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## IN YOUR SPACE

Stories of the Unique & Extraordinary



# Design your coffee space

Some products don’t just fit into a space—they shape it. Modbar blends design and innovation to create seamless, open coffee experiences, transforming cafés, hotels, and restaurants worldwide.

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What makes a product truly unique? Is it the quality of materials? The aesthetics? The character? No one knows for sure, but when we come across something extraordinary, you identify it immediately. Some products have a *soul*—a presence capable of transforming the space around them. Modbar belongs to this rare category.

Have you ever walked past a storefront and been struck by a space so well-designed that you had to stop and admire it? Perhaps it was a coffee shop or a design-forward hotel, with a set of gleaming taps on the counter. You asked yourself: *What is that?* That moment of curiosity is no coincidence—Modbar has an attractive design that captures your attention. You instantly recognize that you are in the presence of a unique product—and a unique place as well. Thanks to its *special essence that shapes, enhances, and innovates* the space it belongs, Modbar can elevate both the environment and the coffee experience.

As the first under-counter coffee brewing system, Modbar redefines the way we interact with coffee. More than just a machine, it is a philosophy of openness and connection, removing barriers between barista and customer. Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, from the vision of Aric Forbing and Corey Waldron, Modbar has become a global benchmark in innovation, modularity, and elegance, chosen by visionaries who seek both performance and beauty.

This book is divided into sections, each dedicated to exploring how Modbar influences and defines the space it inhabits. From specialty coffee shops to luxury hotels, from avant-garde restaurants to new social spaces, you will discover how the exceptional design of these places makes the experience of coffee surprising and remarkable.

Join us on a journey through form, function, and the art of creating the perfect coffee space.

# Timber Retreat – A homey escape

Where modern design meets the  
warmth of wood



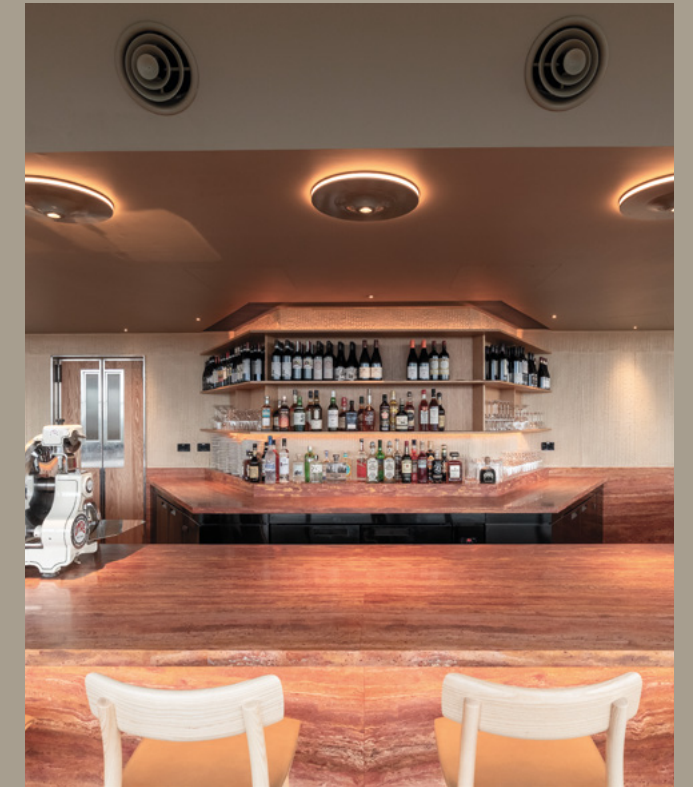
Location: **Jakarta, Indonesia**

IG: **@ombekofie**

Designer: **Arch. Ricky Jo**

**Ombé Kofie  
Menteng**

Ombé Kofie Menteng, established in August 2020, places the Modbar at its core, enhancing service quality and allowing unobstructed interaction with customers. While preserving the colonial heritage exterior, the sleek, functional Modbar adds a modern touch, creating a warm, cozy, and home-like café experience.



