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From the Editor

Welcome to this inaugural edition of Vibeguide, where we explore the vibrant and eclectic charm of Decatur, and uncover the best finds and vibes in Atlanta. This issue is a celebration of the unique blend of culture, community, and creativity that defines these iconic locations. From hidden gems in Decatur's bustling streets to the trendsetting spots that make Atlanta a hub of innovation and style, we provide a curated guide to help you navigate and enjoy the rich experiences these cities offer.

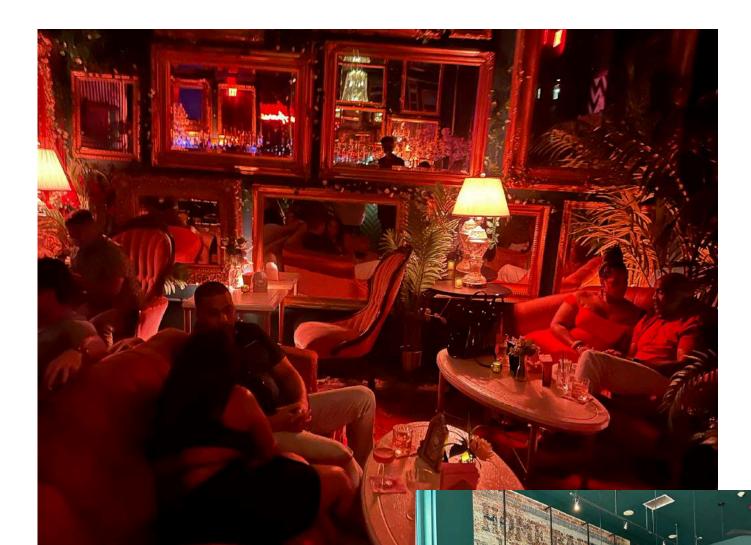
In this issue, we delve into the art of living well, featuring exclusive insights from thought leaders in wellness, fashion, and design. We explore the latest trends in conscious consumerism, providing insights and inspiration to make informed decisions that reflect your values. Our feature stories takes you inside the worlds of trailblazers in sustainable luxury redefining what it means to live with purpose and style.

Additionally, we highlight the local flavor of Atlanta, sharing our favorite spots for dining, shopping, and leisure. From must-visit cafes and boutiques to cultural landmarks, we hope this guide encourages you to discover new favorites and appreciate the essence of these dynamic urban landscapes. Whether you're a local or a visitor, this issue of Vibeguide aims to inspire and connect you with the best that Atlanta has to offer.

Warm regards,

Brandon Broadus Co-Founder of RESIDENCE

The Stroll: Decatur

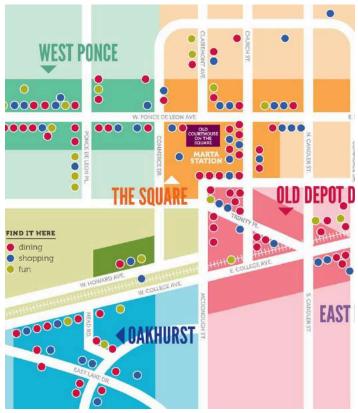


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Decatur offers an array of strollable destinations that showcase the town's unique charm and vibrant culture. Start your day at **B-Side**, a cozy café known for its wood-fired bagels, artisanal coffee, and chill vibe. Nestled in the historic Decatur Square, B-Side provides the perfect spot for breakfast or a light lunch while enjoying the view of the bustling square.



