THE CLIENTS

This historic firehouse restaurant is designed for Casa Rio, a Brazilian restaurant owned by Ana and Michael Johnson who are a husband and wife chef team in Logan Square, Chicago. They recently purchased the multistory historic firehouse to transform it into a restaurant, rental units, and a separate home for their family. Ana is a second generation American with a family background from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. As a result, the concept for the design is inspired by the client’s core values of family unity and multi-cultural representation. Like their other restaurant in town, Casa Rio is a farm to table, family friendly restaurant. Because “Casa” means “home” in Portuguese, the name “Casa Rio” was chosen for the restaurant to bring a warm and welcoming feeling to the space.
ENTRY/AÇAI BAR

HOST STAND LIGHTING

LOUNGE/AÇAI BAR LIGHTING

LEATHER ACCENT CHAIR

COMMERCIAL GRADE VELVET SOFA UPHOLSTERY

COMMERICAL GRADE VELVET CHAIR UPHOLSTERY

COFFEE TABLE

COFFEE TABLE

BAR STOOLS

ACCENT CHAIR

WHITE LACQUER AÇAI BAR COUNTERTOP

ACAI BAR BACKSPLASH TILE

ACAI BAR TILE

WOOD SLATS ON HOST STAND

HOST STAND CABINET PAINT

ENTRY WALL TILE

MONSTERA LEAF PLANT

PERSPECTIVE OF LOUNGE AND AÇAI BAR FROM ENTRANCE

COAT RACK

SOFA

LEATHER ACCENT CHAIR

SOFA TABLE

BACK WALL TILE

WOOD SLATS ON AÇAI BAR

COMMERCIAL GRADE VELVET SOFA UPHOLSTERY

ENTRY WALL TILE

COMMERCIAL GRADE VELVET CHAIR UPHOLSTERY

COFFEE TABLE
BAR

HANGING PHILODENDRON
LIGHTING
COMMERCIAL GRADE VELVET UPHOLSTERY
BAR STOOLS
BAR STORAGE RACKS
DIVIDER BETWEEN BAR AND BATHROOM HALLWAY

COUNTERTOP AND SOFFIT EDGE TILE
SOFFIT TILE
GREEN LACQUER COUNTERTOPS
BAR AND FLOOR TILE

COMMERCIAL GRADE WALLPAPER
WOOD SLAT HIDDEN DOORS AND CEILING

PERSPECTIVE OF MAIN BAR FROM LOUNGE
MAIN DINING ROOM

- Potted plant
- Pendant light
- Chandelier
- Commercial grade velvet upholstery
- Commercial grade leather upholstery
- Commercial grade velvet upholstery
- Table tops
- Dividers
- Ceiling tile
- Wood slat ceiling
- Wallpaper
- Exposed brick wall and columns
- Custom bench
- Vinyl bench upholstery
- Wood slats on back of bench
- Dining chairs
- Dining chairs
- Dining chairs
- Dining table bases
- Wall sculpture
- Pendant light
- Chandelier

Perspective of main dining room

Casa Rio Brazilian Cuisine