Location: **Canberra, Australia**

IG: **@lunetta\_canberra**

Designer: **Architecture Studio ACME**

**Lunetta**

Lunetta, set in a restored modernist icon atop Red Hill, offers elevated dining with stunning views over Canberra. Originally built in 1963, this beloved site blends modernist charm with Italian-inspired cuisine. Reimagined by ACME, its airy design creates an immersive dining experience among the treetops.





## Blanca Studio

Buenos Aires, Argentina – @blancadecocafe  
Design by Juan Cruz Riesgo; owner





Blanca Studio is an intimate space, designed to provide a break from the fast-paced city routine, inviting people to slow down, take a moment for themselves, read a book, listen to a vinyl record, and enjoy an exceptional cup of coffee.

When the concept for the Studio was first sketched out, the two key elements were Modbar and the vinyl record player. From there, the entire space was designed around these two focal points.

Today, Modbar is the heart and soul of the Studio. It was the central piece around which the entire design was structured. More than just an espresso machine, it has become an attraction—drawing coffee lovers who want to try firsthand the unique workflow of a coffee shop built around this technology.





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# NEWKID ON THE BLOCK



## Onyx Coffee Lab Rogers

Rogers, Arkansas (USA)  
@onyxcoffeelab  
Design by Jon Allen with  
Arch. Bradley Edwards



Onyx Coffee Lab Rogers is a space where coffee craftsmanship meets intentional design. This location represents a strong commitment to quality, transparency, and innovation, offering a curated selection of expertly sourced and roasted coffees.

The inviting interior combines modern aesthetics with warmth, creating an atmosphere that welcomes both coffee enthusiasts and casual visitors. From hand-brewed pour-overs to signature espresso creations, each cup reflects precision and passion. Whether for work, conversation, or quiet moments, Onyx Coffee Lab Rogers is the perfect destination for those who appreciate the true art of coffee and a unique experience.









Koffee Mameya Kakeru proposes immersive coffee-tasting courses, where guests can enjoy a carefully curated seasonal experience for over 90 minutes.

Designed like an open kitchen in fine dining, the space features an island workstation surrounded by counter seating. This setup allows customers to engage closely with baristas, witnessing their craftsmanship up close. The face-to-face interaction improves the engagement, creating a deeper appreciation for each cup.

As a storyteller of coffee, Koffee Mameya Kakeru serves as a bridge between producers, roasters, and consumers, striving to be a trusted brand that connects people through the art of coffee.

## Koffee Mameya Kakeru

Tokyo, Japan – @koffee\_mameya\_kakeru  
Design by Yosuke Hayashi from Design Company 14









A trusted brand that connects people  
through the art of coffee.





## Slo Coffee

Vancouver, Canada  
@slocoffee\_  
Design by Loki Creative  
and Little Giant



Time is yours, take it. At Slo, the vision is to create a space that inspires conversation, brings out the best in everyone, and offers high-quality coffee and food that leave you feeling satisfied. The idea is to provide an environment where people can slow down, fostering a sense of community as you gather around the table for great coffee and engaging conversations.

The design is inspired by the Wabi-Sabi worldview, embracing imperfection and finding beauty in simplicity and the natural cycle of growth and time. Slo is a warm, inviting sanctuary that lifts your spirits as you step in.



# High Tech Marvel – Redefining coffee experience

A journey of taste and innovation



Location: **Singapore**

IG: [@sojournercoffee\\_co](#)

Designer: **Ligne Creative Studio**

**Sojourner**

Located in the heart of Phillip St., Sojourner invites coffee lovers on a journey of taste and sensory delight. True to its name, it's a sort of a sanctuary for those eager to explore new flavors. The interior design, featuring curved walls and global-inspired textiles, evokes a sense of discovery and adventure.



Location: **Mumbai, India**

IG: [@armanirestaurants](#)

**Armani Caffè**

Armani Caffè embodies Giorgio Armani's signature style—luxury, craftsmanship, and attention to detail. Blending Milanese elegance with Indian vibrancy, it features a sleek Modbar installation, creating an open coffee-making ritual. Each cup is crafted with precision, offering a bespoke and luxurious experience.



Born as a new coffee lab proposal in the Liberdade district, We Coffee emerged as a lifestyle brand and a reference in the market, characterized by modernism and high quality.

