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The winners and finalists of the inaugural HD Nightlife Awards, who were celebrated in March at Marquee Las Vegas, took nightlife to a new level with spaces that are sultry, fun, intriguing, and above all, places that embrace the communal spirit of hospitality.

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Judged by:

Scott Gerber, Gerber Group
Ana Milena Hernández Palacios and Christophe Penasse, Masquespacio
Jason Strauss, TAO Group

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winner

J's Bar Bistro

Hong Kong

HBA's speakeasy-inspired bistro brings together influences from all over the world, including an old London pub, a wall in a Parisian bistro, and a shop window in Hong Kong, and includes a chess counter, wine cellar, and lounge dining area with separate rooms for "ladies" and "gentlemen." Throughout, attention to detail reigns with French moldings, antique marble, cut glass lamps, custom-made furniture, and curated artwork. "It is these details and appreciation to the design that contribute to the bistro's authenticity" and welcoming vibe, says Junya Fujii, HBA's director of F&B.

Owner **Sun Hung Kai Properties** Operator **Royal Garden Hotel** Interior Design Firm **HBA, Hong Kong**



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finalist

Lionfish Modern Coastal Cuisine

San Diego

"Lionfish is all about nautical warmth, intimacy, and comfort. It is a storytelling dining destination that can be re-experienced in completely different ways," explains Studio Munge principal Alessandro Munge of the Clique Hospitality restaurant at the Pendry hotel. "The restaurant develops through its different levels and rooms with an evolving natural color scheme starring glowing wood, brass, and leather accents."

Owner **Robert Green Company** Operator **Clique Hospitality** Architecture Firm **Awbrey Cook Rogers McGill Architects + Interiors, San Diego** Interior Design Firm **Studio Munge, Toronto** Purchasing Firm **Project Dynamics**



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finalist

Delilah

West Hollywood, California

"We wanted to create a space that transports guests into another dimension and time while giving them a cinematic experience," says Built Inc. president and founder John Sofio. The hybrid restaurant-lounge pays homage to the Art Deco style of the 1920s with dangling chandeliers and wood and gold touches that play off of the pink décor, all centered around a tiled fireplace.

Owner **H.Wood Group** Architecture, Interior Design, and Purchasing Firm **Built Inc., West Hollywood**



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