

# THE THIRD SPACE

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CLUB, NIGHTCLUB & BAR

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Arch. FABIO FANTOLINO Studio

# Big Club

**Designer**

Fabio Fantolino

**Location**

Torino, Italy

**Photographer**

Fabrizio Carraro

Trendy in Turin reality, well known by the inevitable city nightlife, the big club is a newly rebuilt with the ambition to become a reference point for the night life of Turin.

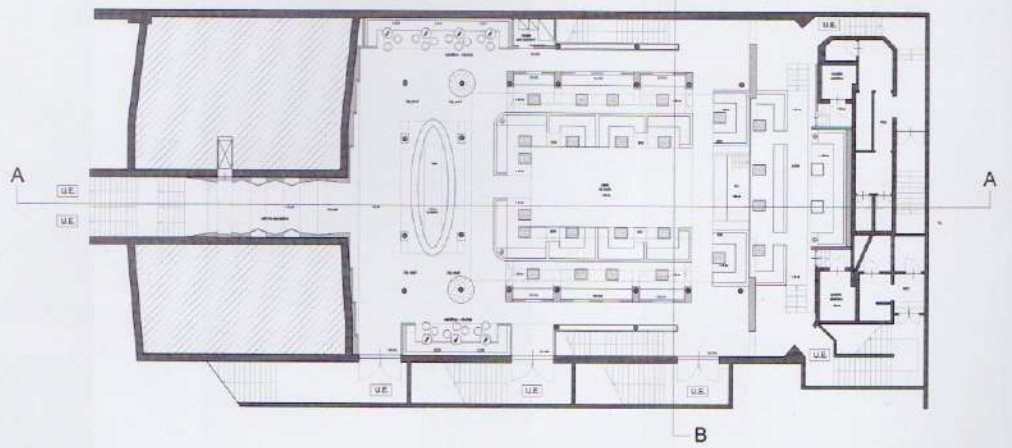
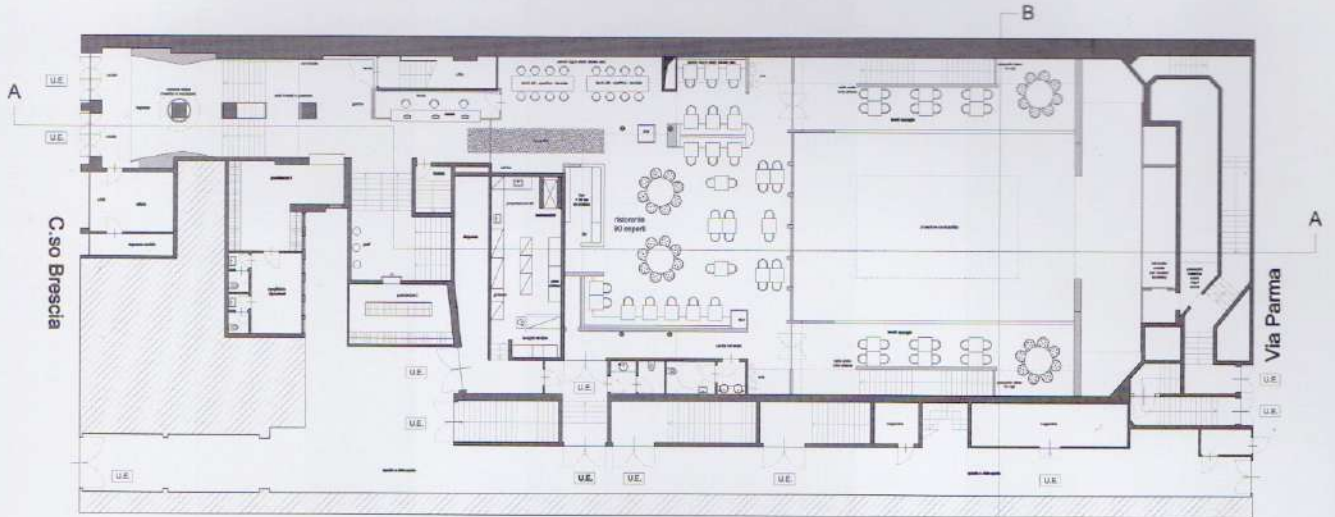
The Big aims in the guise of disco-lounge with refined contemporary rigor: the charm is guaranteed by the atmosphere and the soft neutral textures that change your mood thanks to the wise and mischievous use of lighting. The restaurant is located on two floors: the first sees the main body embraced by champagne-colored leather sofas and lights adjacent points, dominated by a front desk DJ golden marbles, precious and austere, dominated by the structure that makes velvet soul animation scene in the evening. The latter contrasts with the front bar area, which bar the fiberglass structure with soft lines is part of a scenario of glassy discipline.

