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### **Newest Upscale Fusion Restaurant & Lounge Opens in Vista District**

The grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for Silk Restaurant and Lounge was held on June 16, 2022 at 902 Gervais Street, Suite C (located across from Liberty Tap Room) at 1 p.m. The concept is a multilevel upscale fusion restaurant and cocktail lounge featuring brunch and dinner services, handcrafted cocktails, and an energetic, stunning atmosphere.

Columbia Economic Development and board members of the Congaree Vista Guild attended to welcome Daquan Doyle, owner of Silk Restaurant and Lounge, to the Vista District.

"We're really excited to welcome Silk Restaurant and Lounge to Columbia's Vista District. We've been assisting owner Daquan Doyle and his team in preparing to open, and I think he's got a next level vision for this concept that's going to help continue to raise bar for high quality dining space here in the city. They've done a phenomenal job of bringing that big city nightlife feel to downtown Columbia and I think everyone is going to be elated once they get a chance to experience the energy and atmosphere here at Silk," said Economic Development Director Ryan Coleman.

"I want everyone to feel like family and that's what we are striving for. Whether you're from here (Columbia) or not and we want you to say this is my local spot that I enjoy coming to and you have a great time," said Daquan Doyle, owner of Silk Restaurant and Lounge.

Before opening Silk Restaurant and Lounge, Doyle was formerly a 10-year firefighter and law enforcement officer for the Spartanburg Police Department. His passions for good food and entertainment would lead him to start several smaller businesses and operating another lounge with a similar concept in Charlotte, North Carolina called XO Lounge.

Some of the featured dinner menu items include, edible 24-carat gold tomahawk steak, lobster mac and cheese, rum infused salmon, honey glazed lobster tails and vegetarian/vegan options.

Silk Restaurant and Lounge will be open Tuesday – Friday 4 p.m. – 2 a.m., Saturday brunch hours 11a.m. to 4 p.m. and dinner hours 4 p.m. – 2 a.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. – 12 a.m. For more information and latest updates, follow their Instagram [@silkoungevista](https://www.instagram.com/silkoungevista).

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