



#### **FROM OSAKA TO THE MALDIVES: VERDY'S UNFORGETTABLE POP-UP FUSES ART, DESIGN, AND CULINARY ARTS**

Celebrated Japanese artist and designer Verdy brought his distinctive creative vision to the tranquil shores of the Maldives in a pop-up experience that left a lasting impression on art, fashion, and culinary arts enthusiasts. Hosted at Patina Maldives, this exclusive event marked the global debut of Henry's Pizza outside Osaka and showcased a meticulously curated line of limited-edition merchandise.

At the heart of the pop-up was Henry's Pizza, Verdy's iconic concept, delivering bold, handcrafted flavours inspired by Osaka's vibrant food culture. Guests indulged in the signature creations that have made Henry's Pizza a culinary sensation, reimagined to reflect the relaxed luxury of Patina Maldives.

The event's merchandise offering was equally compelling. A creative collaboration with Chef Natsuko Shoji of Michelin-starred *été* in Tokyo, the collection celebrated the fusion of art and culinary arts, embodying Verdy's playful aesthetic while paying homage to the vibrant cultural exchange between Japan and the Maldives.

Verdy shared, "This pop-up was an opportunity to bring the essence of Osaka to a new and unexpected setting. Collaborating with Chef Natsuko and the team at Patina Maldives allowed us to create something that merges creativity, taste, and design into a memorable experience."

The pop-up attracted global tastemakers, including art enthusiasts, fashion insiders, and gastronomes, further solidifying Verdy's reputation as a cultural innovator. Though the event has concluded, its impact resonates as a benchmark in blending multidisciplinary creativity with luxury hospitality.



For more information, please visit [Patina Maldives](https://www.patinahotels.com/maldives) or contact us at [reservations.maldives@patinahotels.com](mailto:reservations.maldives@patinahotels.com)

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**ABOUT PATINA MALDIVES, FARI ISLANDS**

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Just a 45-min speedboat ride from Malé, sophisticated villas and contemporary studios crafted from nature's materials and pure creativity blend harmoniously with breathtaking outdoor spaces, interspersed with a stunning range of 13 culinary concepts that showcase diverse cuisines from Nordic-Japanese fusion to plant-based creations.

A private sanctuary that inspires immersive experiences, Patina Maldives is a transcendent journey into a destination of deep cultural character, connecting conscious travelers through originality, discovery and togetherness.

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