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RESTAURANT DESIGN AWARDS
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**The Restaurant Design Awards Competition honors excellence in three main categories:
Restaurant, Café/Bar and Lounge/Nightclub.**

**Twelve projects were selected as finalists in this year's competition.
Of the finalists, the Jury selected their Award Winners and then let the public weigh in on
which of the finalists should be recognized for a People's Choice Award.**

**Both the Jury Award and People's Choice Award Winners were announced
at the Restaurant Design Awards Ceremony on October 16th, 2008 at Pacific Design Center.**

This 2008 edition of the RDA Digest recognizes all entries into this year's competition.



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designed by
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designed by
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The Grand Lux Café

designed by
Architectural Design Consortium (ADC) &
Teresa Kelly

Owner/Client:
The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated

3327 Las Vegas Boulevard South, #1580
Las Vegas, NV 89109
702.733.7411

www.grandluxcafe.com

CAFÉ/BAR CATEGORY



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Hotel Oceana, Ocean Lounge

designed by KAA Design Group, Inc.

Owner/Client: JRK Hotel Group

849 Ocean Avenue
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Kitchen 24 FINALIST PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

designed by
Spacecraft & Torres Architects

Owner/Client: Kitchen 24

1608 N. Cahuenga Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90028
323.465.2424

www.kitchen24.info



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LAMILL Coffee FINALIST JURY AWARD

designed by Formation Association &
Rubbish Interiors

Owner/Client: Craig Min

1636 Silverlake Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90026
323.663.4441

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CAFÉ/BAR CATEGORY



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Monsieur Marcel FINALIST

designed by New Theme, Inc.

Owner/Client: The Strouk Group, Inc.

1260 Third Street Promenade
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310.587.1166

www.mrmarcel.com



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Royal/T Café

designed by wHY Architecture

Owner/Client:
Sue Hancock / Royal/T Café

8910 Jefferson Boulevard
Culver City, CA 90232
310.559.6300

www.royal-t.org



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World Sports Grille by Sega

designed by
Rothenberg Sawasy Architects

Owner/Client:
SEGA Entertainment USA, Inc.

2290 West Ina Road
Tucson, AZ 85741
520.229.0011

www.worldsportsgrille.com

CAFÉ/BAR CATEGORY



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X Bar at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza

designed by Gensler

Owner/Client:
Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.

2025 Avenue of the Stars
Los Angeles, CA 90067
310.228.1234

www.centuryplaza.hyatt.com



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YoGOOD frozen yogurt

designed by HJ2

Owner/Client: John Hong

204 W. Las Tunas Drive, E3
San Gabriel, CA 91776
626.458.8759

www.yoodyogurt.com

LOUNGE/NIGHTCLUB CATEGORY

Chloe

designed by d.mar

Owner/Client:
Laurie Mulstay/Ronnie Marino

1449 Second Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310.899.6999

www.barchloe.com



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Elevate Lounge FINALIST JURY AWARD

designed by Tag Front

Owner/Client: Emil Eyvazoff

811 Wilshire Boulevard., Suite 2100
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213.623.7100

www.elevatelounge.com



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Goa

designed by Spacecraft

Owner/Client: Goa LLC

1615 N. Cahuenga Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90028
323.465.1615

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LOUNGE/NIGHTCLUB CATEGORY



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Lucky Strike

designed by SF Jones Architects

Owner/Client: Steven Foster/
Lucky Strike Entertainment

6801 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, CA 90028
323.467.7776

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oneworld Lounge at LAX FINALIST PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

designed by Gensler

Owner/Client:
Robert Long, Qantas Airways, Ltd.

380 World Way, 5th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90045
310.348.0710

www.oneworld.com



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Skyteam Alliance Lounge

designed by Gruen Associates

Owner/Client: Korean Air

LAX
Tom Bradley Terminal, 4th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90045
310.417.5217

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Akasha

designed by Preen, Inc.