Celebrating the cultures of coffee and tea, as well as the art of classical confectionery—this futuristic coffee shop brings new fragrances, flavors and textures ending up in a bold sensorial experience.

The space is inviting and functional, while reflecting the cool and avant-garde brand identity through an environment that encourages costumers to relax, socialize and share the moment by means of digital interactions that are visually appealing.

## We Coffee

São Paulo, Brazil – @wecoffee.br

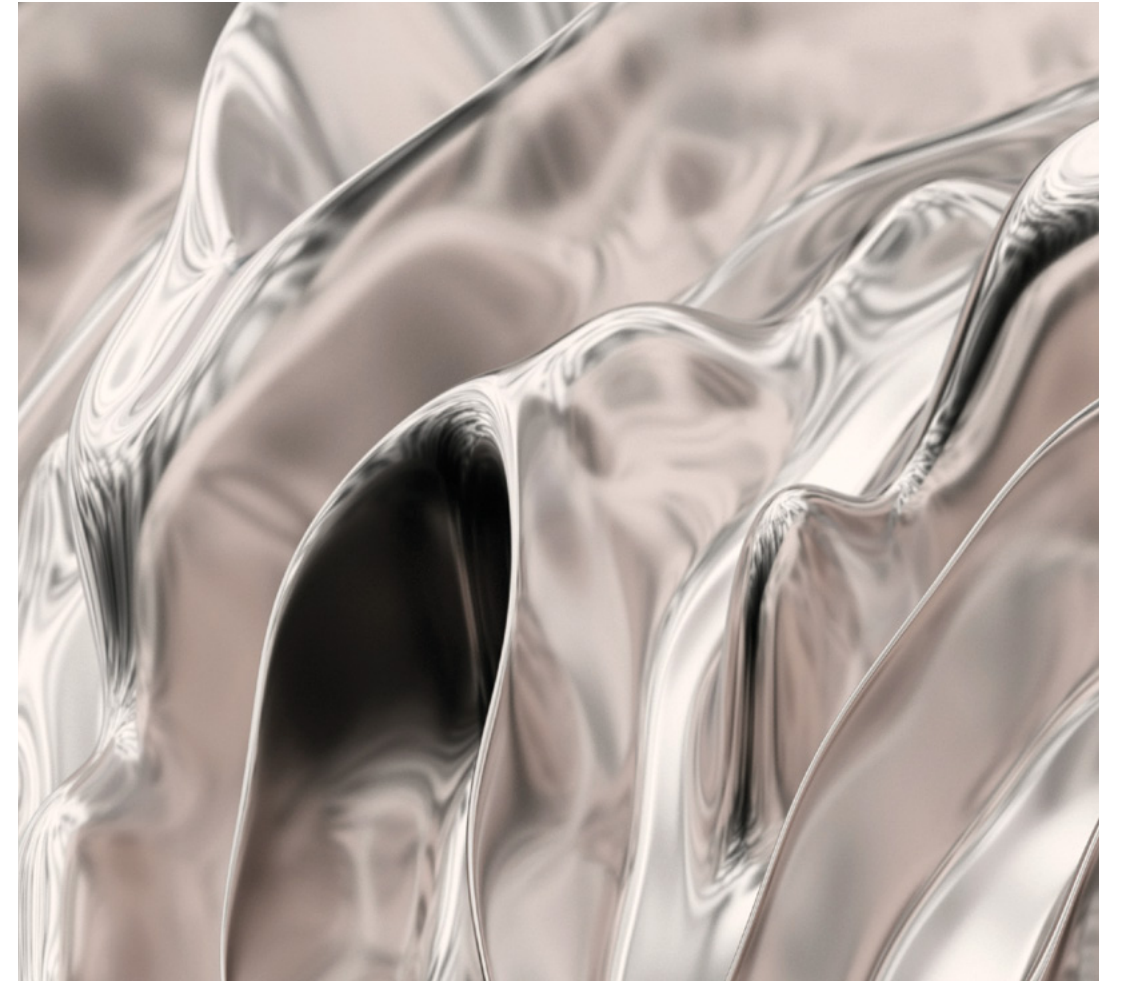
Design by PITÁ Arquitetura





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COFFEE FOR YOU





**A space that enhances experience,  
connection, and digital engagement.**







# Soil Spaces

Cairo, Egypt – @soilspaces  
Design by Za Designs



Za Designs brings workplaces to life by enhancing the co-working experience through adaptability while maintaining high standards of quality and craftsmanship. This innovative approach fosters an inspiring vibe, with Soil Sips acting as a welcoming haven.

