



Leather Italian chairs, curving booths, and splashes of vibrant red give visitors to Caffe Sette a different experience.

## **DYNAMIC COFFEE HOUSE**

THE VISION FOR Caffe Sette was a coffee house by day and martini lounge by night. The location was selected in downtown Vancouver, in the heart of shopping and theatres districts bustling with locals and tourists. The challenge was creating a welcoming space for the dynamic guests who would inhabit the space, day and night.

We began by creating a strong vibrant street presence with oversized red patio umbrellas, bands of colour stretching across the storefront and glowing elements from the interior pendant lights, backlit menu and curving bulkhead. The main entrance under a glass canopy leads you onto the red and white terrazzo path towards the 'Death by Chocolate' dessert cases and the red steamy cappuccino machines.

We have arranged a variety of seating spaces suited for every visitor to Caffe Sette. The lounge area is located at the front of the shop on an orange and red plush striped carpet bordered by oversized tile at the entrance. This casual area is arranged with low orange-red leather seating in a modern armless style with side tables in a solid surface material resembling Amber. There is a tall long table with frosted glass pendant lights overhead for those wanting a place to rest their coffee while having a quick read from the magazine rack incorporated in the unit. The coffee counter is a combination of product display, coffee preparation, order and pick up areas, a drink prep area and a full bar. The bar is designed in a block of red combining a red glass bar face, glossy red bar top and a wall of bottles displayed in lit rounded cubby-holes. The main seating area towards the back of the café is comprised of hot red tables with full leather Italian chairs and curving booths.

The rear Caffe Sette is backed with a glass graphic panel where nightly entertainment is located and can be seen from the entrance. Each type of lighting from the neon accents, the white globes and wall sconces over the booth to the recessed fixtures can be individually controlled so the owner can set the mood.

Guests can experience a different atmosphere each time they visit Caffe Sette.

## Caffe Sette

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