





# Black & Blue Steakhouse

## Bespoke Mesh Pendant Design and Installation

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**Location:**

Toronto, ON

**Client:**

Navigate Design

**Photographer:**

Joel Esposito

**Year:**



**Brief**

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## Client Need

A sculptural and elegant light installation which would impact the lofty ceiling and restaurant scale, sitting above the cocktail bar, interpreted as a piece of art.

Given the multiple dining areas within the restaurant it was vital the installation be viewed and appreciated at multiple angles; at bar level, viewing the inside gold frames of the circular mesh sculptures, to viewing the blue mesh sides and movement in the structure at mezzanine level.



## Challenge

The lighting installation involved suspending multiple heavy custom mesh pendants, each requiring individual suspension with cable.





## Solution

Ultimately the individual suspension provided a solution to allow for adjustments in height at the time of installation and potential maintenance at a later date. The ceiling above was reinforced 2 x static weight. VISO selected a blue powder coated finish promoting extended durability and limiting exhaustive cleaning and maintenance.

## Dimensions

Total weight of 3500lbs distributed among 7 hanging fixtures.  
Aircraft cable 3mm (1/8") diameter with a minimum safe working load (SWL) of 400lbs.  
Each fixture has a minimum of 4 cables evenly spread out.

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