

**103 Beautiful Dishes: The Most Visually Exciting Food in  
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**Sea Urchin Custard**

**The Drawing Room, Charleston, South Carolina**

For many chefs, it's enough to leave uni alone, sending it out adorned with nothing more than lemon and perhaps some flaky salt. For chef Jon Cropf, it's just the beginning of this composed plate, an uni mousse ringed by a salad of South Carolina cucumbers, lump crab, and Meyer lemon.