Freshly brewed coffee and a sense of community thrive here, in a place designed for both collaboration and reflection. Whether you're looking for a moment of quiet inspiration or engaging in lively conversations over artisanal coffee, Soil Sips provides the perfect setting. It blends creativity, productivity, and connection, supporting individuals in their work and creative endeavors.









People People is a one-of-a-kind café and community hub in the heart of Cologne, dedicated to exceptional coffee and meaningful connections. With a minimalist yet warm design, it's more than a café: it's a space for creativity and interaction.

Located in Ehrenfeld, a vibrant and artistic district, its clean, contemporary aesthetic reflects the neighborhood's dynamic spirit. The café showcases high-quality beans from top global roasters, presenting a rotating selection that highlights superbe flavors and sustainability. Whether for coffee enthusiasts or newcomers, People People ensures every visit is inspiring and delicious.

## People People Coffee

Cologne, Germany – @peoplepeople.coffee  
Design by Undplus









A unique café dedicated to exceptional coffee and meaningful connections.





Location: **Bucharest, Romania**  
 IG: **@boiler\_coffee**  
 Designer: **DABIJA Arhitecti Asociati**

## Boiler

Boiler The STUDIO is a hidden gem in Bucharest, transforming a former garage into a sleek, interactive coffee space. Inspired by craftsmanship, it celebrates the art of coffee with Modbar equipment and a minimalist menu. Guests explore flavors, engage in the process, and leave with great coffee and new connections.



Location: **Copenhagen, Denmark**  
 IG: **@aprilcoffeecph**  
 Designer: **A. Petersen**

## April Pilestræde

Opened in February 2024 in the heart of Copenhagen, the second Pilestræde location merges clean lines, natural materials, and functional design. Created with A. Petersen, it proposes a seamless coffee and shopping experience, where craftsmanship and quality come together in a space dedicated to coffee culture.



Location: **Palermo, Italy**  
 IG: **@morettino\_lab**  
 Designer: **Dieni Studio and Provenzano Architetti Associati**

## Morettino Lab

Inside Palermo Marina Yachting, Morettino Lab, Sicily's first specialty coffee shop, offers an incomparable coffee break by the sea. Opened in December 2023, it promotes specialty coffees with the Slow Food Coffee Coalition, blending coffee with cuisine and mixology, as part of Palermo's waterfront revival.



Location: **Singapore**  
 IG: **@alchemist.sg**  
 Designer: **Wynk Collaborative**

## Alchemist

Alchemist started in 2016 as a small coffee bar in Singapore's Central Business District, built on a passion for quality and consistency. Over the years, it has expanded to 10 locations, each uniquely designed to reflect its surroundings. More than just a coffee bar, spaces are crafted to create distinct yet familiar environments.



# BIGFACE

Miami, Florida (USA) – @bigfacebrand  
Design by DE-YAN





Nestled in Miami Design District, BIGFACE's new 2,500 sqft space redefines coffee culture. Housed in a historic 1930s building, it blends industrial elegance with futuristic design inspired by *2001: A Space Odyssey*. At its core, a world-class coffee bar features a Modbar espresso system within a sleek steel bar.

The ReadyBev Station offers signature oat lattes for those on the go. A curated selection of premium coffee, luxurious lounge seating, and a holographic art installation make BIGFACE a destination for coffee lovers and creatives. Designed by DE-YAN, the space is a perfect fusion of style and function.



# Sleek Sip – Minimalist aesthetic

When simplicity meets functionality,  
it creates a sense of order and calm



Location: Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

IG: @xliiicoffee

Designer: XLIII Coffee

**XLIII Coffee**

XLIII Coffee seamlessly merges indoor and outdoor spaces, combining a sleek, sophisticated black-and-white design with lush, refreshing greenery. Thoughtfully curated areas and innovative, sustainable, and high-quality materials create a minimalist yet vibrant, inviting, and eco-friendly experience.



