



GRAND BANKS

THE LAST SCHOONER THAT FISHED THE GRAND BANKS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC

Grand Banks opened earlier this year as one of the most stylish venues for a drink in New York. Situated on Pier 25, the location is an excellent place for dinner, especially if you fancy fine seafood. This seasonal oyster and cocktail bar is a special place to enjoy until the onset of autumn.

With its beautifully renovated timber wood and authentic nautical design, this 142-foot F/V Sherman Zwicker was constructed in 1942. The boat is a piece of history, and holds the legacy of navigators from the past. The vessel used to serve as a saltbank fishing vessel. Grand Banks is the brainchild of a bunch of sea enthusiasts including brothers Alex and Miles Pincus, restaurateurs Adrien Gallo and Mark Firth, and interior designer of the Ace Hotel Eric Cheong. ●



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SURFER OF DESIGN

BONES SURF, BORN FROM THE CREST OF THE WAVES

A follower of the philosophy of “surfing through life”, Joran Briand is a designer of objects on the move. His passion for surfing and the elements is reflected in his design of objects where poise, patience and perseverance are daily values, both in the worlds of surfing and the arts. The Bones Surf project was commissioned by the founders of Cuisse de Grenouille, an urban brand for gentlemanly surfers. Joran was the interior designer for the brand’s first shop in Paris, proposing a graphic identity based on a new modern Hokusai wave pattern and custom-made furniture. The idea was to imagine a new vision of a quiver (the set of surfboards every surfer needs) that would be in tune with the body. Bones Surf offers three surfboards – a single fin, twin fin and thruster (three fins) – with a specific characteristic; each fin is part of the stringer, the thin strip of wood that traditionally runs down the middle of the surfboard to give it flexibility. It acts like a fishbone, an extension of the body. Bones Surf will be presented in Bangkok at the contemporary Cabinet of Curiosities, curated by Thomas Erber, who annually invites artists and designers to showcase their talent based around a theme. The photographs show a prototype of this quiver : the final boards are still in progress. ●

Discover Bones Surf in Bangkok next November.

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