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DIFFUSE LIGHTS UP THE PARIS MARRIOTT

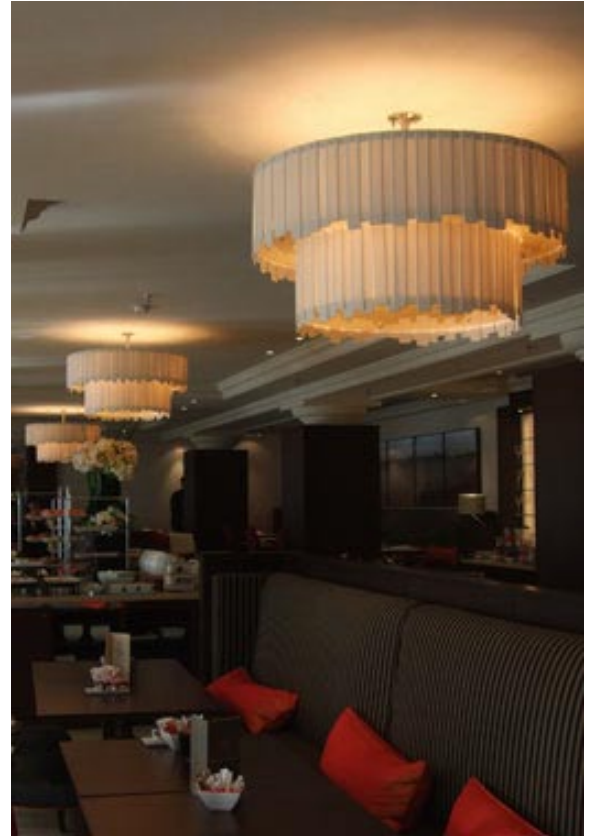
Diffuse lights up the Paris Marriott Hotel restaurant with three stunning, bespoke, porcelain chandeliers.

Traditionally, due to it being rare and desirable, porcelain has been associated with wealth. As a material, it is highly valued for its beauty, translucency and resistance to heat - it is these qualities which make it an ideal material for Diffuse's innovative and sumptuous lighting.

The chandeliers were commissioned by RPW Designs, whose brief was to create an opulent lighting feature to compliment the Paris Marriott's interior design whilst

creating a relaxed atmosphere in which guests will enjoy their eating experience. Using a double-tiered drum structure, the chandeliers are made of a series of softly-beveled-edged porcelain tiles of varying lengths.

Based in North Hertfordshire, Diffuse manufactures all its own porcelain. Each tile is handcrafted and fired to nearly 1300 degrees centigrade. When overlapped on the framework, a feathered effect is created producing a contemporary, yet elegant chandelier to enhance and complement the design of the dining area. When illuminated, a warm glow is released through the porcelain tiles and a halo of light is cast onto the ceiling above. Using two diffusers the bulbs are concealed so as not to distract from the splendor of the chandelier, all glare is avoided and a soft, functional light emanates down into the room. Spanning the length of the restaurant, these three lighting



features create an extravagant atmosphere not only through their presence as spectacular objects but also by the effect of the warm, glowing translucent porcelain. Whether admired close-up or from a distance these timeless pieces are art forms in their own right.

“I love the delicacy of these chandeliers and the way that the porcelain comes to life when illuminated.” Says Lucy Boatswain, Diffuse’s Design Director “The use of the chandeliers in triplicate down the length of the restaurant creates a stunning visual effect.”

Diffuse specialise in bespoke porcelain lighting - for more information please contact Lucy Boatswain at light@diffuse.co.uk or telephone 01462 638331.

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