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move past the building, the image is more abstract because they're separated by large expanses of glass," says Shannon Sterne, project design architect for Aria Group Architects Inc., in Oak Park, Ill.

Also spanning the second and third floors, behind the bonsai image, a double-height curtain wall window-glazing system simultaneously opens the restaurant to the outside while giving passersby a glimpse of what's going on inside.

Playing up the height of the space inside, LED brass-finish metal ring pendants are suspended from the third-floor ceiling at varying heights and angles to create interest in the open area between floors. A wood trellis ceiling feature on the second floor travels across a soffit and climbs up a wall to the ceiling of the third floor. Downstairs, the first-floor bar area, which opens up to an adjoin-

The first-floor bar area has lower ceiling heights, and darker finishes and materials create a more intimate atmosphere. The space opens up to an adjoining patio.

Photo courtesy of Aria Group Architects Inc.



An advertisement for emu outdoor furniture. The scene is set outdoors against a rustic stone wall with a brick archway on the left. Several square tables are arranged on a paved patio; some are green and some are white, each accompanied by matching chairs. In the foreground, there are purple lavender plants. The emu logo, consisting of a red flower-like symbol and the word "emu" in bold black letters, is positioned in the lower right. Below the logo, the text reads "60 years of manufacturing experience in outdoor furniture. 'Made in-Italy' at its best." At the bottom of the ad, the slogan "it's in to be out" is written in a white cursive font. Contact information for emuamericas llc, including a phone number (800.726.0368) and website (www.emuamericas.com), is provided at the bottom center. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Google+, and Pinterest are located in the bottom right corner.