

Colour in Commercial Interior Design

Winner

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EVÉ NIGHTCLUB

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design statement Inspiration for the look of the Evé nightclub and bar was found in the disco culture of the 70s and early 80s – when going out was a glamorous event. As the space is located in a basement, we really did not have to consider the outside world. Instead we created a fantasy world. Once inside the space, you could be anywhere – in a disco on a 70s cruise ship, in an underground bar in New York or in a glamorous hotel in Las Vegas. The fantasy of transporting people into different time periods, cities or environments was an inspiration. We created different areas within the subterranean space by using colour, pattern and texture.

jury comment The winner's contrast of rich and subtle colour was outstanding. Their use of reflected light supplied movement and change. The design philosophy of drawing inspiration from different eras created a platform of glamour with a contemporary twist. The subterranean location further enhanced the sense of theatre. Complete control of uplighting and concealed and direct lighting on subdued and bright colour delivered a variety of exciting, compressed and uplifted spatial forms.