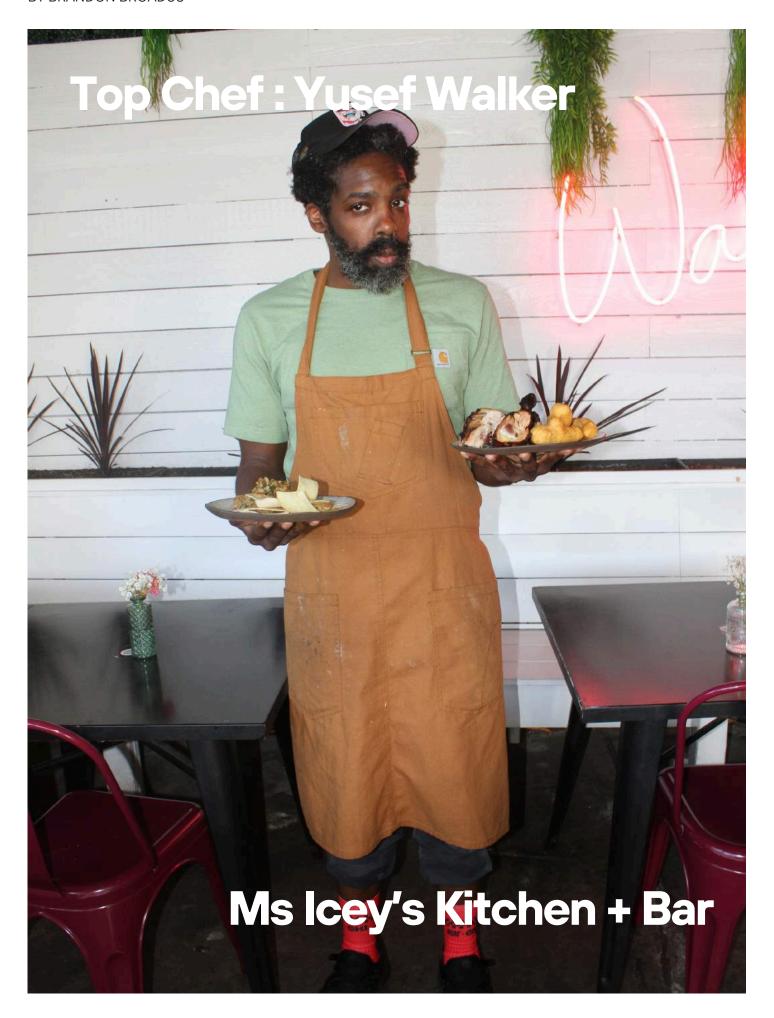




Top Left To Right: Anansi; B-Side; Sole Play; Scout; Decatur Map Below: Commune; no. 246

For fashion lovers, **Sole Play** is a must-visit. This game bar inspired sneaker boutique offers a curated selection of exclusive drip. The sleek, immersive interior ensure a shopping experience that is both stylish and enjoyable.

Midday, make your way to **The Reading Room**, a delightful café and wine bar with outstanding pastries. The Reading Room offers a lush and relaxing environment perfect for savoring responsibly sourced coffee, enjoying a glass of natural wine, or indulging in lunch cocktails. With its glamorous, bohemian decor and community-focused events, it's an ideal spot to meet friends or escape into a good book



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When dinner rolls around, head over to No. 246, an iconic italian staple that emphasizes seasonality and local ingredients. This sexy and refined atmosphere is perfect for enjoying multiple dishes of handmade pasta and out of this world wood-fired pizzas. **No. 246** is a phenomenal experience and in the Decatur dining scene and a great place to experience the town's culinary offerings. End your evening with a visit to Commune, an intimate listening room and cocktail bar that is a haven for music lovers. Commune offers a cozy setting with high-quality sound, making it the perfect place to enjoy live performances while sipping on expertly crafted cocktails. The unique atmosphere fosters a sense of community and connection, making it a standout destination in Decatur.

