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Hottest Reservations on Mortarr

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Dining in? From divey, retro pizza places to zero waste bistros to mid-century modern cocktail bars, Forum editors ordered their favorites off Mortarr's inspiration feed from hospitality design's bar and restaurant scene. We saved you a seat.



Company: Giroux Glass Inc.

Product: SageGlass®

Project: 71Above

Details: In the heart of downtown Los Angeles and almost 1,000 feet above ground level, 71Above is the highest restaurant west of the Mississippi and boasts spectacular 360° views.

Giroux Glass installed a total of 192 insulated glass units — roughly 3,000 square feet of glass — as well as 48 table-side vents, which diners can open to bring in fresh air and sounds of the city from far below. The 360-degree windows also boast cutting-edge glass technology. Made of electrochromatic SageGlass, each window can be programmed to dynamically tint in three zones, controlling sunlight, heat absorption, and glare — no shades required. This dynamic glass is also able to block up to 91 percent of the solar heat, significantly reducing the energy expenditure required to run the space's HVAC system.

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71Above | Los Angeles, CA

In the heart of downtown Los Angeles and almost 1,000 feet above ground level, 71Above is the highest restaurant west of the Mississippi. Executive Chef Javier Lopez prepares elevated seasonal modern American cuisine coupled with spectacular 360° views. From Malibu to Laguna Hills and the surrounding mountain ranges, guests can enjoy an uninterrupted panorama in an upscale, romantic atmosphere.

In addition to the magnificent views, 71Above offers a variety of dining experiences. Guests may choose to dine within the buzz of the bar, our relaxed bistro-style SkyLounge, or the lively main dining room. We also offer an interactive chef’s table experience facing our open kitchen, edge tables positioned looking out over West Los Angeles, and quieter, semi-private dining areas.

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Our **Union-certified Giroux Glass glaziers in Los Angeles** completed window installation in February 2016.

Despite some logistical challenges—the height of the building, its busy downtown location and the force of strong winter winds—our

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