Owner/Client: Akasha Richmond

9543 Culver Boulevard
Culver City, CA 90232
310.845.1700

www.akasharestaurant.com



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Amanda's

designed by Valerio Architects

Owner/Client:
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2122 Shattuck Avenue
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510.548.2122

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Blue Velvet FINALIST JURY AWARD

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Owner/Client: Brett Mosher

750 S. Garland Avenue
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213.239.0061

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BOA Steakhouse

designed by TAG Front

Owner/Client: Brett Mosher

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www.boasteak.com



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Owner/Client: Thompson Hotels

9360 Wilshire Boulevard
Beverly Hills, CA 90212
310.601.2255

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Brand Steakhouse

designed by Graft

Owner/Client: The Light Group

3770 S. Las Vegas Boulevard
(Montecarlo Resort)
Las Vegas, NV 89109
702.693.8300

www.lightgroup.com/dining

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Citrus at Social

designed by
Raymond M. Kennedy & Mark Zeff

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6525 Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood, CA 90028
323.462.5222

www.chinagrillmgt.com/social



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Comme Ça FINALIST

designed by KAA Design Group, Inc.

Owner/Client:
David Meyers/Food Art Group

8479 Melrose Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90069
323.782.1178

www.commecarestaurant.com



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Delancey Bar & Pizzeria

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Bowery Street Enterprises

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Los Angeles, CA 90028
323.469.2100

www.delanceyhollywood.com

RESTAURANT CATEGORY



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Desert Rose

designed by Accorsi Architecture

Owner/Client: Jeff Richa

1700 N. Hillhurst Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90027
323.666.1166



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designed by (fer) studio, LLP

Owner/Client: San Yoon

3229 S. Helms Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90034
310.393.2337

www.fathersoffice.com



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Foxtail

designed by
PSL Architects & Franklin Studios

Owner/Client: SBE

9077 Santa Monica Boulevard
West Hollywood, CA 90069
310.859.8369

www.sbe.com/foxtail

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Frida Mexican Cuisine

designed by JAGP Studio, LLC

Owner/Client: Frida Mexican Cuisine

750 Americana Way
Glendale, CA 91210
818.551.1666

www.fridarestaurant.com/glendale



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Greenleaf Gourmet Chopshop

designed by Scrafano Architects

Owner/Client: Jonathan Rollo

9671 Wilshire Boulevard
Beverly Hills, CA 90212
310.246.0756

www.greenleafchopshop.com



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Kabuki Restaurant (Hollywood)

designed by Kunio Inoue & Associates

Owner/Client: Kabuki Restaurants, Inc.

1545 N. Vine Street
Hollywood, CA 90028
323.464.6003

www.kabukirestaurants.com

RESTAURANT CATEGORY



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Kabuki Restaurant (Tempe)

designed by Kunio Inoue & Associates

Owner/Client: Kabuki Restaurants, Inc.

2000 Rio Salado Parkway
Tempe, AZ 85281
480.350.9160

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Katsuya Glendale FINALIST JURY AWARD

designed by
Starck Network & DesignARC

Owner/Client: SBE

702 Americana Way
Glendale, CA 91210
818.244.5900

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designed by Tag Front

Owner/Client: Innovative Dining Group

338 N. Canon Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
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www.luckyfishsushi.com

RESTAURANT CATEGORY



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Mozza Osteria
FINALIST
JURY AWARD
PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

designed by Kelly Architects, Inc.

Owner/Client: Mozza LLC

6602 Melrose Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90038
323.297.0100

www.mozza-la.com



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Mozza Pizzeria

designed by Kelly Architects, Inc.

Owner/Client: Mozza LLC

641 N. Highland Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90036
323.297.0101

www.mozza-la.com



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Ortolan

designed by Spacecraft

Owner/Client: Jeri Ryan

8338 W. 3rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90048
323.653.3300

www.ortolanrestaurant.com

RESTAURANT CATEGORY



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Pacific Catch

designed by Valerio Architects

Owner/Client: Pacific Catch

1200 9th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122
415.504.6905

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Pates Fraiches

designed by Wirt Design Group

Owner/Client:
Richard Lewis & Allard Kuijken

400 East 1st Street
Long Beach, CA 90802
562.437.2222

www.patesfraichesrestaurant.com



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R+D Kitchen FINALIST

designed by
stenforS|Associates architects/
Hillstone Restaurant Group

Owner/Client:
Hillstone Restaurant Group (HRG)

1323 Montana Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90403
310.395.3314

www.hillstone.com

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Takami

designed by Tag Front

Owner/Client: Emil Eyvazoff

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