BANK HOLIDAY
Located in the heart of the newly revitalized Upper King district in Charleston, South Carolina, the Ordinary is anything but. Housed in a 1927 bank building, the restaurant and oyster bar is helmed by James Beard Award–winning chef Mike Lata, who serves a menu of fresh, regional seafood. Tall Palladian windows flood the space with light, and the walls are lined with quirky marine-life installations by Becca Barnet, a former exhibit maker at New York City’s American Museum of Natural History (eattheordinary.com).