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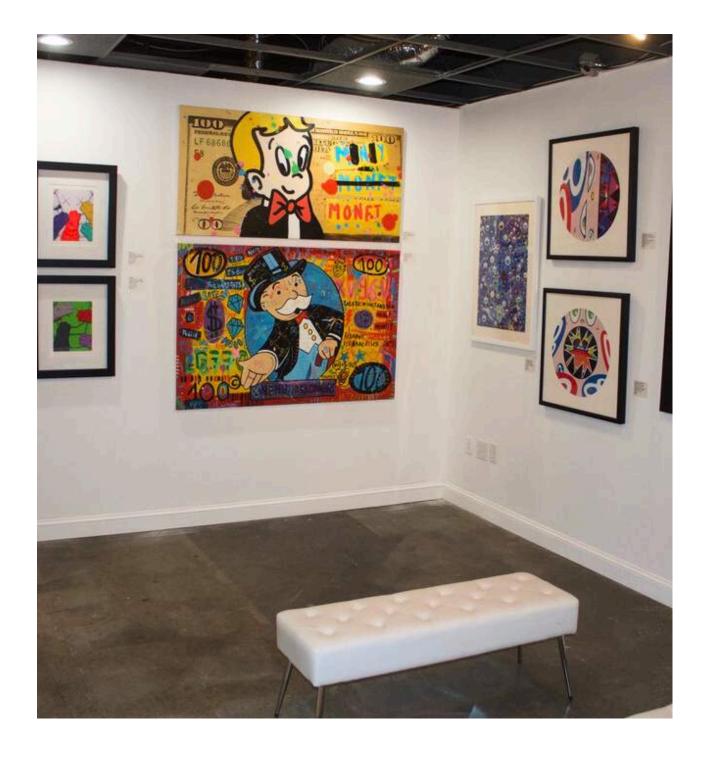
Finally, for a sophisticated nightcap, Anansi Cocktail Bar provides an elegant yet inviting setting. Known for its inventive drinks and chic ambiance, **Anansi** is a gem in Decatur's nightlife scene. The bar's expertly crafted cocktails and intimate atmosphere make it an excellent spot to wrap up your exploration of Decatur's vibrant culture. These destinations together highlight Decatur's rich blend of community spirit, culinary excellence, and vibrant cultural scene, making it a delightful place to explore and enjoy.

Want to see more of Decatur on your own terms? Click the link below to access an interactive and navigable guide of these featured destinations and more in our comprehensive guide of the best of Decatur...

The Stroll: **Decatur Guide**

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ARTE: A Gallery Of Now

BY BRANDON BROADUS - PHOTOGRAPHY BY BRANDON BROADUS

Nestled away amongst the sea of artisanal finds in the ever elusive Miami Circle "Arts District neighborhood in Buckhead Atlanta lies a Pop Art wonder in **ARTE:** A Gallery of Now. Featuring works from some of the most coveted modern artists of our time, the space offers a glimpse of something beyond. Founder Jose shares his vision on the importance of authenticity...

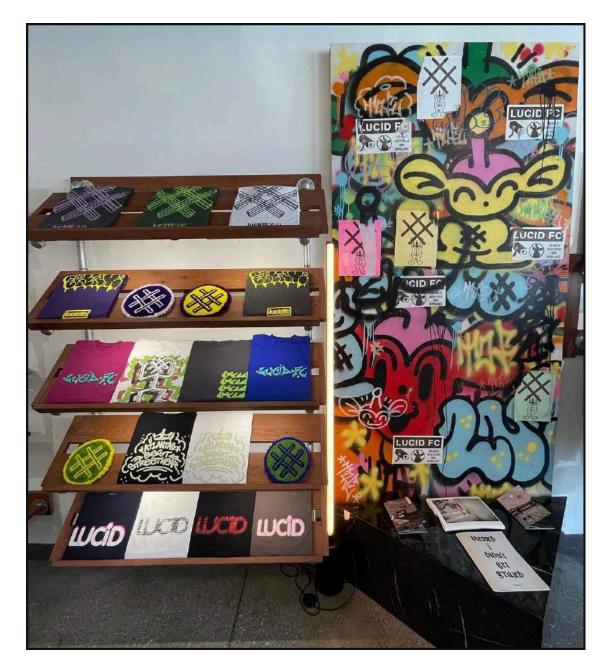






Ricky Echegaray, founder and curator of Art-e Now Gallery with his collection...

Arte gallery was founded by Ricky Echegaray in 2022. Known for its eclectic and immersive exhibitions, Arte Gallery showcases contemporary artworks from both emerging and established artists, reflecting Ricky's passion for art and commitment to fostering a dynamic cultural space. The gallery has become a cornerstone of Atlanta's art scene, attracting art enthusiasts with its innovative and thought-provoking collections, curated to inspire and evoke emotion. Next time you find yourself pining for a new experience in Miami Circle pay him a visit.



