Agave

Lighting Design

ABS 643

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Agave

Building Type: Restaurant and Bar

Location: 10820 W. Charleston Blvd
       Las Vegas, NV 89135

Construction Year: 2004/2005

Architect: Craig A Hardman

Owners: Michael and Sean Corrigan

Capacity: 30 seats at the bar, 232 in the dining room and 40 on the patio.

Awards: Hospitality Design magazine’s 2005 Special Judge’s award for Best Bathroom Design.
Agave is a contemporary Mexican restaurant located in Summerlin. The exterior massing is unlike anything in the conventional retail center and was designed to compliment the progressive menu. Many of the walls are circular and elliptical; reminiscent of Mexican palapas. The focal point of the restaurant is the tequila bar located beneath a very high wood ceiling and surrounded by intense rose-painted walls.

In order to create an authentic experience the owners used Guadalajaran craftsmen to create everything from the front door to the floor tiles, glass and even hand painted plates. Additionally, two native agave plants were imported and planted at the restaurant’s entrance.
Lighting Concept: Layered Design

The Ambient Layer has very low brightness due to the deep, bold wall colors. Ambient light is produced from both daylight and recessed lighting.

The Task Layer is location specific and attained by a hanging pendant at each table.

The Focal Layer exists in various locations throughout Agave and is used to accent artwork and the stairway.

The Decorative Layer is the most prominent layer in Agave. All of the unique, custom made fixtures make Agave a unique dining experience.
EXTERIOR LIGHTING

EXTERIOR DINING AREA LIT WITH PERFORATED PENDANTS
“GATEWAY” WITH WALL SCONCE, LAMP IS INCANDESCENT.
INTERIOR LIGHTING

INITIAL VIEW UPON ENTERING AGAVE, VARIOUS FIXTURES
EFFECT CREATED BY SUNLIGHT THROUGH WINDOWS IN LOBBY
INTERIOR LIGHTING

VIEW OF ACCENT LIGHTING IN WALL INSET NEAR LOBBY
INTERIOR LIGHTING

VIEW OF ACCENT LIGHTING ON STAIRCASE FROM LOBBY
INTERIOR LIGHTING

CLOSER VIEW OF THE LIGHTING USED IN BAR AREA
INTERIOR LIGHTING

CLERESTORY WINDOWS IN BAR AREA OF AGAVE
INTERIOR LIGHTING

VIEW OF FIXTURES USED FOR AMBIENT LIGHT IN BAR AREA
INTERIOR LIGHTING

VIEW OF CUSTOM FIXTURE USED FOR "SPARKLE" IN BAR AREA
INTERIOR LIGHTING

VIEW OF WALL SCONCE USED IN BAR AREA
INTERIOR LIGHTING

VIEW OF FIXTURE USED FOR AMBIENT LIGHT IN DINING AREA
INTERIOR LIGHTING

VIEW OF PENDANT FIXTURE USED IN DINING AREA ABOVE TABLE
INTERIOR LIGHTING

VIEW OF SUPPLEMENTAL RECESSED LIGHTING IN DINING AREA
YUMMY CHORIZO! 😊

THANKS FOR WATCHING!!