Location: Barcelona, Spain

IG: @wbarcelona

Designer: Arch. Ricardo Bofill and Rockwell Group

**W Barcelona**

W Barcelona blends city and sea with its sail-shaped design. The Lounge and Noxe restaurant feature two Modbar setups, offering an elevated coffee experience. Designed by Cocktail Station, the bars create a relaxed mood, where guests can enjoy coffee and Mediterranean views at their own pace.



Sleek Sip — Minimalist aesthetic



## Monteverdi Tuscany

Castiglioncello, Italy – @monteverdi\_tuscany  
Design by Studio Foster





Monteverdi Tuscany is the realization of Michael Cioffi's dream, sparked by his love for Castiglioncello del Trinoro, a village in Val d'Orcia, Italy. In 2012, he purchased and renovated much of the village, creating unique suites designed by Ilaria Miani, blending colors, recycled elements, and modern design.

The 20 rooms and suites, scattered across the village, provide stunning views of the rolling hills of Val D'Orcia, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Monteverdi Tuscany is a tranquil retreat where time slows, offering a space for reading, cooking lessons, and peaceful reflection—truly an enchanting stay.









# Hôtel Florida

Paris, France  
@hotelfloridaparis  
Design by  
Liautard & the Queen



The Hôtel Florida Paris enjoys a prime location near the city's finest luxury stores, offering privileged access to Parisian elegance. Steps from the iconic Faubourg Saint-Honoré and the lively Champs-Élysées, this historic Haussmann mansion dates back to the early 1900s. A vibrant hub of the Roaring Twenties, it welcomed artistic and literary icons like Fitzgerald, whose spirit still lingers in its walls.

In collaboration with Liautard & the Queen, the space was reimagined with a refined Art Deco touch, mixing vintage furniture from the 70s to today. More than a hotel, it is an inviting home—authentic, timeless, and effortlessly Parisian. A place where each room tells its own story.





Location: **Sharjah, UAE**  
 IG: **@rxcoffeeapothecary.ae**  
 Designer: **Saeed Al Gaz**

## RX Coffee Apothecary

RX Coffee Apothecary in Sharjah blends coffee and wellness in a serene, minimalist space. More than a café, it's a sanctuary where thoughtfully curated beans and quality craftsmanship meet. With a focus on mindful living, RX offers a coffee experience that nurtures both body and soul, making each cup truly special.



Location: **Bogotá, Colombia**  
 IG: **@cafeamorperfecto**  
 Designer: **Taller Tragaluz**

## Amor Perfecto

This is a space where coffee growers and clients connect. The store is split into two: coffee by the pound in the front, organized into four categories, and a café in the back to enjoy fresh coffee. Natural wood and terrazzo contrast with a high-tech aluminum counter and Modbar espresso machine.



Location: **Harbin, China**  
 IG: **@unitsixcafe**  
 Designer: **Xian Xian Wu**

## Unit Six Café

A café located in Harbin, the capital of Heilongjiang, in Northeast China. The large glass windows allow you to enjoy a cup of coffee and watch the snow in winter. You can find an ever changing menu of the best quality food made fresh every day. The coffee is selected for quality before being slowly roasted for maximum depth of flavour.



Location: **London, UK**  
 IG: **@geckocoffeehouse**  
 Designer: **The Yard Creative**

## Gecko Coffeehouse

Escape the hustle of London at Gecko, a peaceful spot in Shoreditch serving coffee and vegan brunch. Owner Andrew, inspired by his time working in coffee shops, created a space where customers can explore specialty coffee. The open Modbar counter encourages conversation, making it a cozy, intimate space.





Younique

Bangkok, Thailand  
@yuniquecaffe





Golden Goose introduced its first-ever Younique Café in Bangkok's EmQuartier, combining retail with a personalized F&B experience in an immersive in-store café.

Younique is a luxury coffee retreat celebrating co-creation—where customers are the key ingredient. The menu fuses Italian coffee culture with local flavors, featuring Icons—classic Italian favorites with a “Golden Touch”—alongside Signature drinks, Hot & Cold selections, manual brews, and desserts.

