

PINTS + PISTACHIOS

TAKING YOUR TASTEBUDS ON A JOURNEY TO FLAVOUR COUNTRY



HIPSTER DART BOARDS: CONFUSING

THE MILLER, LONDON

96 Snowfields, SE1 This pub near London Bridge, filled with Pure Evil art and ping-pong and pool tables, has just had its cooking space taken over by Street Kitchen. And the focus is on hot dogs: we would recommend the Boston Hound (£7.50) – a smoked pork sausage nestled on a bed of pork belly. Beers are wide-ranging and many are local, including a selection from two brewers just up the road: Partizan and Kernel. themiller.co.uk



IN DESPAIR, FLOWERS JUMPED

ONE LEICESTER STREET, LONDON

1 Leicester St, WC2 A new restaurant that politely recommends you use your hands and get messy over a few shared plates. If snails and lamb hearts (£8.80) don't excite, go for the crab, fennel and monk's beard (£9). oneleicesterstreet.com

THE ALCHEMIST, LEEDS

Level 1, Trinity Centre, LS1

Located in the new Trinity Centre, The Alchemist provides an unusual experience via its lab equipment. Cocktails are inventive, and the hot Japanese chicken ramen (£9.95) arrived shrouded in a liquid nitrogen mist. thealchemist.uk.com



THE PLACE TO HAVE AN IDEA

YOUR RECOMMENDATION

THE PLOUGH HARBORNE, BIRMINGHAM

21 High St, B17
theploughharborne.co.uk

"I am very fortunate to call it my local," says Simon Carlo. Tweet reviews to @shortlist, or email pints&pistachios@shortlist.com



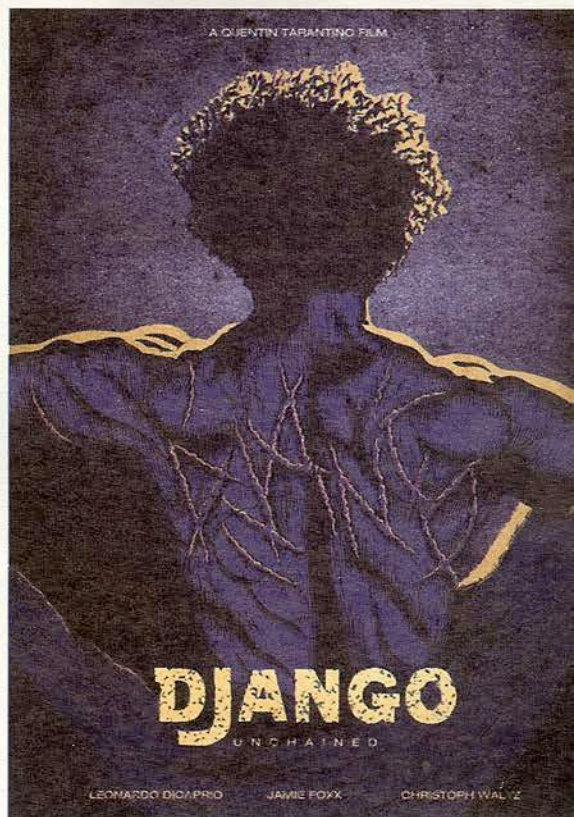
Behold the stunning victor of our film fan art competition

After making more than £250m at the worldwide box office and winning two Oscars, it seemed as if things couldn't have turned out much better for Quentin Tarantino's *Django Unchained*.

But thanks to your collective design skills, the good news didn't end there. In April, we asked you to impress us with your alternative artwork for the Blu-ray release. Impress

"THE DESIGNS ATTRACTED TWEETS FROM FOXX HIMSELF"

us, you duly did. Our Django Redesign competition, which attracted more than 100 entries (as well as enthusiastic tweets from Django himself, Jamie Foxx), has now come to an end and we've chosen one lucky person as our winner.



Winning Django fan artwork unveiled

Where's that drum roll? We selected the work of 26-year-old Londoner Samuel Rogers, AKA Samuel Esquire, who created the poster pictured main. The young pen-slinger will shortly be receiving a £1,000 Sony home entertainment system for his efforts.

To see all the best designs, including Dan Sherratt's (near right) and Janee Meadows' (far right), visit ShortList.com/django



HEALTH

THE HANGOVER KILLER

For all the alertness offered by many gaudily packaged energy drinks, you don't need to be a dental hygienist to guess the downsides.

So with a summer of boozy barbecuing ahead, it's worth taking note of Faust's Potions (from £5 for two) – not only more subtly designed than your average energy drink, but also

an all-natural way of combating post-party blues, jetlag and general weariness.

With ingredients including griffonia seed extract, guarana, green tea and milk thistle extract, you might get away with counting it as one of your five-a-day. Almost.

faustspotions.com

