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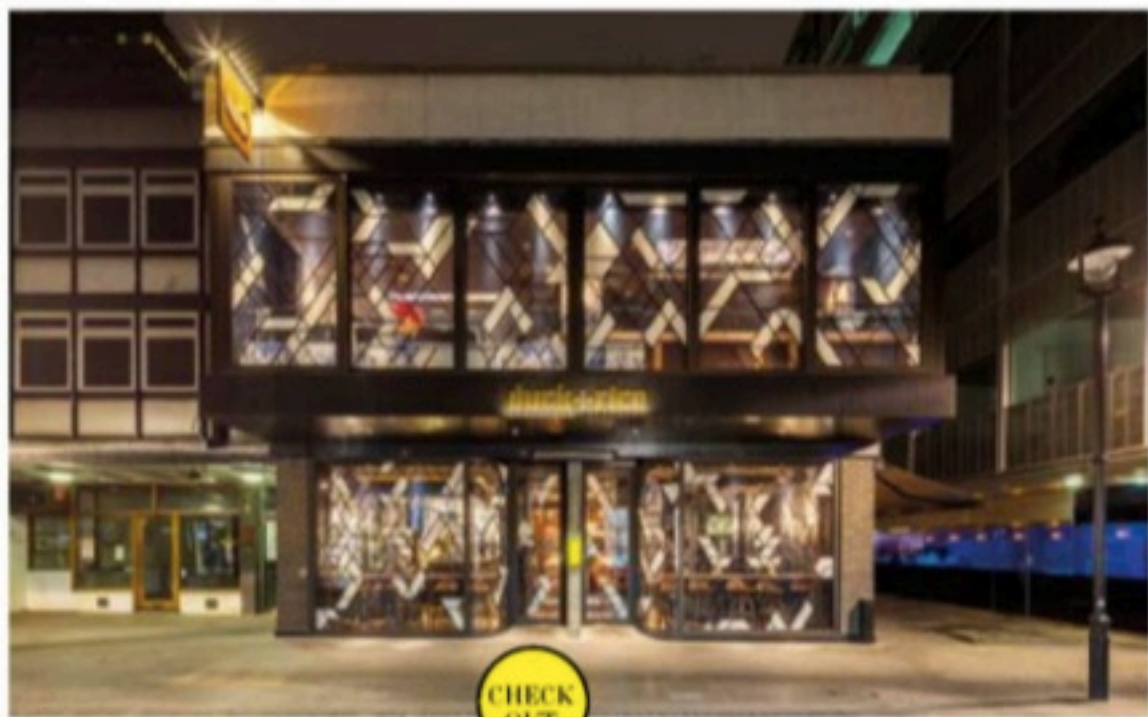
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**LEFT**  
The bustling Berwick Street Market welcomes The Duck and Rice, a Soho pub and restaurant by Alan Yau.

**BOTTOM, LEFT**  
The oversized floral tiles were handmade by Autoban. Its blue hues were created with the same technique used to decorate traditional Turkish Iznik tiles.

**BELOW**  
Anchoring the bar and the dining room is a majestic cast iron staircase in black and gold.

## THE DUCK AND RICE

Designed by Istanbul-based studio Autoban, London-based restaurateur Alan Yau's two-storey restaurant in London is a carefully crafted unity of three cultures, represented by the British pub, Turkish design motifs, and a Chinese menu.

The exterior features a modern stained glass facade, white inside, oversized floral tiles inspired by China's blue and white porcelain cover the walls and ceilings. Dim lighting from the brass wall lights and half chrome bulbs transform the restaurant into a cosy space where guests can chat and dine for hours.

Four large copper beer tanks, positioned at the entrance, highlight the establishment's quality lagers, ales and ciders, and also pay homage to the space's history as a British pub. As guests drink at the marble bars and round tables, the fireplace and wood-burning stoves offer them respite from cold London nights.

In the dining room, diners are treated to tantalising reinterpretations of classic Hong Kong dishes, such as kung pao chicken and crispy shredded beef. Diners also have the option to feast at the



banquette tables, where they will be privy to a view of the street life outside.

These cultural exchanges and the immaculately layered interior of the restaurant make a winning combination; The Duck and Rice is dramatic, sophisticated, and cosy, all at the same time. ●



THE DUCK AND RICE IS AT 90 BERWICK STREET, LONDON W1F 0QB, THE UK.