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↘ **GREAT TASTE AT ABC**

Master chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten has collaborated with the design minds at ABC Carpet & Home to create ABC Kitchen, a 150-seat restaurant inside the company's flagship store on Broadway and 18th Street. The hand-written menu changes every day, based on what's fresh, available, organic, and in season within a 100-mile radius of the restaurant's inviting kitchen and dining room, designed with ABC Home CEO and Creative Director Paulette Cole. One of the city's most vocal advocates for the intelligence of sustainable style, Cole has furnished the space with salvaged-wood tables, driftwood sculptures, locally crafted ceramics, vintage flatware, and coasters made of recycled cardboard boxes—and it's exquisite. abckitchennyc.net

CHAIR MAN ↘

Designer/craftsman Wendell Castle has been making functional artwork for more than 40 years, turning wood, fiberglass, steel, and, most recently, polished concrete, into sinuous furniture forms. More than a dozen of his latest creations, including the Bubinga-wood *Hell Raiser*, shown here, are the subject of a special exhibition at the Barry Friedman gallery, in Chelsea, from May 6 to June 26. barryfriedmanltd.com

