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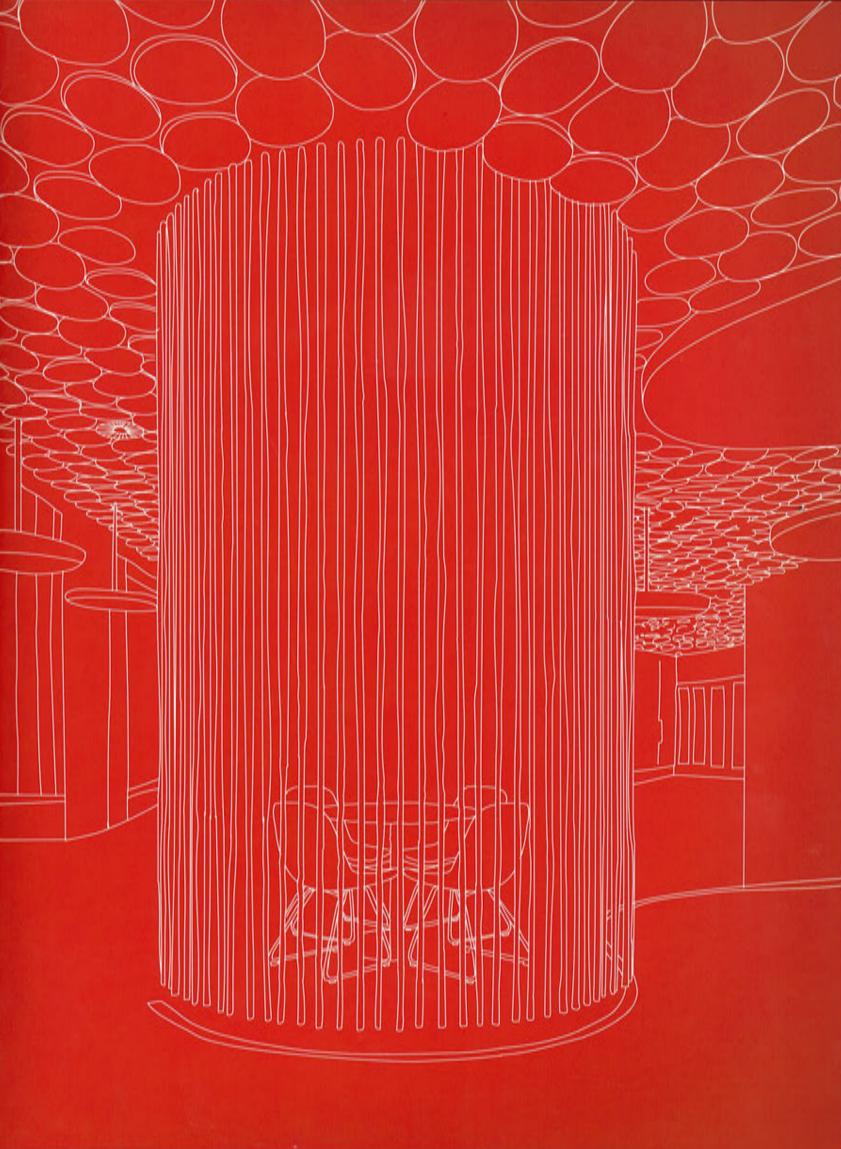
decade of design

The best projects and products from the past 10 years

restaurant

What's on the menu? Rollicking restaurants, bellissimo bars, luxe lounges. In short, hospitality at its finest. Whether fast and casual, like Soliscolomer y Asociados' McCafé in Guatemala, or the highest of haute cuisine, as in New York's Rainbow Room by Gabellini Sheppard Associates, these projects delight all the senses. Often, firms make a feature of looking up: See the "liquid" canopy of red-lit panels that pour from the ceiling at Belzberg Architects' Conga Room, or the undulating felt cones at PS Studio and Thomas Klein's Pintxos, a dry bar in Kuwait. Sometimes, though, the grandest drama isn't indoors. To wit: the enormous LED soda bottle that glows outside Elliott + Associates Architects' Route 66 gas station and fast-food joint. A tasting menu of design delights.







At the publication's canteen, 4,230 circles made of micro-perforated aluminum

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