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At Boutique Design New York (BDNY), VISO was selected by Dream Hotels and Nivek Remas to bring to life **The Splash Pad** — a playful, luxurious and custom model installation inspired by the spirit of summer and the magnetic energy of Dream Hotels. Through this collaboration, VISO redefined creative expression transforming imagination into form through the balance of artistry and engineering.

Location:

New York

Client:

Dream Hotels

Photographer:

Year:



Design Intent :

Dream Hotels and Nivek Remas sought to create a bold and interactive environment — one that would instantly transport guests into the brand’s world of vibrant escapism and contemporary indulgence. The design concept centered around the joy and nostalgia of a poolside moment — interpreted through light, texture, color, and sculptural form.

VISO was entrusted to reinterpret everyday leisure icons through craftsmanship and technology, transforming inflatable floaties, rippling water, and reflections into a refined, art-driven lighting experience.



Challenges :

What began as illuminated inflated floaties evolved into custom resin sculptures, designed to visually emulate inflated forms through curvature, translucency and reflection.

VISO's lighting engineers fine-tuned the LED temperature and brightness of white to achieve consistency and purity of tone in the resin ensuring the installation glowed with a soft, white radiance.

To meet fire code requirements, the rippled metal ceiling was cut in a wave pattern and suspended in sheets vertically, creating a sense of fluid movement overhead — an architectural echo of water in motion.

To highlight water movement and depth a custom pale blue metal was developed to complement the Dream Hotels palette.

The illuminated ladder, 3D printed with integrated lighting, was designed with special attention to heat management and diffusion, eliminating hot spots and ensuring a smooth, consistent glow from within.



The Result :

The Splash Pad became a highlight of BDNY, drawing continuous attention for its originality, craftsmanship, and emotive storytelling. It demonstrated how VISO's bespoke capabilities can translate playful brand concepts into architectural lighting experiences that engage, delight, and inspire.

The installation celebrated Dream Hotels' signature blend of luxury and irreverence, while reinforcing VISO's position as a pioneer in custom lighting innovation — where art, design, and engineering converge.

Distinctive Product Features:

Custom resin “floaties” designed to mimic inflated forms

Consistent LED illumination with precise color temperature control

Rippled, wave-cut metal ceiling

Custom VISO pale blue colorway in rippled metal.

Seamless arched joining of the rippled metal sheets

3D-printed illuminated ladder

Key Takeaways



Solutions :

VISO's in-house design, engineering, and fabrication teams collaborated closely with Dream Hotels' creative direction, Nivek Remas and BDNY's production partners to deliver a turnkey solution from concept to installation.

The project demanded creative problem-solving, translating inflatable forms into durable, light-responsive sculptures, while maintaining the sense of buoyancy and joy central to the concept.

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