AWARD OF MERIT

Les Haras Strasbourg
Strasbourg, France

LIGHTING DESIGN
L’Observatoire International
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Having spent its first 150 years as the historic National Stud Farm of Strasbourg, this beautiful structure has been reborn as the Les Haras Strasbourg, a luxury hotel located in the city center. Inside, the bronze tones of custom-design fixtures play off of and compliment the exposed-wood, rich brown color palette and earthy textures of the interior, all of which harken back to its previous life as a stable. In the hotel’s Brasserie restaurant, integrated linear LEDs and custom-designed hanging cylindrical fixtures provide an intimate ambiance that perfectly tempers the vast, airiness of the space. Exuding warmth and sensuality, the light design melds old and new in this arresting space.

INTERIOR DESIGNER
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“Smart, yet risky decisions were made to make the lighting responsive to the architecture. Subtle lighting creates an intimate atmosphere for diners.” — Lumen Awards Jury