

SHO Shaun Hergatt ❀ ❀

Contemporary



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Prices: \$\$\$

Lunch Mon – Fri

Dinner Mon – Sat



Lucy Schaeffer

SHO Shaun Hergatt truly shows off in its stylish lair; glimpse a dramatic stage ruled by Asian inspiration—Chinese calligraphy brushes and Tibetan metal necklaces hang throughout exuding an air of lost treasures. Find your way (through a tunnel of wine) to present day, perhaps at the bar packed with ritzy revelers.

Diners, steer clear of the less-than-ravishing lounge, and insist on sitting in the glorious dining room where the immaculate kitchen is on full display behind a wall of glass. Dressed with metallic silks and warm tones, find chic tables endowed with silver, crystal, and a gilded conch shell cradling an amuse-bouche of foie gras spheres rolled in squid ink-flavored panko crumbs. Otoro carpaccio may star in another course, finished with young red shiso and green onion; while posing atop porcelain plates is glossy pork belly with purple radishes.

The black-suited staff is efficient, and forgive the odd young'un if he seems a tad rattled—a cake tranche layered with huckleberry compote and sweet pear sorbet can have that effect. So, whether you compose your own 3-course prix-fixe or sing the à la carte tune here, all pieces work in harmony to render a stunning meal.