

Hotel Vincci Gala 4*

Architecture and interior design concept for 4-star hotel with 78 rooms, restaurant, bar, meeting rooms, various terraces, retail areas, addition of 3 storeys, restoration of facade and existing staircase .

Building energy rating: A

Location: Barcelona - ES

Customer: ACTIV-GROUP

Operator: VINCCI HOTELES

Area: 4.600m²

Date: 2012-2014

Photography: José Hevia Blach





General concept:

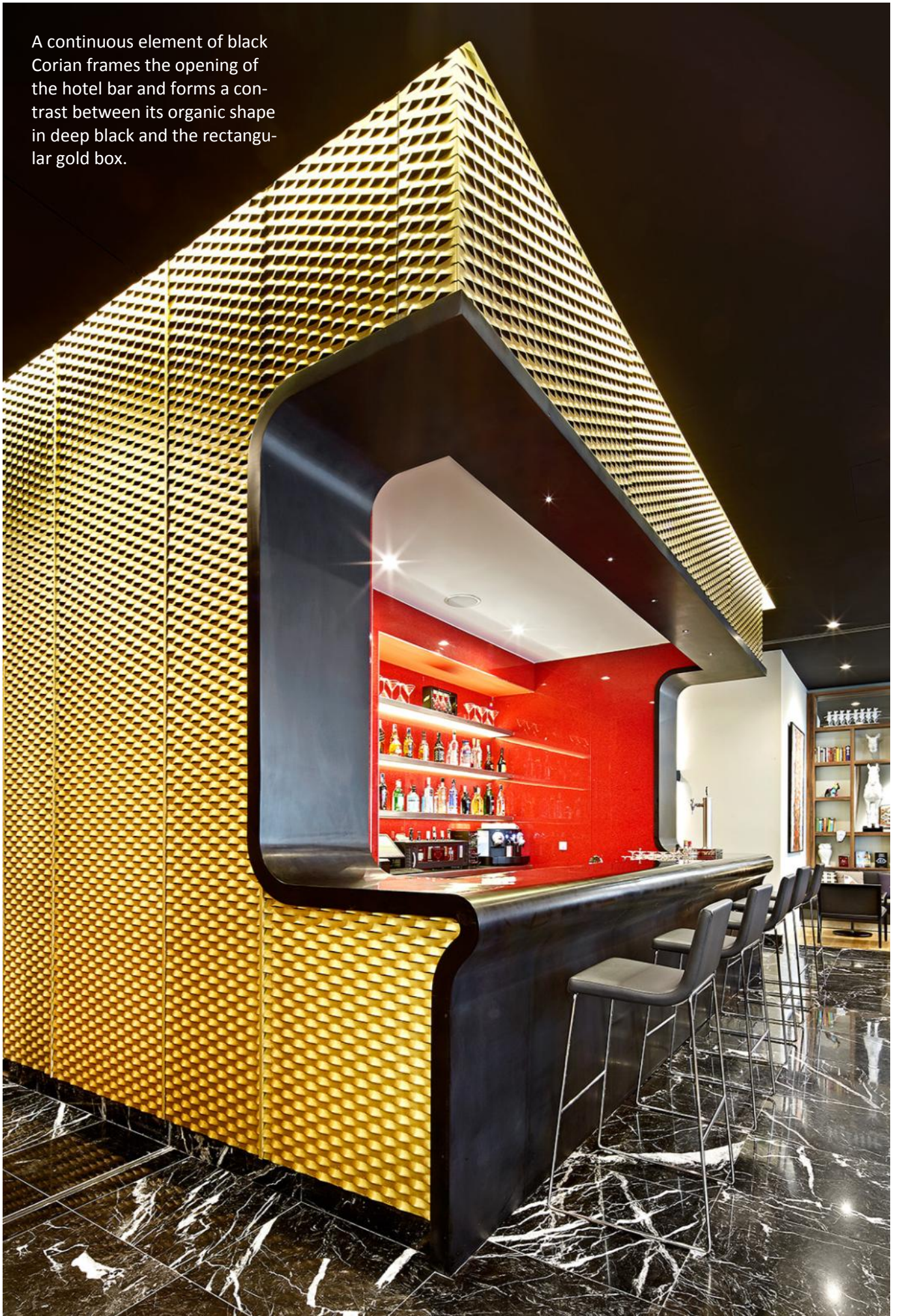
The design of the new Hotel Vincci Gala is marked by two requirements. Firstly, the obligation of the Monument Protection Department of Barcelona to conserve both the facade and a large white marble staircase in the inside of the building and secondly, the name of the Hotel: "Gala" referring to the wife and muse of the surrealist painter Salvador Dalí.

Gala and Dalí formed an unlikely pair and similarly, the project reconciles multiple contrasts between the old and the new, the discrete the extravagant, the elegant and the informal. The color gold is the keynote of this hotel that is repeated in different shades and applications, both on the external facade and the interior of the building, combined with organic shapes and contrasts between light and dark. The main material is metal in contrast to the stone and marble of the original architecture.

Golden aluminum chains hang like an enormous veil over the glass balustrades. Dark linear patterns are integrated in order to create a singular optical effect. In addition, strings of LED light have been integrated into the hand rails making the golden curtain shine.



A continuous element of black Corian frames the opening of the hotel bar and forms a contrast between its organic shape in deep black and the rectangular gold box.







The restaurant with the breakfast buffet and two meeting rooms is located in the basement. A flexible system of mobile partition panels enable the space to be divided as necessary, adapting it to the required use.





Gold and gray tones in combination with indirect linear lighting give the rooms a warm and elegant atmosphere.



Selection of main manufactures and products:

Kriskadecor: Decorative aluminium curtain in the central atrium

Corian: Wall covering bar y reception

Interface flor: Carpet floor corridors

Vescom: Vinyl Wall Covering, curtains, Textile layer in laminated glazing of the bathroom

Andreu World: Furniture bar, restaurant and rooms

Beltá: Furniture bar and lounge area

Vondom: Exterior furniture and pots

Egger: Wall covering lobby, bar, restaurant, doors, wall covering and armoires rooms

Maderclass: Acoustic wall covering meeting rooms and mobile partitions

Italfim: Gold anodized expanded aluminum panels

Technal: Aluminium windows and curtain wall

Jansen: Steel windows

Porcelanosa: Ceramic tiling and sanitary facilities

Grohe: Water-taps rooms and toilets

Jung: Lighting control system rooms and light switchers

Ving Card: electronic locking system

Home switch Home: Decorative lighting

Foscarini: Decorative lighting

Vibia: Decorative lighting

IGuzzini: Lighting

Nexia: Lighting

Kare Design: Decorative Elements bar and restaurant

Bo Concept: Decorative pillows bar and lounge area

Signular: Signage and lettering