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The Stanton Social In creating this Lower East Side spot, AvroKO paid homage to the tailors and dressmakers that once dotted the area. A herringbone-patterned wine rack, for example, was inspired by men's suiting. Upstairs, lamp shades suggest curvy and boned corsets, while the red lizard-skin banquettes recall a luxe handbag (right). The menu offers a world tour of small plates, such as tuna sashimi, goat-cheese pierogi, and red snapper tacos, all meant to be shared. There is also a full raw bar and a serious cocktail list—Cucumber-Vanilla Cosmopolitan, anyone? *Dinner, \$96. At 99 Stanton St., New York; 212-995-0099; thestantonsocial.com.*



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