

# Design Appétit



An Experience That Belongs to the City

**More Than  
an Event.  
A Statement.  
A City  
Tradition.**

Design Appétit is an annual culinary and design experience benefitting Focus on Home. Over the course of one week, design teams create 20 immersive dining environments. The experience unfolds with two exclusive preview events, culminating in a one-night gala where Oklahoma City gathers to savor our most imaginative sights and flavors.

3 Experiences.  
1 Signature  
Event.

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**Cocktail Party** A lively opening night featuring cocktails, entertainment, and first reveals.

**The Stroll** Guests explore curated spaces while enjoying chef tastings.

**Gala** An elevated seated dining experience where culinary artistry meets immersive design.

We are seeking talented chefs to elevate the experience and create unforgettable culinary moments for our guests. Your expertise could be the highlight of the evening!



## Showcase your culinary talent

In an intimate setting, lead guests on a multi-course journey (4 or more courses), each dish thoughtfully crafted to harmonize with the event's theme and design concept.

## Prepare a table-side meal for 10

This is an opportunity to create an intimate and immersive dining experience for 10 distinguished guests, where each dish is crafted and served with your personal touch.



## We'd love for you to get involved in other ways too! Here are a few ideas:

- Host a Benefit Dinner: host the dinner solo or join forces with a fellow Design Appétit partnered chef for a collaborative dining experience. Whether it's an intimate multi-course meal or a creative pop-up concept, we will help promote the event and ensure its success.
- Gift Cards: Donate gift cards to your restaurant or catering services to be used for raffle at the cocktail party.
- Personal Chef Dinner: Donate a personal chef dinner to be auctioned off at the gala.
- Other Ideas: Bring your own creative suggestions on how you could contribute! Example, in 2024 Chef Brian Baxter, Executive Chef at The Catbird Seat in Nashville Tennessee donated a piece of his original art work for our auction.

## Chef Benefits

- Event signage displaying your personal and business name.
- Social media shout-outs, highlighting you and your business (if applicable).
- 10 complimentary tickets to the Cocktail Party.
- 4 complimentary tickets to the Stroll.
- A \$250 stipend to help offset food costs.
- A donation receipt for tax deduction purposes.
- The invaluable satisfaction of knowing you're supporting Focus on Home in our mission to end furniture poverty by "Bringing the Home" to Oklahoma City's most vulnerable community members.



## Contact Us

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