## Citrus Glazed Carrots — SCRAPS by Carolina Gelen

Makes 4 servings | Prep Time: 10 minutes | Cook Time: 15 minutes

- 12 medium carrots, about 2 bundles, peeled
- 1/3 cup brown sugar, plus more to taste
- 2 teaspoons orange zest
- 1/3 cup freshly squeezed orange juice
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice, plus more as needed
- 1 tablespoon vinegar, such as apple cider vinegar, rice vinegar, etc.
- 1/4 cup dark rum, bourbon, or whiskey, optional
- 1/3 cup roasted pistachios, chopped
- Extra-virgin olive oil
- Kosher salt

- 1. Fill a pan (that fits all the carrots) halfway through with water. Bring the water to a boil. Season with salt, then parboil (partly boil) the carrots for 10 minutes, or until slightly softened, but still tender.
- 2. Pour out the excess water. Add a glug of oil to the dry pan over medium heat. Shake the pan to coat the carrots. Sear for 3 to 4 minutes. Add the orange zest, brown sugar, a pinch of salt, citrus juice and vinegar. Simmer for 3 to 5 minutes, or until most of the liquid is reduced and thickened.
- 3. If using, take a few steps away from the pan, carefully add the rum and light up the flame. Shake the pan back and forth to coat the carrots in sauce.
- 4. Taste, and season with more salt or acidity as needed.
- 5. Add the carrots to the serving platter and top with crushed pistachios and flaky salt. Drizzle the remaining sauce all over.