LA VOUTE BISTRO BAR & BANQUE HOTEL

Project Location: Chicago, Illinois

Structural Design: 1100 S 8TH, LLC

Conceptual Design: GCDI 2000

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Project Description:

The project transformed the historic former National Bank into a sophisticated restaurant space. Emphasizing the project's historical integrity, the existing carved ceiling and overmantel paneling were preserved in the bank's lobby, and the decorative arches were accentuated with repurposed steel replication beams. The connection between the bank's original reception and vault areas was reimagined as a screen wall dividing the two. As guests move through the space, they encounter more subtle hints of the project's history.

“Stunning and cohesive design that carries through all parts of boutique hotel and restaurant space.”

“A new environment for a historic building that integrates elements to create a unique and elegant space.”

“Play between the banks, elements, more traditional paneling details, and the aesthetic lighting math work well and create a unique and well-composed space.”

“House of existing building plus interior details helps reduce material consumption while acknowledging building’s past.”

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