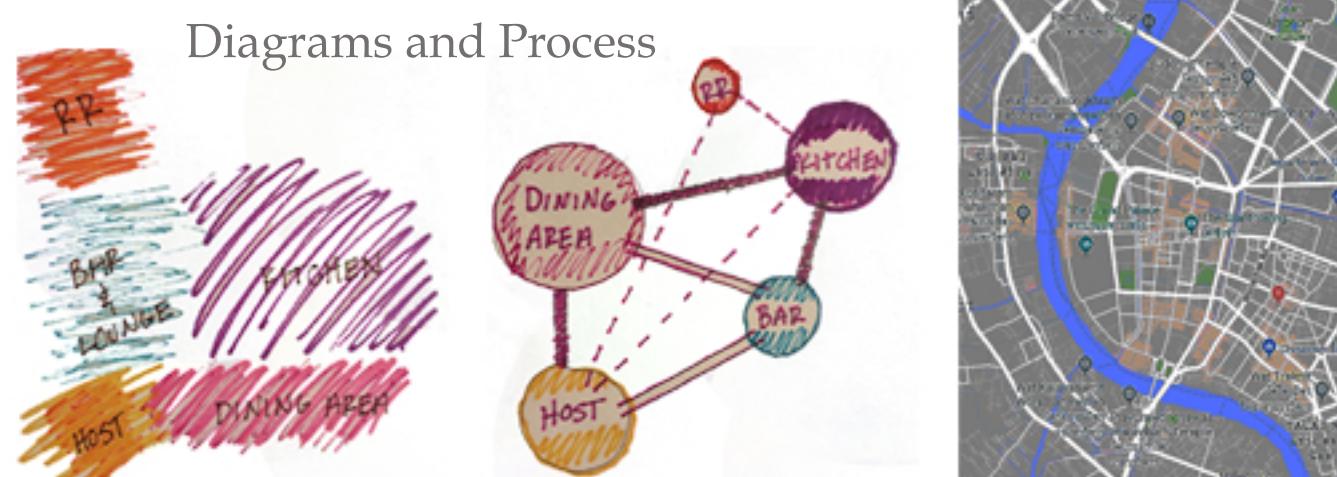


# Sanuk Urban Thai Kitchen

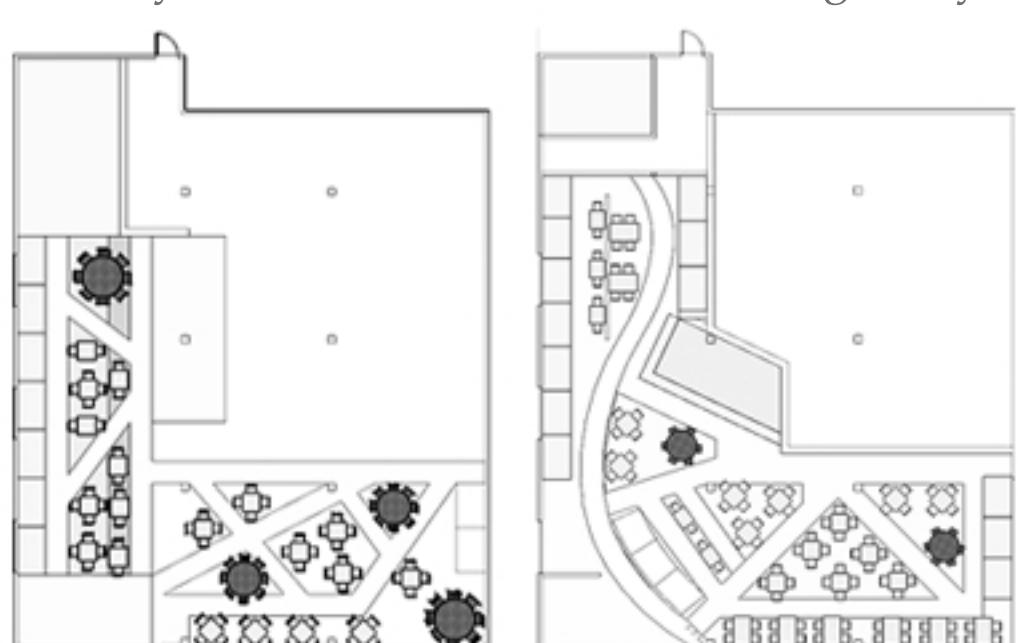
Sanuk is a contemporary Thai restaurant located in St. Petersburg, Florida. The restaurant focuses on the street food atmosphere of Thailand and Bangkok after five. The design will capture the essence of being in Thailand's culturally rich streets through an open-kitchen, emphasis on verticality, and a layout that resembles the organic street plan of Bangkok. Contrast of light with vibrant accent colors helps to set the urban ambience. The materials, furniture, and light fixtures chosen are similar to the streets of Thailand. The circulation through the restaurant provides patrons and staff with easy movement and accessibility.