Now, Younique Café has expanded to more cities, each location offering exclusive local Signatures that reflect the unique character of its surroundings, continuing to redefine the art of coffee.









## Mo Labo

Guangzhou, China  
@\_molabo  
Design by  
Mulland x OweYang



Mo Labo is a boutique coffee brand founded in 2018 and headquartered in Guangzhou, China. The brand has been following the belief of food origin, respecting the peculiar attributes of coffee origin, and building customer relationships through product innovation, space design and interactions.

The space is located on the basement level of a mall, therefore, more than a “sense of breathing” has been created. Round stainless-steel coffee table with roughly hewn logs and traces of vicissitudes of time. “We hope in the coffee space we built becomes a lifestyle. Each aspect continues to extend the depth of experience, bringing richer and more concrete sensory enjoyment.”



# Funky Flavor Spot – Playfulness and creativity

Bright colors, quirky shapes and surprising combinations create a cheerful and funky vibe



Location: **Paris, France**

IG: **@momus.paris**

Designer: **Studio JeanReneJean**

**MOMUS**

MOMUS vocation is to curate exceptional coffees, sourced from natural and sustainable agriculture, transforming the coffee moment into a daily art of living. Coffee has been an art since the 15th century. MOMUS aims to restore its former glory with respect, precision, and integrity, revealing its infinite aromatic richness.



Location: **Hyderabad, India**

IG: **@tumbi.patisserie**

Designer: **Rajeev Gir Hyderabad, Telangana**

**Tumbi Patisserie  
& Coffee**

Tumbi Patisserie and Coffee in Hyderabad blends specialty coffee with bespoke fashion. Founded by sisters Sanobar and Ruhi Tumbi, it offers a serene space with handcrafted interiors and Ruhi's handwoven designs. Featuring India's first gold Modbar, Tumbi elevates coffee into an art form.





## Xauen Café

Donostia-San Sebastián, Spain – @xauencafe  
Design by Iñigo Iriarte





Xauen Café, located in Plaza del Buen Pastor 4, Donostia-San Sebastián, boasts a refined interior mixing marble, velvet, and mirrors, evoking a Belle Époque ambiance. Designed by renowned Iñigo Iriarte, the space is warm and sophisticated, with custom green ceramic and brass sconces. Plush velvet seating and marble details enhance the luxurious atmosphere, complemented by soothing jazz music.

Featuring a Modbar Espresso System, the café provides a premium coffee experience with seamless design, allowing baristas to connect with customers. Xauen Café offers a stylish, exceptional coffee in a timeless setting.









## Dayglow's Larchmont

Los Angeles, California (USA)

@dayglowcoffee

Design by  
Range Design  
& Architecture



Dayglow's Larchmont location is the third collaboration with Range Design & Architecture. With a compact yet efficient space, the layout divides the bar into three functional blocks, creating a sculptural and dynamic design that maximizes openness. The walls, painted in one of Dayglow's signature brand colors, feature menu signage, retail shelving, and a slat wall.

This innovative design enhances both functionality and aesthetics, making the most of the small footprint while offering a bright, welcoming, and contemporary atmosphere. The thoughtful approach ensures that each space within the café serves a distinct purpose while maintaining a fluid and cohesive feel.







# NeueHouse

New York, USA  
@neuehouse  
Design by Functional  
Creative Design



NeueHouse is a private work and social space designed for creators, innovators, and thought leaders to connect. Offering iconic buildings, timeless design, and elevated hospitality, it reimagines the perfect environment for creativity and progress. The coffee bar, located at the heart of the space, welcomes guests with expert baristas serving locally sourced coffee from Parlor Coffee.

Each location is carefully crafted to spark inspiration and collaboration, with two additional spaces in Hollywood and Venice Beach. Whether for work or relaxation, NeueHouse creates a dynamic atmosphere for inventive minds to thrive.





Location: **Melbourne, Australia**  
 IG: **@victorchurchillmelbourne**  
 Designer: **Loopcreative**

Victor Churchill Melbourne transforms butchery into an art form with a marble dining counter for a multisensory journey. The luxe interior features Verde marble floors and copper arches, reflecting Baroque influences. A horseshoe bar with a custom Modbar AV and Steam completes the space.



