

Thailand + Beijing Report

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1. LION'S TALE BAR & RESTAURANT

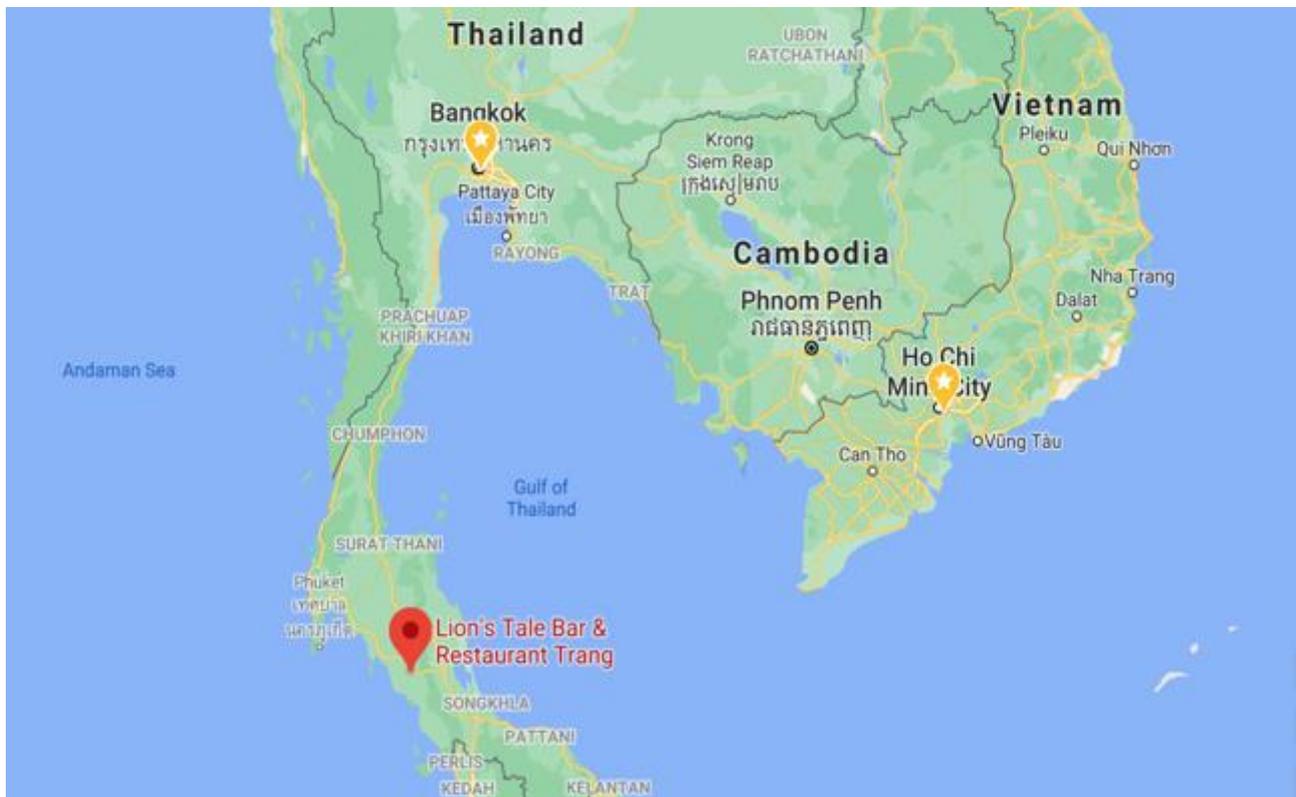
Project Overview

Lion's Tale Bar & Restaurant in the coastal town of Trang, southern Thailand, is set in an old commercial shophouse which formerly housed a theater. Taking design inspiration from 19th century England, when the UK was one of Trang's principal trading partners, the theater was transformed into an English-style bar and restaurant. The interior designers used a bright color palette of emerald green, brown and gold to represent the natural beauty of Trang, with its sea, rubber plantations and the simple way of life of local people. The walls are adorned with photographs by local artists like Pakornkarn Tayansin and Payungsak Chonglomkrod.

Project Details

1. **Type of Business:** Restaurant and bar
2. **Open Date:** 08/08/2020
3. **Concept:** Interior design inspired by 19th century England.
4. **Location:** Trang, Thailand
5. **Designer:** Sasiwimol Utaisup (Jaoh) and Apichaya Krongboonying (Leng)
6. **Website:** www.facebook.com/lionstaletrang

