

REAL

21 Spaces

WHERE DUBLIN, IRELAND
OPENING APRIL 2008
CLIENT REAL GOURMET BURGER
FLOOR AREA 430 M²
CAPACITY 126 SEATS

Everybody likes their burgers done in a certain way, and 21 Spaces understands and embraces the concept of differentiation. To personalize the dining experience at Real, the designers provided the large restaurant space with seating niches, each of which is clad on either side in curved-top teak wall panels that lend the venue both structure and intimacy. These separate areas create manageable zones that are distinguishable from the main body of the restaurant. Customers are even invited to control the lighting

in their individual locations. The central seating zone is visually partitioned by low-hanging pendant lights positioned above each table. With a Venetian wall of dark-polished plaster, 21 Spaces produced a dramatic effect generated by light from the pendants reflected on its surface. The designers have done such a good job personalizing the interior that it could be difficult for Real to get customers off their own buns and out the door in a timely fashion.

01 FOUR TEAK TWO-SEATER BENCHES AROUND A BIG TABLE ARE FOUND IN EACH OF THE NICHES SET APART FROM THE MAIN AREA OF THE RESTAURANT.

02 ON ONE SIDE OF THE RESTAURANT, FOUR SEATING NICHES PROVIDE A MORE INTIMATE DINING EXPERIENCE.

03 CHAIRS MADE OF WHITE-PAINTED BEECH DOMINATE THE CENTRAL SEATING ZONE.

PHOTOS ROS KAVANAGH

ABOUT 21 SPACES

The husband-and-wife team of John-Henry and Sinead Boyle opened their design studio, 21 Spaces, in 2002 and have since been regarded as one of Ireland's most progressive interior-architecture practices. Based in Dublin, the design duo aspire to create high-quality built environments that are a sensitive blend of material, light, space, structure and arrangement.

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