



Davide Groppi designs enhance diner experience at Bologna restaurant

Davide Groppi's Cathode, Tetatet and Masai designs have been used within the interior of Marconi Restaurant in Bologna, Italy.

When diners enter the restaurant, they immediately feel part of the intimate atmosphere of the chef's kitchen, as if they were a guest in the chef's own home. The lighting plays a crucial role in developing this multi-sensory experience, enhancing both the work of the chef and diner's enjoyment.

"When I design the lighting for a restaurant, my reference is Caravaggio," explains Davide Groppi. "The light in his paintings has always fascinated me. It's a very profound vision of light, used in a theatrical manner to bring objects or people out of the darkness. It's the light used in great films.

"In my opinion, restaurants are like theatres. The restaurants I prefer are those that give the customer the possibility of having an experience of some kind. I'm not talking about a purely gastronomic experience; I also find very important what he/she sees, smells and hears there."

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