BY SHAWN GARCIA - PHOTOGRAPHY BY BRANDON BROADUS

LUCID FC

Located in the burgeoning Westside of Midtown in the illustrious Star Metals development is **Lucid FC** a new beacon of collaborative innovation. As leaders of the Atlanta fashion scene for over ten years the brand has established itself with Atlantans and celebrities alike. Their dedication to art and community is abundant and we see this highlighted throughout this unique boutique.













From top Left to Right: Jose Manager of Lucid FC, Gallery, Fitting Room, Tofo Boyo , Vayne, & Friends..

SUPERFIKA



BY SHAWN GARCIA - PHOTOGRAPHY BY BRANDON BROADUS

Coffee has long been more than just a beverage; it is a powerful social catalyst that fosters connection and community. Across cultures, coffeehouses serve as gathering places where ideas are exchanged, relationships are forged, and creativity thrives. Whether it's the ritual of a morning cup shared with family, the intellectual buzz of a café, or the simple pleasure of sitting with friends over a steaming mug, coffee continues to be a universal medium through which human connection is brewed and nurtured.

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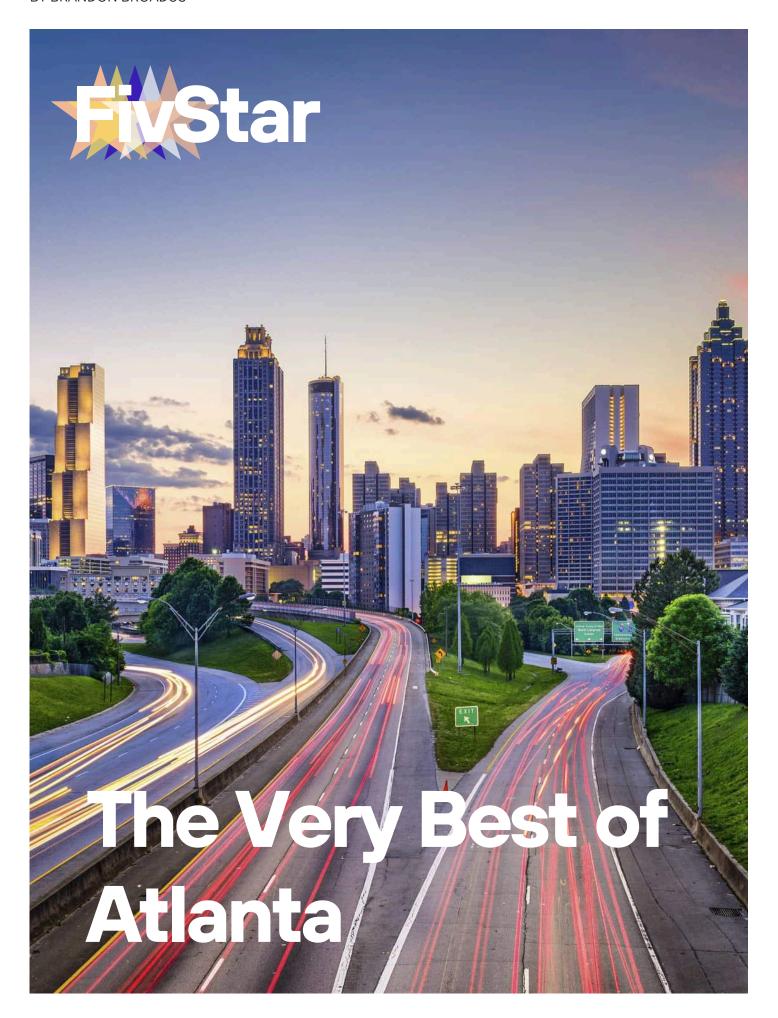
Conveniently located in the ground zero of Atlanta's creative art scene in Little 5 Points, **Superfika** at Catalog Vintage gives patrons a unique shopping experience and reprieve from the lovable zany characters you'll meet along the way. Their signature lattes and expressos are inspired by founder Jamie Jenkins Scandinavian heritage and experiences that have paved the way for a one of kind cafe experience built on human connection. Make sure to have cash in hand as this cafe prioritizes tangible transaction and encouraging customers to spend more time away from screens and with each other. Visit them weekends at Catalogue 12-6pm.