The style is inviting and is wanted for the area around the main hall, surrounded by separate areas of the bottom floor, each in its own frame of marble slabs in the oblique cut and pleated curtains. The lines are decided, teams, spatial volumes that make the severity of a weapon of seduction. For further embellish the face of local areas are private room, lobby entertainment with their unique mirrored "sdiamantato" walls placed in the perimeter area.

The same logic of aesthetic taste is to reproduce the upper floor occupied by the restaurant "Metropole" which looks, with its chairs, right on the perimeter.











## Tsung-Jen Lin



Tsung-Jen Lin, Director of Crox International, specialized in architecture and urban planning, has a good sense in design and a sharp business understanding in all aspects of a success project. His practice spans from window display, scenery, interior, to large scale projects like trade show, exhibition and urban landscape. With unique design ability and user-focused approach, Mr. Lin looks

into the context for solutions beyond traditional ways. He serves as a cohesive force that fosters an integrated design consulting service at Crox.

### Education

Master of Urban Management and City Design, Domus Academy, Milano, Italy  
Bachelor of Architecture and Urban Planning, Chung-Hua University, Taiwan, China.

## Fred Mafra



Graduated in 1998 from PUC / MG being a member of Company M&SG – Architecture and Environment where he majored in Environmental Design, Architecture, Industrial and Corporate. Fred also devised all the design works of the University FEAD/ Minas among other projects such as lounges, restaurants, condos and night clubs in Belo

Horizonte.

## Gulla Jonsdottir



Critically Acclaimed Designer, Gulla Jonsdottir, a 2009 recipient of Hospitality Design's "Wave of the Future" award, is the creative and visionary force behind some of the most striking hotels, restaurants, nightclubs, and spas in the world. As founder of her new design firm, G+ Gulla Jonsdottir Design, located at La Peer Drive and Melrose Ave., Jonsdottir offers her clients a myriad of services

including design, architecture, lighting, interiors, and furniture.

Icelandic-born Jonsdottir, spent eight years as Vice President and Principal Designer of the acclaimed Dodd Mitchell Design (DMD) firm in Hollywood where she was responsible for envisioning and designing numerous projects including the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, Cabo Azul Resort in Los Cabos, Mexico. The Thompson hotel in Beverly Hills among many others.

## Arch. FABIO FANTOLINO Studio



In the professional panorama of Turin, Arch. FABIO FANTOLINO Studio is a well-established and a recognized point of reference for everything related to design and architectural design. Located in the heart of Turin, in a vein of the center, the location reflects the elements that identify the modus operandi and the

creative and stylistic sensibilities of those who work there: spacious, exquisitely sophisticated, essentially refined, designed to accommodate customers equally ambitious in terms of exclusivity and refinement. A dynamic, attentive, receptive approach influenced by the avantgarde reality of today and proactive in advancing the most cutting-edge ideas and solutions that meet customer requirements in terms of accuracy and satisfaction.

## Orbit Design Studio



Orbit Design Studio is an award winning creative multi-disciplinary design agency with offices in Bangkok, Singapore and London. The company was established in 1996 and has developed a reputation internationally for innovative design solutions that are both memorable and

successful. Their ability to integrate architecture, interior design and brand development from the beginning of the process allow them to deliver truly integrated projects that invariably enhance and build businesses and brands. Known for their hospitality, workplace, retail and brand designs internationally, Orbit works with a multitude of leading companies including BMW, Nike, PepsiCo, Diageo, Swatch, Louis Vuitton, Proctor & Gamble and the World Bank.

## OBIQ Architects



OBIQ Architects is an award winning architectural and design firm based in Hong Kong and Guangzhou. OBIQ Architects' founding partners are Italian architects, Giambattista Burdo and Samuele Martelli,

graduates of the University of Florence who have also lectured, researched and supervised undergraduates of architecture.

After years of experience in European design firms working on projects all around the world, and after experienced in Hong Kong and Shanghai, Mr Burdo and Mr Martelli formed a partnership to combine their notable architectural skills, and brought Italian quality and style to Hong Kong, China and China mainland. Both of them are members of Unesco Forum.

OBIQ Architects' design services include architecture, interior design, event and product design, artistic direction and project management. OBIQ Architects' clients are both European and Chinese brands with high visibility who demand a quality product with personalised service.