



THE LANGHAM

London

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ARTESIAN CROWNED 'WORLD'S BEST BAR' FOR THIRD YEAR



Artesian at The Langham, London is voted the **WORLD'S BEST BAR** at The World's 50 Best Bar Awards for the third year running and claims the **POLIGNAC BEST BAR IN EUROPE AWARD**

10th October 2014 - [Artesian](#) at [The Langham, London](#) has been crowned World's Best Bar at The World's 50 Best Bar Awards 2014, for the third consecutive year. The highly anticipated list chosen by over 330 of the drinks industry's international experts represents the ultimate guide to the top bars around the globe.

The award winning team at the Artesian is lead by Alex Kratena, Head Bartender, and Assistant Head Bartender, Simone Caporale. The team recently collected Best International Bar Team 2014 and World's Best Bar 2014 at the Spirited Awards in New Orleans.

Alex Kratena is one of the UK's leading mixologists, originally from Czechoslovakia, and has been credited for reinventing the traditional 5* Hotel Bar experience. Luxurious attention to detail is a hallmark of Kratena's approach to mixing drinks, whilst Simone was recently awarded International Bartender of the Year 2014

Artesian is located within The Langham, London and recently launched its new menu '**Unfolding and Exploring**'. More than just a drinks menu, it incorporates a sense of interaction and a progressive style that have established Artesian and the team as industry pioneers. Key serves include the '*Vodkatini Waiting To Become A Manhattan*' where Ketel One Vodka is energised with gemstones using Supersonic technology.

Drinks International announced the eagerly anticipated *World's 50 Best Bars 2014* at a ceremony at Christ Church Spitalfields, in London on October 9. *World's 50 Best Bars* is the most influential and respected global survey of its kind produced by *Drinks International*, the leading magazine for the global drinks industry.

NOTE TO EDITORS

Artesian

Winner of 'World's Best Bar' for three consecutive years, Artesian launched in 2007 and has received numerous accolades including 'Most Influential European Bar' and 'Best European' Bar' trophy at Cocktails and Spirits Awards, Paris, 'World's Best Hotel Bar' at the highly regarded Spirited Awards. Tales of Cocktail. <http://www.artesian-bar.co.uk>

About 50 Best Bars

The World's 50 Best Bars 2014 provides a definitive list of the world's best drinking venues, voted for by those in the know. Returning for its sixth year, the list has become one of the most anticipated releases for drinks professionals and the awards are one of the highlights of the bar industry calendar. The final list is compiled by votes from an academy of over 330 of the most renowned names in the drinks industry including Tony Conigliaro, David Wondrich, Salvatore Calabrese, Gaz Regan, Jim Meehan, Dave Broom, Anastasia Miller and Jared Brown. Votes were cast by 137 bars from 56 countries to determine the final rankings.

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