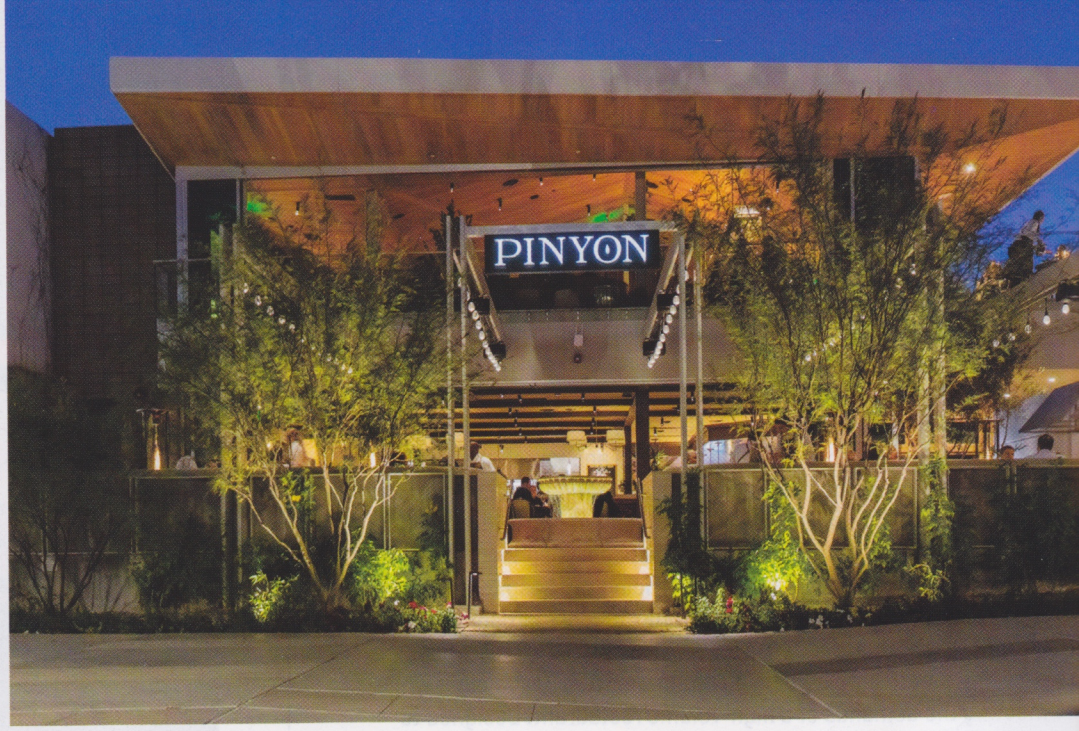


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SCOTTSDALE

GOLD AWARD

Creative Designs in Lighting



Experiential lighting design elevates the Mediterranean-inspired interiors of the 7,385-square-foot restaurant, using light to highlight architectural details, artwork, and culinary experiences. Framing projectors precisely illuminate dining tables and artwork, while warm 2700K LEDs create a consistent candlelight glow throughout. A two-story stone wall behind the glass staircase is dramatically grazed with light, emphasizing its texture, while concealed LED tape transforms bottle racks into glowing displays. Ambient lighting highlights the sculptural wood ceiling, while focused projectors draw attention to signature details throughout the space. Telescoping window walls connect the interior to the outdoor terraces, where custom festoon and landscape lighting create an inviting evening atmosphere. In the display kitchen, carefully aimed track lighting highlights the Barcelona-imported Josper grill while minimizing glare for diners. A sophisticated dimming system allows customized scenes for lunch, dinner and evening, transitioning gradually as daylight fades. Together, these elements compose of an immersive dining environment where lighting seamlessly connects architecture, interiors, landscape and culinary artistry.

RESOURCES: ALINE Architecture Concepts, MCI Builders, Social Design Studio, WAC Lighting, Tegan Lighting, Visual Comfort Lighting, Lutron.



SILVER AWARD

Robert Singer and Associates

The mountain home blends rustic and modern elements through board-formed concrete, plaster, steel and rough-sawn wood, creating a rich backdrop for an architectural lighting design focused on warmth and endurance. Linear sources integrated into architectural details reinforce ceiling transitions and highlight the steel structure, while minimal-aperture downlights illuminate artwork and furnishings without disrupting the clean aesthetic. Steel knife-edge detailing around floating ceilings creates concealed opportunities for indirect lighting, while black fixtures blend seamlessly into the architecture. Flush-mounted linear fixtures provide even, low-glare illumination in high-use areas, carefully coordinated with ceiling finishes. An underground tunnel connects the main residence to the original ski chalet, where linear lighting illuminates gallery-like walls and guides the steps. Decorative fixtures and architectural lighting unify the historic and contemporary spaces. Room scenes controlled through the home automation system balance multiple layers of light, creating comfortable, consistent illumination. The space resolves into a sophisticated hybrid that honors rustic Western architecture while embracing contemporary design.

RESOURCES: RSA Team: Robert Singer, Jason Diaz, Stephen Wilkinson. **Architecture & Interiors:** Pearson Design Group. **GC:** Lohss Construction. **EC:** Tech Electric. **Photographer:** Steve Mundinger.