From Top Left to Right: Orange Blossom Matcha Latte; Co-Founders Jamie & Beth; Famous Superfika Espresso



Best Bars

BY BRANDON BROADUS
PHOTOGRAPHY BY BRANDON BROADUS









Finding the best bars in Atlanta can present quite the challenge at times. There's so many options to choose from. However one thing is for sure is that all options aren't always the best options. Here we explore what we define as definitively some of the best options in town that your taste buds and wallet will thank you for. Knowing before you go is crucial around these parts are we want to make sure you have a great time always when hanging out in Atlanta. We incorporate a few criteria in consideration of the featured selections including atmosphere, ambiance, service, flavor, and comprehensive experience. This ensures whichever option should peak your fancy you take no Ls!

So without further ado here is our definitive list of Top 5 Bars, Date Nights, and Brunches in Atlanta...



1 After Eight

Intimate and sexy are just a few words that come to mind at this chilled hidden cocktail bar from Eight Sushi...

2 Anansi

unique bar where expertly crafted cocktails meet the art of storytelling, creating an immersive experience with every sip...

3 Commune

Chic listening room and wine bar with a carefully curated selection of cocktails and choice vino...



4 Burle's

Serene and green speakeasy that host to boutique plantshop in the front and a party in the back...

5 El Malo

If you're looking for an opulent night out on the town with bare dancing, caviar topped oysters and champagne look no further...

The Map

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Best Brunch

Brunch in Atlanta is religion! we would argue we are amongst the top brunch cities in the way of delicious options and enganging ambiances. Not all brunch experiences are created equal and we have taken the time weed out the horrible experiences saving you both money and time. Here is our insiders guide to the best brunch in Atlanta. Sidebar: Flavor is the most heavily weighted category in this list. Pomp and circumstance can wait we want to eat great first! We hope you do too!

1 Dirty Rascal

Delicious traditional diner vibes with an Italian continental twist make this Thompson select a must hit

2 Roshambo

Old school but elevated diner inspired gem cranking brunch hits like tantalizing Eggs Benedict, fluffy pancakes, and hearty breakfast sandwiches

3 Saints + Council

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4 Ms Icey's Kitchen + Bar

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5 Cupanions

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Best Date Nights

The age old question that haunts every soon to be couple new and seasoned couple...Where are we going for date night? Finding the perfect date night spot in Atlanta has always been challenging but we are here to remove the stress so you can be you best on your romantic evening. Below we've compiled a definitive list of some the best date night spots in Atlanta with atmosphere, ambiance, taste, experience and all highly factored into consideration. Was not easy with Atlanta's bevy of great options but these will surely leave you coming back for more...

1 Bocca Lupo

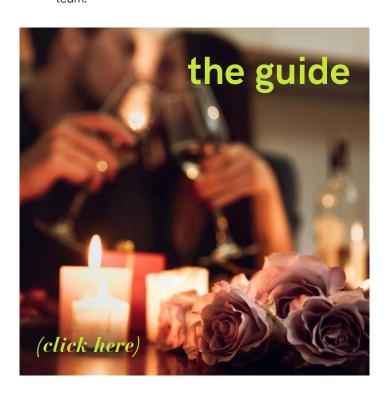
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2 Lucian

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3 Southern National

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4 Le Bon Nosh

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5 Little Bear

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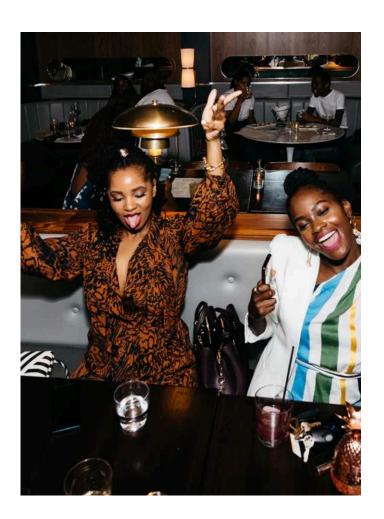
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I believe if you truly love something you shouldn't be afraid to say it. Im a polymath who's deeply passionate about: Equity, Parity, Identity, Serenity, Environments, Wellness, Connection, Family, Nutrition, Enrichment, Creativity, Commerce, Culture, Experience, & Development. True these are many things, but all considered - immensely human. I personally look to associate and build community with people who prioritize these notions. To help catalyze this process we've created **RESIDENCEATL** Atlanta's first luxury retail club that we envision as a safe space and intersection for creators and new place to experience intentional immersive design. From us for all...

