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Copper show

PARAMOUNT HOUSE HOTEL, SYDNEY →

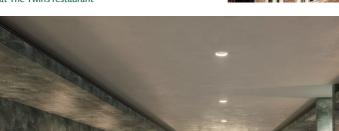
The trio behind some of Australia's hippest coffee shops, Russell Beard, Ping Jin Ng and Mark Dundon have just opened their first hotel project in Sydney's Surry Hills. It is set in the former HQ of Paramount Pictures and in an adjoining film storage warehouse, stitched together by Melbourne architects Breathe. Along with a new rooftop wellness space, the 29-room property joins Paramount House's existing tenants - a café, cinema, bar and co-working space - and is signalled by a striking copper-clad extension that creates visual drama and functions as a privacy screen for a series of terraces, many of which are linked to the guest rooms, where concrete ceilings and brick walls are softened with colourful rugs and lowslung furniture. Coming soon will be a kerbside eaterie from the team behind the city's hottest restaurant, Ester. Lauren Ho 80 Commonwealth Street, paramounthouse hotel.com. Rates: from A\$240 (£130)

■ MOVIE NIGHT

Right, located in a former film studio HQ, the hotel features a copper-clad extension

■ GREEN ROOM

Below, velvet seating and palm-leaf wallpaper at The Twins restaurant

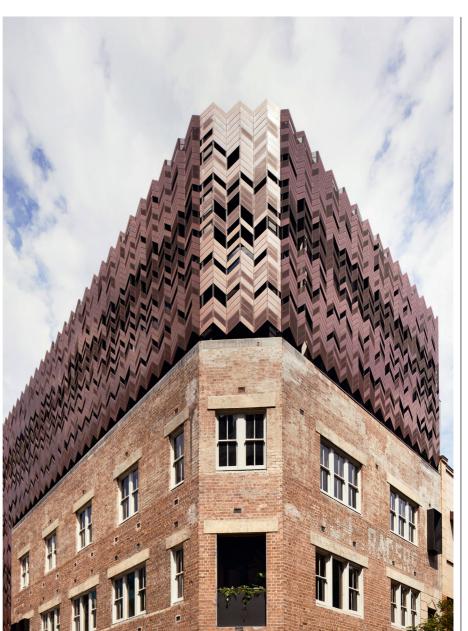






THE TWINS, SHANGHAI ←

Designed by Matteo Thun and Antonio Rodriguez, the sleek new Shanghai flagship store of leading knife manufacturer Zwilling JA Henckels is a perfect addition to the city's sophisticated scene. What's more, the German brand's second outpost in town promises to become a culinary hotspot: from the ground-floor boutique, a greenery-filled staircase sweeps up to a gourmet cooking school, outfitted in white marble and stainless steel, and The Twins, a restaurant where chef Cornelia Poletto serves a Mediterranean-influenced menu featuring dishes such as crispy sea bass, steak tartare, and pea and pecorino ravioli. The space is split into a bar, a casual dining room and a luxurious fine dining room with green velvet seating. Cat Nelson 286 Shimen Yi Lu, HKRI Taikoo Hui, tel: 86.21 5255 5659



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