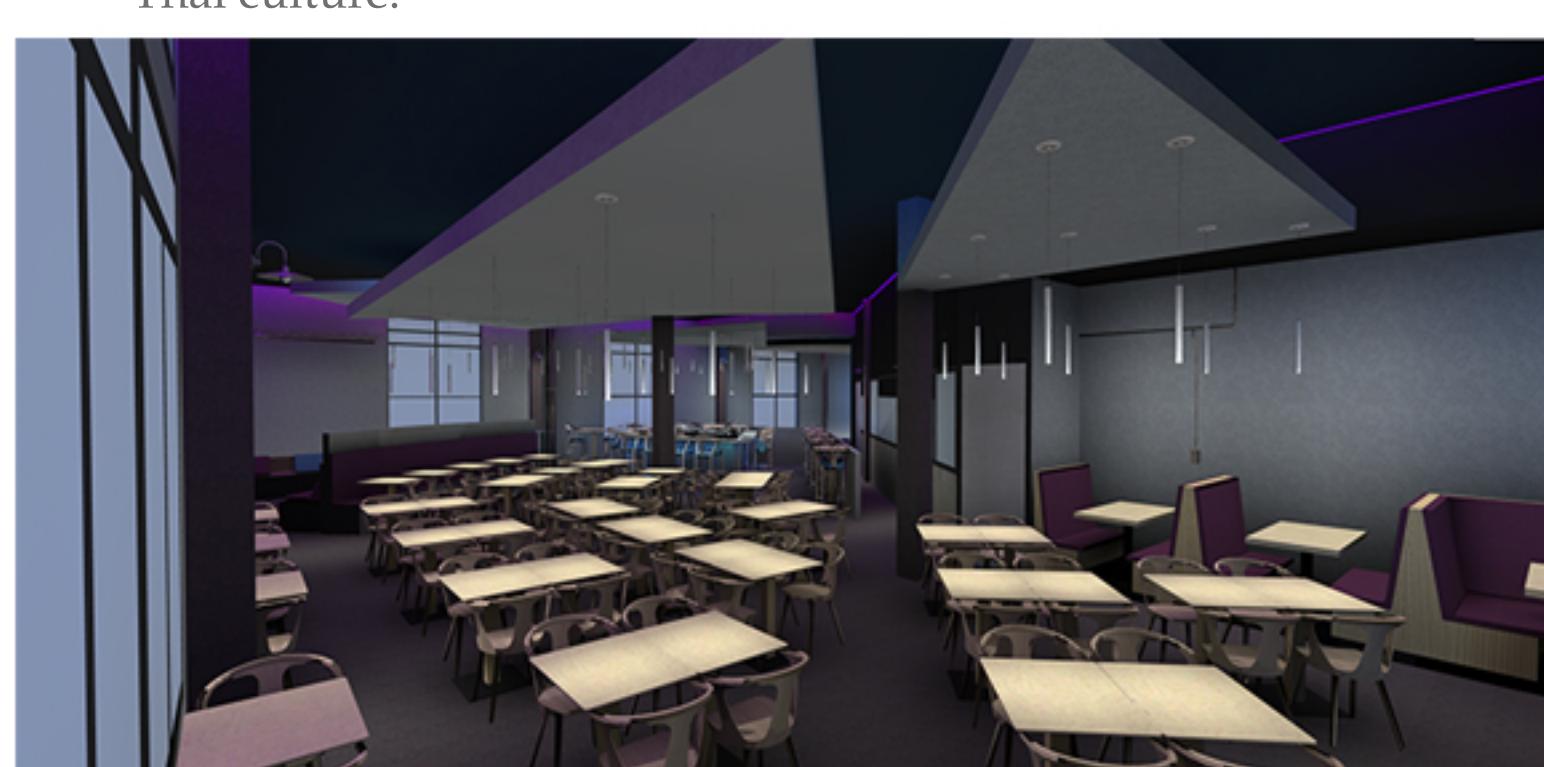
Bangkok Glow, by Xavier Portela, served as inspiration for this design. The photographer captured the evening streets of Bangkok. The photos are filled with vendors and lively activity. The photographer augments his shots with use of vibrant colors and dark tones. These enhancements are central to the restaurants design.



The layout and circulation are inspired by the Chao Phraya River and street layout of Bangkok. The river meanders the length of the city and the streets radiate out diagonally.



Open layout supports the Thai belief that eating is seen as a social affair. Tables chosen provide the restaurant with the ability to change layout to accommodate larger parties, allowing patrons to dine in groups, similar to Thai culture.



