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Nuevo diseño de restaurantes
Arredamenti innovativi per ristoranti

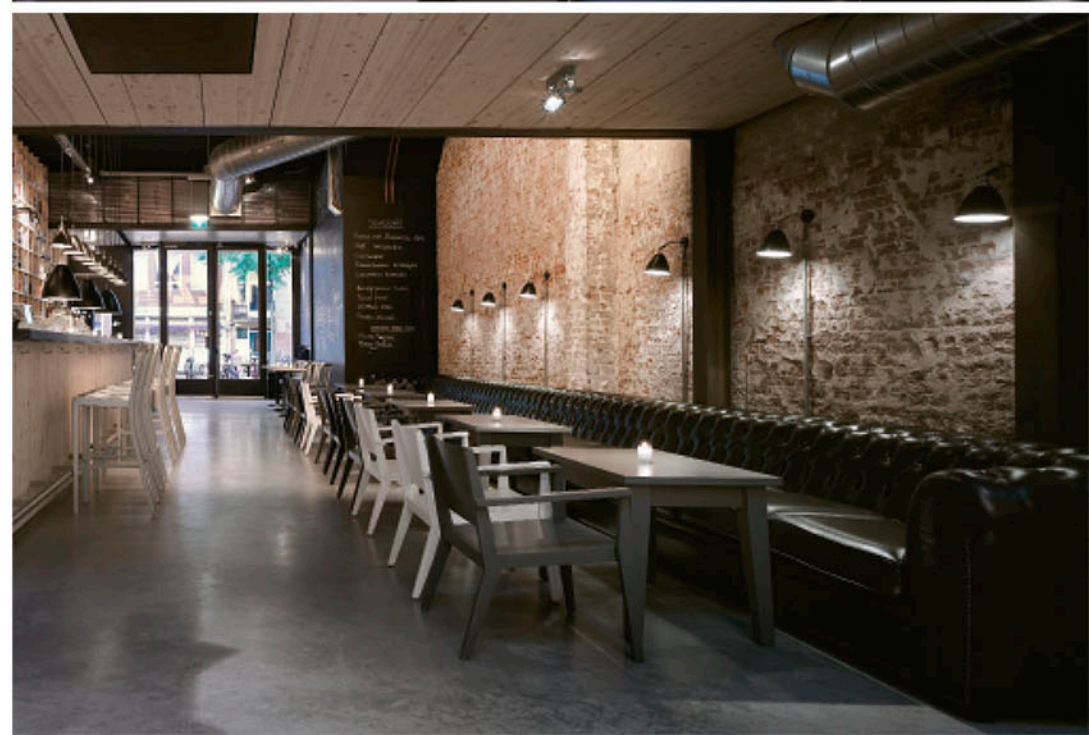
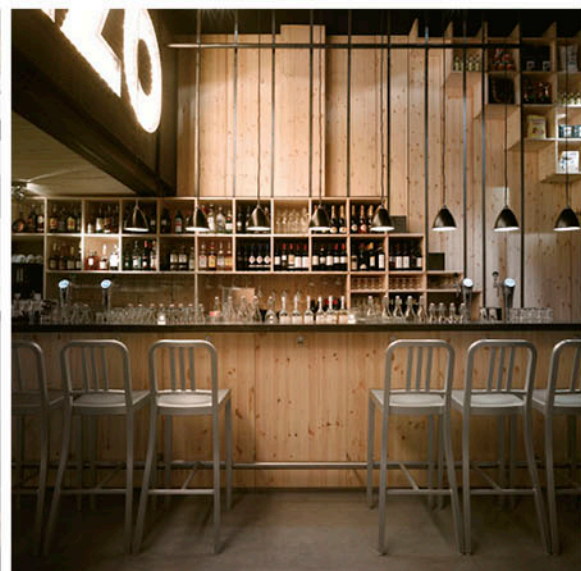
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MAZZO Amsterdam Concrete Architectural Associates

Location: Amsterdam, the Netherlands Floor Area: 400 sqm Completion Year: 2010 Photography: Ewout Huibers





The diversity of the fused spaces and the natural restaurant layout need a connecting element: a huge wooden cupboard across the whole restaurant linking all the spaces and organizing them at the same time. The cupboard, created with solid pine wood for storage and display of the products, becomes the stairs to the mezzanine floor, the back bar, point of distribution for the food, the transparent division between the boardroom and restaurant, the wardrobe, the access to the restrooms and the storage for the kids toys.

Five materials determine the ambience of the raw and honest interior design: power floated concrete, chipped brickwork, stone, pinewood and raw steel. The first three materials are part of the shell of the building; all the new materials are steel and wood.

The window frames in the cupboard and the mezzanine floor in the front of the restaurant are completely made of raw steel. The steel beams and columns are exposed and the extra floor is provided with an untreated expanded metal mesh. The use of honest and simple materials doesn't distract the guests' eye and underlines the fact that the restaurant focuses on the food.

Embracing the past of the building and the name MAZZO by creating a logo that is a controversial, the five letters are made of raw steel and filled with classic amusement lights, referring to the disco days of MAZZO. The light object crowns above the bar and will be noticed even in a flash by the cars and cyclists passing by.





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