



# Cocody

## A sophisticated art deco enclave.

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**Location:**  
Houston, Texas  
**Client:**  
Nina Magon Studio  
**Photographer:**  
Josh Gremillion  
**Year:**



## Brief

Owners Edith and Edwin Boss tapped Austin architect Winn Wittman for the task of transforming the 7,000-squarefoot space into a dramatic enclave of sophisticated dining.

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Polished metal features in shades of gold and pink, including mirrored champagne brass-colored arches and the golden horseshoe-shaped bar, Magon notes were the foundational design elements considered.



### Client Need

The design team was asked to draw inspiration from far-flung and unexpected sources around the world.”

We had to create the vision based on what the clients were asking for and then we handled most of the creativity,” Magon says. They wanted something very European, something that is very unique to Texas. She wanted something glamorous. “



### Challenge

The mirrored canopy installed creates a grander sense of scale. A total 54 individual hand-blown lily pendants were suspended. The lighting throughout the wine cellar case created intense heat spots under each bottle shelf and it was important the lighting throughout the casing was soft and consistent.



## Solution

The lily pad chandelier required detail and precision in its design and installation. The design aim was to create a canopy of crystal lights that resemble an expansive section of hanging blown glass flowers.

VISOs detailed installation required each glass lily pad to be threaded by individual rods. To achieve an ambient glow in the wine cabinet an understanding of measurements between the light and the shelf and materials used to ensure a soft ambient glow was achieved by VISO.

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