and foundations also get torn down. Also for better and for worse. Kueh Lapis, allegedly introduced to Indonesia during Dutch colonisation is only made by the most intricate and patient cooks. A history of their preparation is revealed in the cross-section. Here, in a savoury setting, given another layer of complexity. Black Garlic | Pandan | Strawberry | Coconut - Contains nuts. **FISH AND BONES:** The ever-occurring irony of the cartoon fishbone, representative of trash, refuse, waste, is an image hard to shake. Whole fish come in, a single fillet is taken and the rest bagged to be binned. The despair of our planet has led us to look deep into the bin these days; and thankfully. When you roast fish and bones and butter, A new edible skeleton arrives. Morbidly the flesh is redressed upon this new skeleton. Then the flesh dressed in bonito and rose vinegar. Tuille | Kingfish | Bonito and Rose Vinegar - Contains gluten, dairy, and seafood.

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Long Prawn, Brendon Lee

UNTITLED (DUCK): A wolf in sheep's clothing, is said to be misleading. But what about a sausage dressed in a pheasant's neck? It sounds hard to swallow. Yet here we find ourselves with another ingredient destined for the waste chute. Filled with a gullet of abundant and economical home-growable goods, leaves it even lighter on the mind. So, let me clear my throat: fermented vegetables, fungi and fine fillers. Pheasant Neck | Cabbage | Mushroom | Shallot - Contains gluten, poultry, dairy, alliums.

BONEYARD: A bone to pick with you, and put very simply. Brine. Sous-vidé. Fried. Cut to order. Pork belly - Contains meat. **TABLE PALETTE:**

The hospitality world has miraculously turned the humble little noun plate /plAYt/into a verb. Please plate this. What incredible plating. Yet during this, the most absurd of the plating seems to have all but evaporated. Now too scared to plate anything, chef du jour scatter, toss, chuck all matter of ripped, and clapped ingredients. For a sweet departure, we have plated some plates and splatted some splats. A desert palette with a reverence for the chaotic table-plated dish from Alinea (c2000s).

Puddles for plating. Fairy Bread | Chrysanthemum | Blueberry | Pine Nut | Chook Fat Caramel -

Contains gluten, nuts, poultry, fructose, and dairy.