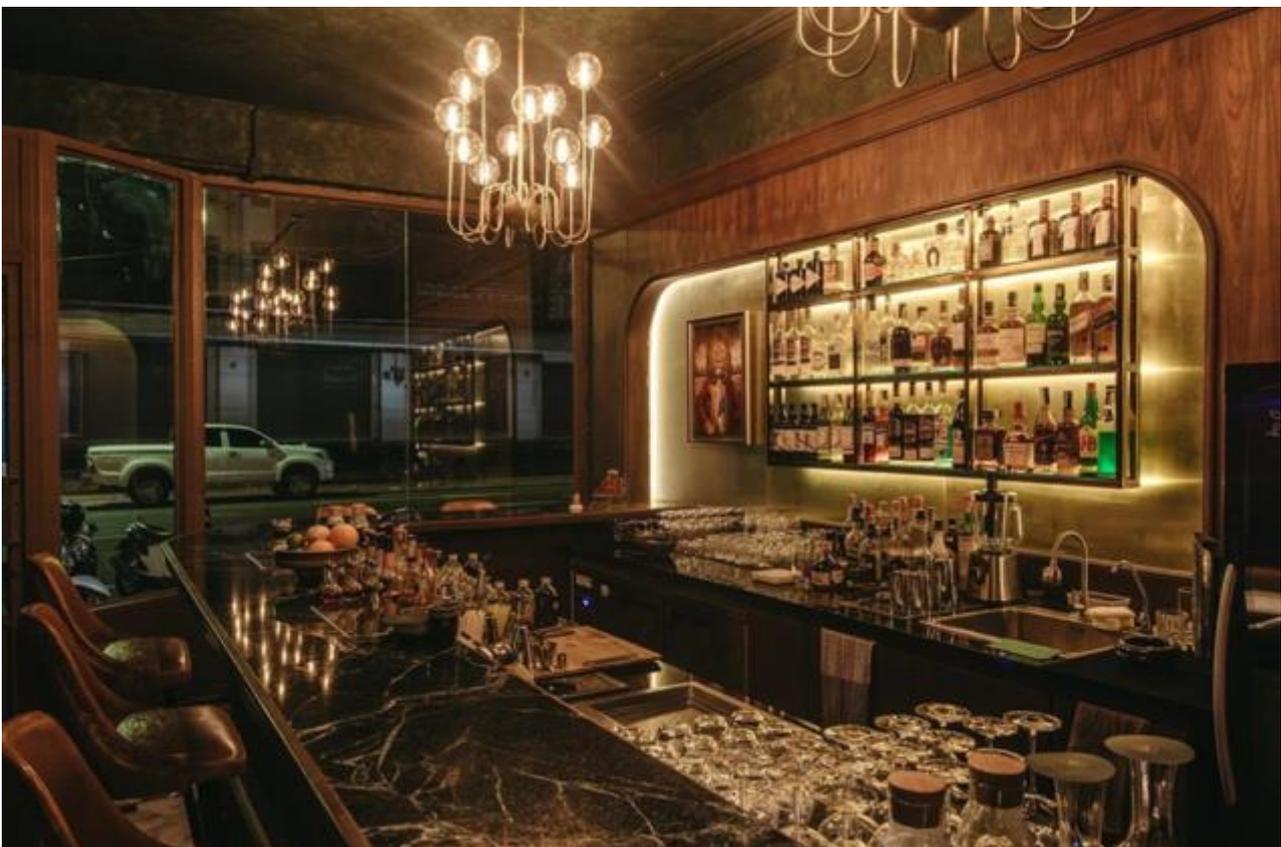
Location map



Lion's Tale Bar & Restaurant is located in the center of Trang city in southern Thailand.



Thai architects, Sasiwimol Utaisup (Jaoh) and Apichaya Krongboonying (Leng) transformed an old commercial building into an English-style bar and restaurant.





The interior designers used a bright palette with emerald green, brown and gold to represent the natural beauty of Trang, with its sea, rubber plantations and the simple way of life of local people.



2. SUPERFLY

Project Overview

Situated in a striking emerald glass structure designed by Kengo Kuma, Superfly was designed as a fun, casual, neo-pop Chinese bistro that channels the energy and eclecticism of China's youth culture. The design and branding of this retro-futuristic space was led by AvroKO's Bangkok studio. The bar features colorful and boldly patterned ceramic tiles in greens, blues and whites, as well as salmon-colored terrazzo tables. Vintage wallpaper patterns behind the bar are contrasted with pops of neon and an array of eclectic lighting.

Project Details

1. **Type of Business:** Restaurant and bar
2. **Open Date:** 07/2020
3. **Concept:** Designed as a fun, casual, neo-pop Chinese bistro that channels the energy and eclecticism of China's youth culture.
4. **Location:** Level 1, The Opposite House, Sanlitun Road, Beijing
5. **Designer:** AvroKO Design (Bangkok); www.avroko.com
6. **Website:** www.thehousecollective.com/en/the-opposite-house/restaurants-and-bars/superfly

Location map



The new bar is located in Beijing's lively Sanlitun district.



The colorful new nightspot targets Beijing's young and trendy.



The designers used ceramic tiles in greens, blues, oranges and whites to give the venue a local flavor.



The bar features a video art installation wall.

