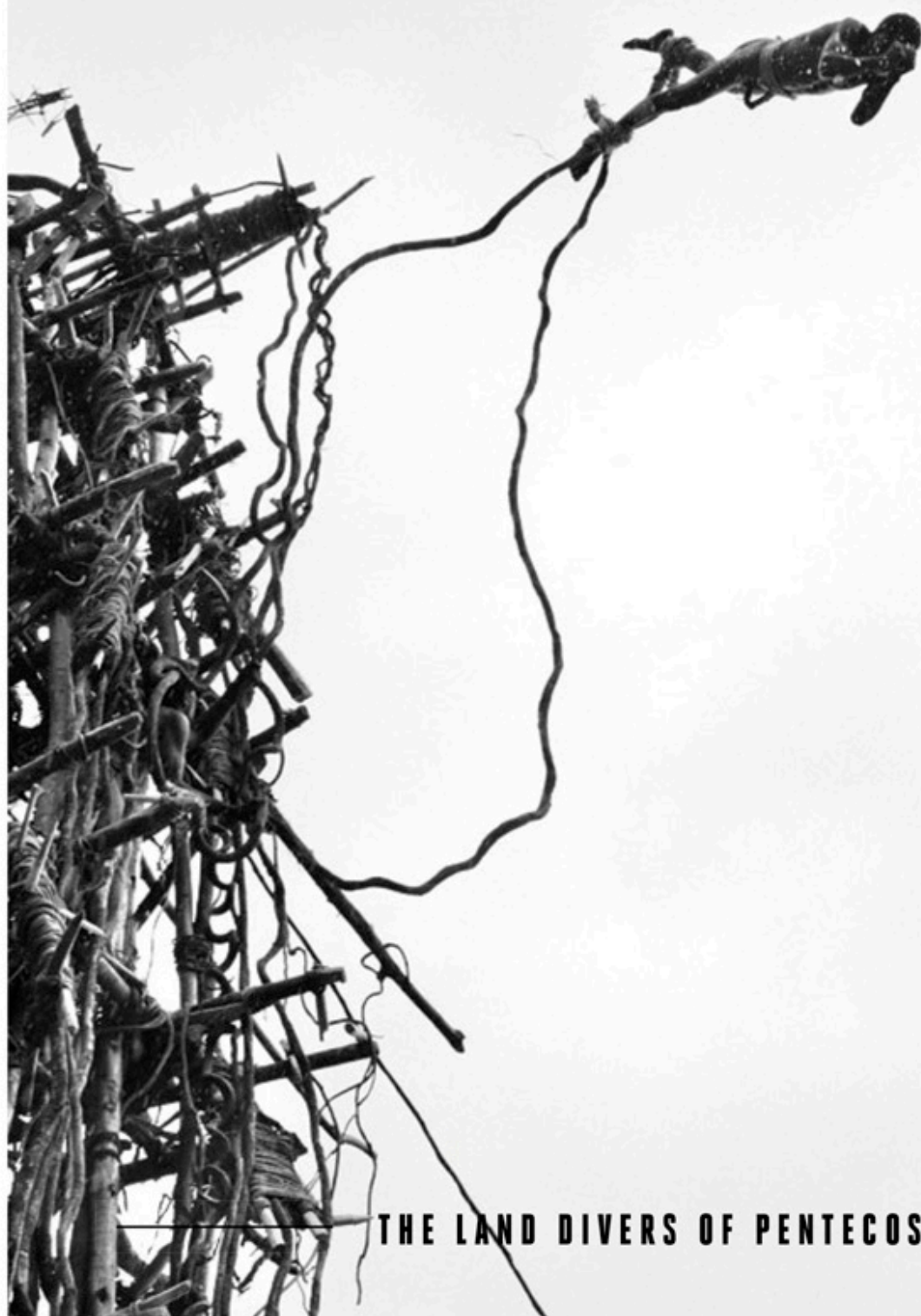


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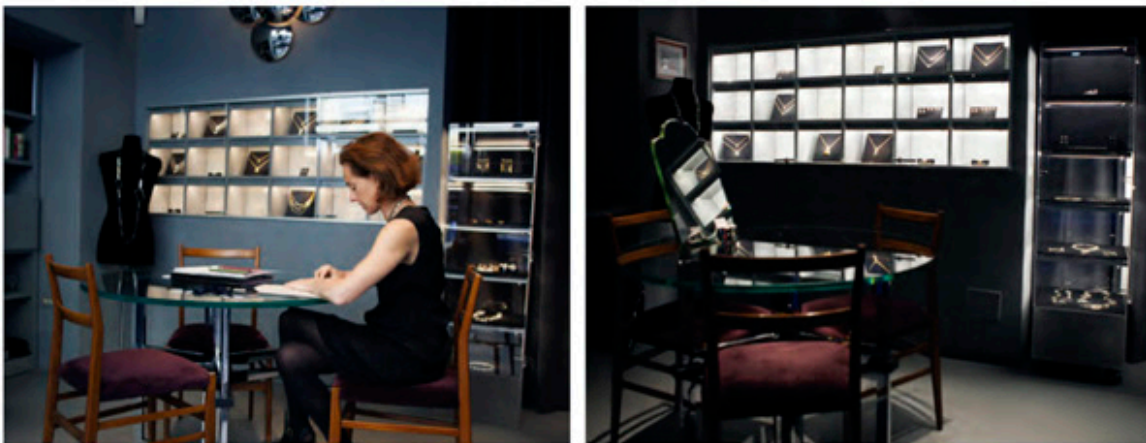
PISACCO



Situated on the last block of Via Solferino, the opening of Pisacco in 2012 gave a much-needed boost to the local restaurant scene. The 21st century trattoria is co-owned by a Michelin-starred chef but the atmosphere is casual with a sprinkle of modern art on the walls and a menu that favours hearty dishes over molecular fanciness. Try a starter of spinach with egg and mullet roe or vitello tonnato (sliced cold veal in tuna and caper sauce) followed by the house risotto with veal ragu. Downstairs is perfect either for a romantic dinner or informal business lunch while upstairs the eatery hosts a reinterpretation of the classic evening aperitivo between 7pm and 8.30pm, where patrons congregate around bar stools and snack on a constantly changing buffet of bite-sized meat and fish goodies, saffron-flavoured chips and finely pickled vegetables. The wine list delivers with bottles of lesser-known grape varieties from Italian, French and Slovenian vintners.

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NATHALIE JEAN



Montreal native Nathalie Jean moved to Milan in 1987 to work for famed architect Ettore Sottsass before branching out on her own as a product designer. In 1998, she switched gears to focus her creative talents on making jewellery. In her Milanese atelier she and a team of artisans bring to life her designs using sterling silver and 18k gold. Jean draws inspiration from both nature and her extensive travels and has won a cult following that includes art gallery owners and magazine editors from New York to Dubai. Last year she inaugurated her bijou boutique in Via Solferino's gourmet ghetto where, on afternoons and evenings, she greets clients and invites them to sit on vintage Gio Ponti chairs and browse her assortment of rings, bracelets and chains spanning the organic shell-like shapes of her alluring Hoya Carmosa necklaces to the limited edition Saphir Infini geometric pendants crafted in matt silver.

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