



"I had the good luck to have had extraordinary teachers, who taught me that beauty makes a difference to life because, as Dostoyevsky said, 'The world will be saved by beauty'"

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DISCOTHEQUE IN A HOTEL
basement to bar-lounge-disco,
majorca, spain





BEFORE

This project consisted of the transformation of the existing basement of a hotel into a discotheque –bar. In a lengthways distribution of industrial and neutral characteristics, certain oversized elements are incorporated in order to create a contrast between the polished concrete surfaces and flood the space with atmospheric light.



AFTER





On one side, the double white wall was bored into right along its length in order to lay all the air conditioning, lighting systems and loud speakers, which then becomes a huge decorative element radiating light and sound. On the other side, there is a continuous backlit bar made of synthetic material, offering great resistance and strength. The dynamic lighting, which changes according to the rhythm of the music, is achieved by the random placing of twelve lighting fixtures over the dance floor. On the entry stairs, a potent green color is used to mark the transition from the garden to the underground industrial space of the discotheque bar. The space is not furnished. There are only a few light stools, in the shape of cubes, measuring 40 cm on each side and some low tables which allow total flexibility to the venue and permit variation of the whole space depending on the requirements of the evening's entertainment. ifj

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