

HOSPITALITY AWARD WINNER

MILSE RESTAURANT

designer:
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JURY COMMENT:

Like an Aladdin's cave filled with desserts rather than treasure, Milse (mil-say) is a place with the power to transport its patrons somewhere else, to Arabia perhaps, the spiritual homeland of the sweet delicacies found here, and the place from which the geometries of this space were inspired. Milse is an absorbing place – a place devoted to the intensification of the interior experience. Diners have been positioned amongst the action, where all their senses are activated. They can drink in fresh fruit scents while watching the chefs whisk and pour while around them the geometric form is all encompassing. Its patterned apertures, programmed via Rhino and Grasshopper software, are a response to the light that penetrates through the various apertures. This skin is a computer-aided technical feat, but behind it all is the firm control of the designer. Milse might be small but it is perfectly formed.

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