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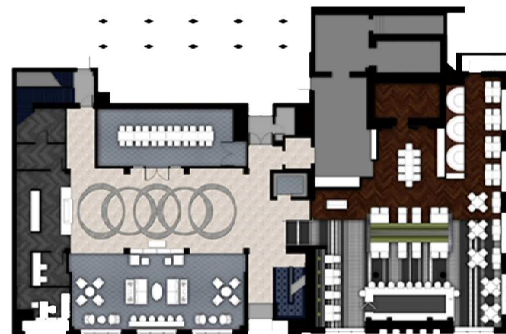
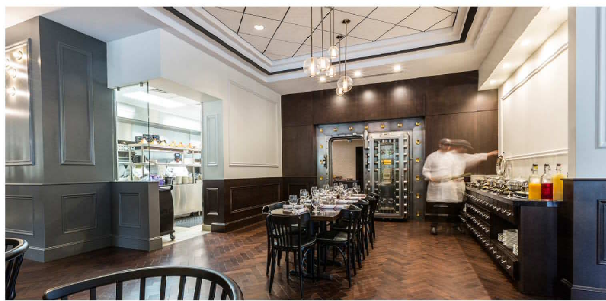
LA VOUTE BISTRO BAR & BANQUE HOTEL

Project Location: Homewood, Illinois
Project Area: 3,500 S.F.
Cost of Construction: \$1,000,000
Date of Completion: 2015
Architect: Linden Group Architects



Project Description:

The Hotel transformed the historical Homewood State Bank into a boutique hotel and restaurant while preserving the properties historical integrity. The existing coffered ceiling and mahogany paneled columns were preserved in the bank's lobby, and the reception desk accented with repurposed safety deposit boxes. The transition between hotel restaurant occurs at the vaults original gate which was repurposed as a screen wall dividing the two. As guests move through the space they encounter more subtle hints of the properties history.



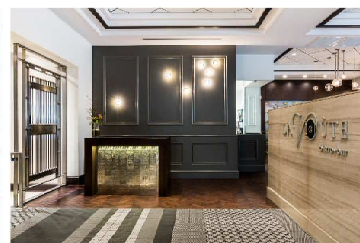
MAIN LEVEL



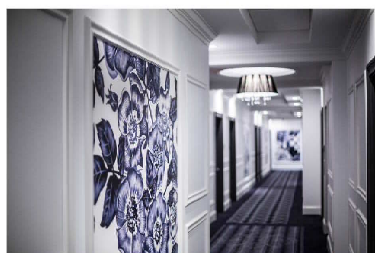
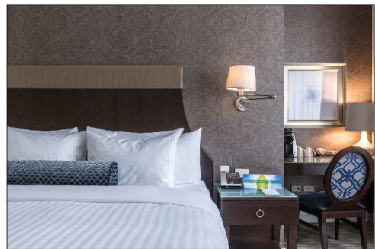
LOWER LEVEL

Jury Comments:

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



"The play between the bank elements, more traditional paneling details, and the asymmetric lighting motifs work well and create a unique and well composed space."



"Reuse of existing building plus interior details helps reduce material consumption while acknowledging building's past."

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