Location: **Bangkok, Thailand**  
 IG: **@rollingroasters.bkk**  
 Designer: **TasteSpace Design**

Rolling Roasters Ekamai in Bangkok combines specialty coffee with a welcoming atmosphere. Featuring Modbar for precise brewing, it offers an interactive experience where customers can watch the artistry behind each cup. After 6 PM, it turns into a lively bar, serving cocktails in a cozy setting.



Location: **Berlin, Germany**  
 IG: **@benrahim.de**  
 Designer: **Wisse Ben Rahim**

Located in Berlin's Hackescher Markt, Ben Rahim blends Middle Eastern coffee culture with the city's modern vibe. With sleek design and pleasant details, it's a relaxing escape from the hustle. Specializing in Arabic coffee and espresso, the café serves expertly crafted drinks in an inviting ambiance.



Location: **Cape Town, South Africa**  
 IG: **@espressolabza**  
**Espressolab De Waterkant**

Espressolab De Waterkant offers an outstanding coffee experience in Cape Town's De Waterkant. Enjoy expertly brewed espresso, flat whites, and signature blends from sustainably sourced beans. The cozy café is perfect for coffee lovers to energize or unwind, with skilled baristas and friendly environment.





CAR/FE/I:N combines a car-themed showcase space with a modern café, representing the ultimate location for both car enthusiasts and café-goers. The space is designed with a modern industrial look, evoking the raw feel of a garage or workshop.

On one side, it displays classic, high-end, or special cars, providing an interactive and aesthetic experience. On the other, a cozy café offers premium specialty coffee, snacks, and desserts that complement the automotive atmosphere.

CAR/FE/I:N invites visitors to immerse themselves in a world where automotive passion meets relaxation, setting a space for both inspiration and enjoyment.

## CAR/FE/I:N

Bangkok, Thailand – @car.fe.in

Design by Sirintra Praphanphat and Santi Yamyai









A unique café dedicated to exceptional coffee and meaningful connections.









## The Grounds Coffee Factory

Sidney, Australia – @thegroundscoffeefactory  
Design by Acme & Co





At The Factory, exceptional coffee craftsmanship meets immersive innovation. Located in the historic Locomotive Workshop, this venue beautifully blends industrial charm with a passion for coffee.

It's a magic as beans transform from raw crackles to rich aromas in this state-of-the-art roastery. More than a coffee destination, it offers a vibrant cafeteria with delicious dishes that complement brews. This space that celebrates the authentic coffee culture organizes in-depth workshops and connects coffee enthusiasts.

With custom 4 x electroplated Modbar AV and 2 x Steam installations, every cup is crafted with precision, elevating coffee to an art form.









# OSA Restaurante

Madrid, Spain  
@osa.restaurante  
Design by  
Schneider Colao



OSA Restaurante, a Michelin-starred gem in Madrid, is led by the talented chef duo Jorge Muñoz and Sara Pérez, known for their refined, seasonal, and sustainable approach. They craft dishes that highlight the purity of natural ingredients, elevating local and organic products with meticulous preparation. The rotating menu evolves with each season, ensuring every dish showcases the best of what's available. OSA's commitment to seasonality and green sourcing is central to its Michelin star. Alongside their renowned cuisine, OSA offers a curated coffee selection that enhances the dining experience, all within a modern, warm ambiance.









Dritan Alsela Roastery in Düsseldorf is a sanctuary for coffee lovers, founded by renowned barista and entrepreneur Dritan Alsela. Spanning 600 square meters, it features a 60 kg roaster and advanced silo systems, ensuring precision and quality in every batch.

Dritan, with over 9 million followers worldwide, has cultivated a passionate coffee community by sharing his expertise and techniques. The Roastery is more than a production space: it's a hub for learning, discovery, and connection. Visitors can appreciate the art of coffee, from sourcing to perfect espresso extraction, in an inspiring environment that celebrates craftsmanship and creativity.

## Dritan Alsela Roastery

Düsseldorf, Germany  
@da\_roastery

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it's a hub for learning, discovery, and connection.



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