

NEW HIRES: Jasmine Herrera / Susana Retana / Jennifer Ambrose / Nicolas Hernandez / Yaskira Camacho / Zubair Bhaidani / Alejandro Franch / Julia Martin / Karla Erraez / Hannah Barnes / Julius DeSantis LICENSE: Megan Walsh / Joe Junius / David Horabik / Yalin Fu PROMOTIONS: Lis Lacey as a project manager / Matthew Kinne as a project coordinator

ARIA GROUP ARCHITECTS

- LOCATION: Chicago, IL
- SQ. FOOTAGE: 12,000 SF
- SEATS: 168
- CONTRACTOR: Norcon Construction

"The project transformed an underutilized industrial site to a new year-round soccer facility with a turf pitch and a multi-use field house"
- Frank Cavanaugh
Principal



PRIVATEBANK FIRE PITCH

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P.F. CHANG'S

- LOCATION: El Paso, TX
- SQ. FOOTAGE: 7,800 SF
- SEATS: 251
- CONTRACTOR: Wolford Retail Builders, Inc.

"The seating arrangements used here provide unique experiences for the diners, including the indoor/outdoor bar that activates the restaurant to attract the public within a high traffic retail development."

- Kristina Michelsen
Designer

RENDERING BY: Kristina Michelsen



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- LOCATION: Las Vegas, NV
- SQ. FOOTAGE: 8,094 SF
- SEATS: 262
- CONTRACTOR: In Motion Builders, Inc.

"Notable details within the space include Pullman booth niches where the seat turns into the structure with a recycled fluorescent tube fixture hung within."

- Leslie Ott
Senior Designer

- LOCATION: Phoenix, AZ
- SQ. FOOTAGE: 3,422 SF
- SEATS: 170
- CONTRACTOR: Hardison/Downey Construction, Inc.

"Embracing the local architectural history and heritage, the design includes the enhancement of the original building while incorporating branded elements—like the reuse and repurposing of existing steel truss columns for the new patio canopy."

- Shirley Cho
Architectural
Designer



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SHAKE SHACK UPTOWN PLAZA

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RENDERING BY: Stephanie Mateus



NANDO'S OTTAWA

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- LOCATION: Ottawa, Canada
- SQ. FOOTAGE: 2,600 SF
- SEATS: 114
- CONTRACTOR: Home Construction

"The variation in density and undulation of the random slat wood ceiling element suspended over the dining area and arching over the Pullman booths is a memorable detail within the space."

- Stephanie Mateus
Senior Designer



ROTI MODERN MEDITERRANEAN

- LOCATION: Northshore, IL
- SQ. FOOTAGE: 2,000 SF
- SEATS: 100
- CONTRACTOR: Rosewood Construction

"The colors of the space are intentionally muted so as to allow the food to really pop; for example, the introduction of brightly colored jars of vegetables and condiments displayed around the serving counter"

- Elizabeth Plecha
Senior Designer

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WEBER GRILL

- LOCATION: St. Louis, MO
- SQ. FOOTAGE: 10,505 SF
- SEATS: 385
- CONTRACTOR: Dorado Enterprises

"The integration of the Grill Academy, a cooking/grilling school, creates a unique experience. It allows for either a warm, modern restaurant experience, or an interactive, high-energy event honing one's cooking skills."

- Joe Junius
Senior Architectural
Designer

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