"Representation truly matters and minorities are consistently the most exploited and underrepresented demographic across many markets, and nowhere is this more aberrant than in the luxury space."

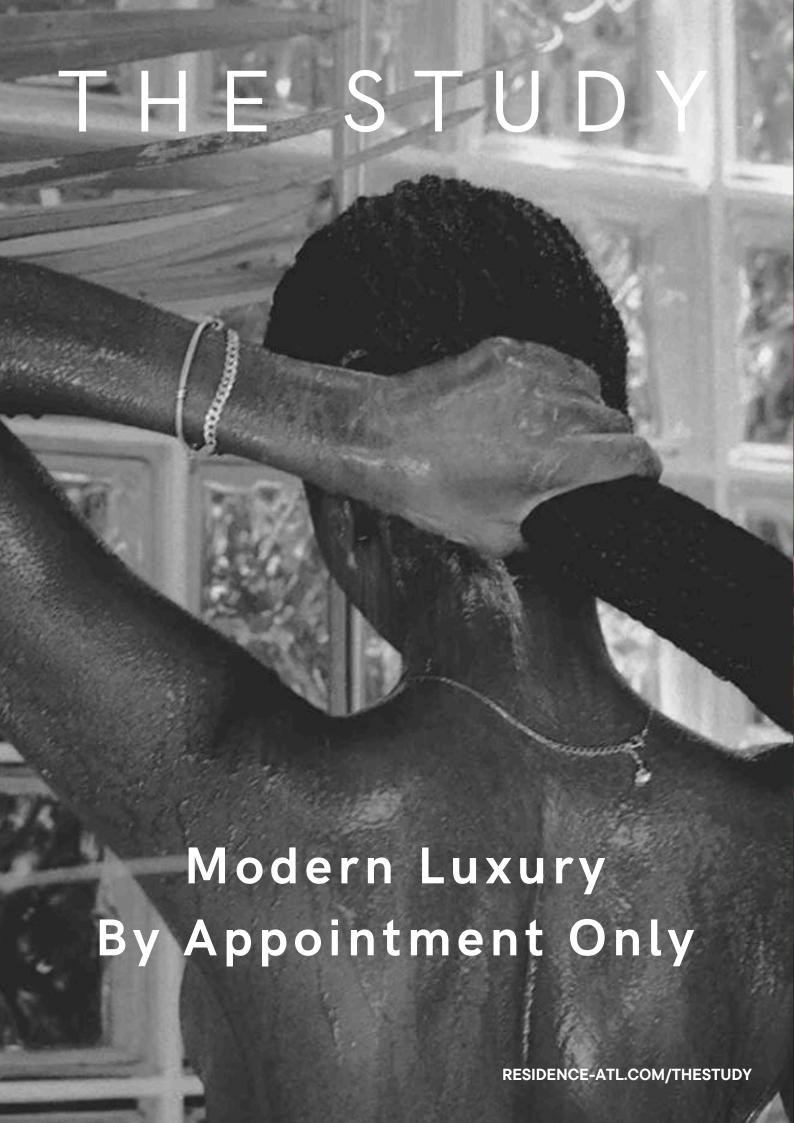




When you don't feel welcome or accepted - it can be very difficult to reach your potential. This makes safe space and community paramount in building confidence, connections, and resources for grasping larger opportunities. RESIDENCEATL is designed with just this purpose in mind. Our reimagined luxury experience makes "pro-sumption" interactive, personal and fun. We're a luxury bodega of win wins where the more you indulge in the best vibes around, the more you benefit the wellbeing of yourself and your community. Ahead of our commercial debut we are launching a pre-sale Keyholder Membership Subscription where you can help shape the future of residence and enjoy personalized experiences. We welcome your feedback to ensure the club meets the standards of busy creators and our future keyholders.

For a glimpse of the future of retail and to see whats in store, visit THE STUDY by RESIDENCE today!

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