Dining



Furnished Plan  
1/8"=1'-0"



Bar View

Street vending has become increasingly popular in Thai culture. The glass kitchen wall offers patrons an experience similar to eating on the streets of Thailand.



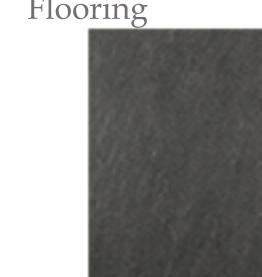
Furniture  
Dining  
Bar  
Host/  
Lounge



Textiles  
Table Top  
Bar/Host/Lounge  
Bar/Host/Lounge

Combination of various materials and finishes creates a harmonious environment, while enhancing street atmosphere.

Materials and Finishes



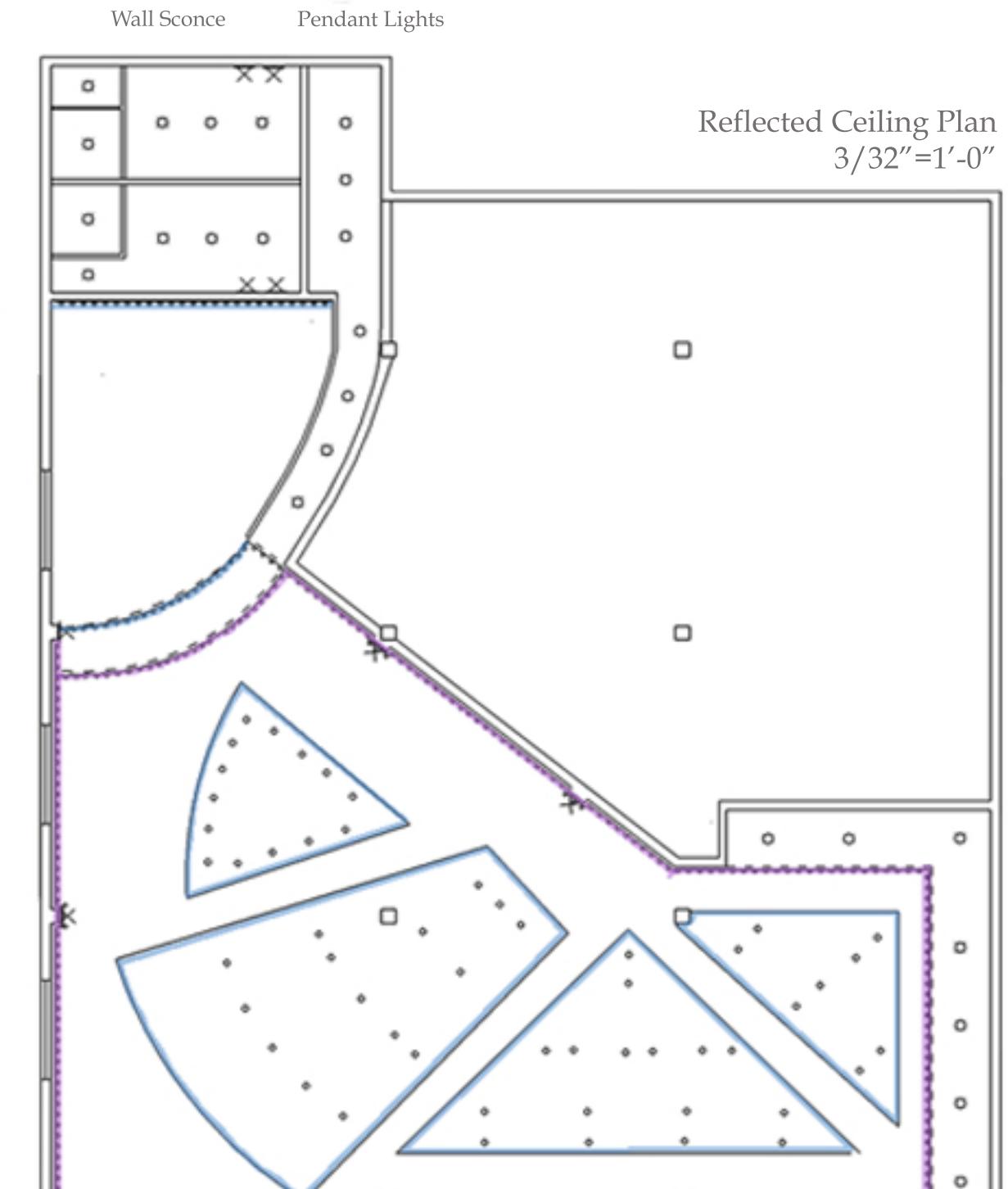
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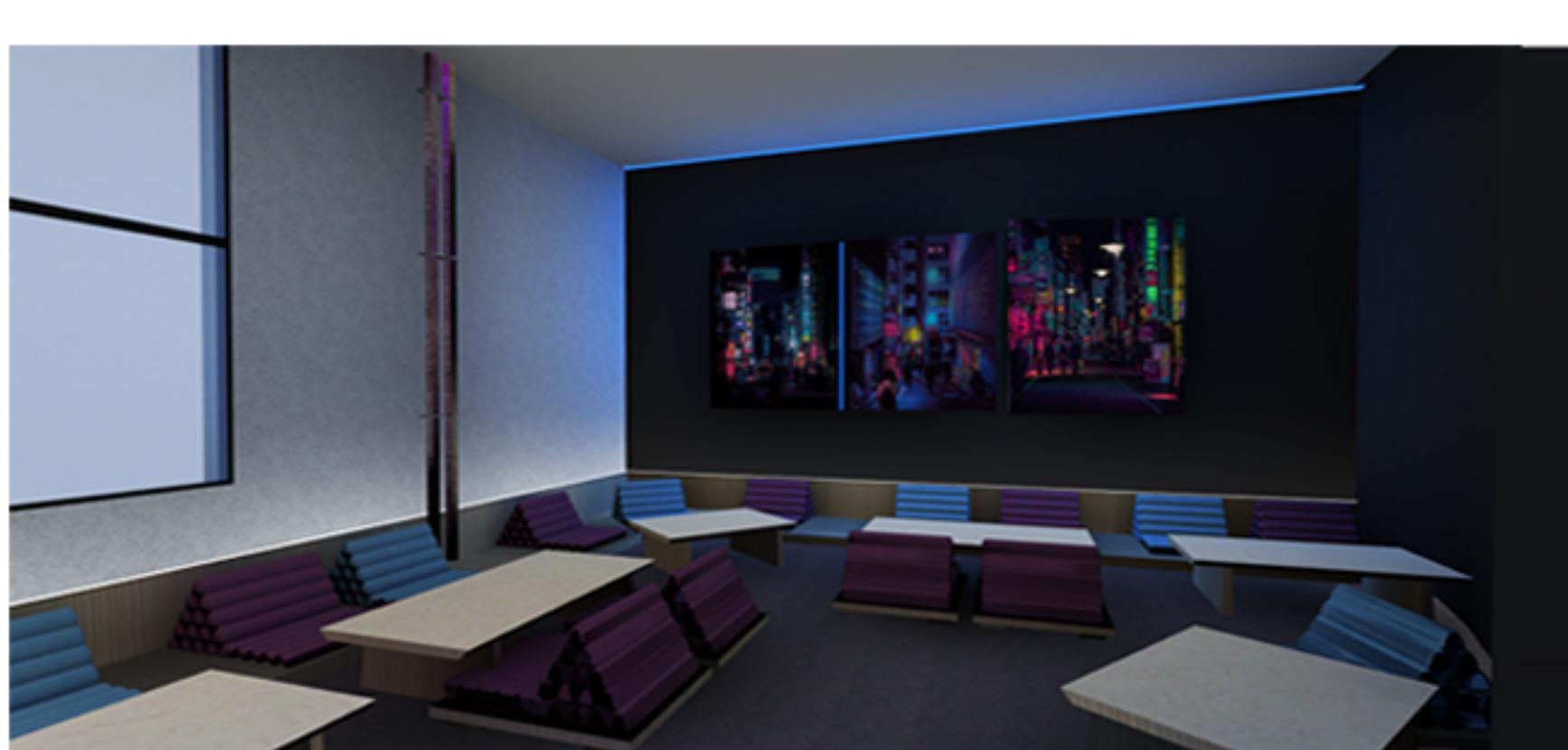
Lighting  
Pendant lighting used over dining and bar was meant to enhance the verticality of the city. Sconce lighting used on columns around the perimeter resembles streetlights and traditional Asian style lighting.



Reflected Ceiling Plan  
3/32"=1'-0"



LED strips are used as accent lighting along the perimeter of the dining room, underneath the bar, back wall of the lounge, and along top edges of ceiling clouds.



Lounge

Dining low to the ground is a characteristic of traditional Asian dining. The lounge area gives patrons the opportunity to experience the traditional dining aspects of Thailand in a contemporary environment.



Bathroom Section  
1/4"=1'-0"

Ceilings above dining and bar are lowered to various heights to increase vertical emphasis and create a sense of city blocks. Suspended from the city blocks are vertical pipe lights expressive of the city lights.

Section  
1/4"=1'-0"

