



VIP Bar Bubbles, The O2 Dublin

Client: O2 Year of Completion: 2008

Architect/Designer: JPDA Main Contractor/Customer: Walls Construction

Architen Lightings Bubbles sparkle guests at the new O2 Dublin arena.

Architen Lighting have once again joined forces with Jordan Parnass Digital Architecture (JPDA); a New York based architecture firm; to produce a stunning V.I.P lounge at the new O2 Dublin arena.

Sponsored by the telecommunications company O2, the new arena is the largest indoor venue in the country. Since 1988 the old shipping depot has been the site of the Pont Theatre; a small music venue. Following its closure in 2007, the site underwent an 80 million redevelopment into a stunning new indoor arena with a capacity of over 14,500.

O2s exclusive Indigo Lounge is conceived as a relaxing, pampering, minimalist garden, elevated high above the city. A dedicated lift brings select invite-only guests to the top floor to enjoy a drink and a panoramic view over the city. Live plants and a lush wall mural set an ambrosial tone. Colour-changing bubbles manufactured by Architen Lighting appear to float into the wooden ceiling in theme with the serene atmosphere.

Creative Director at JPDA, Darrick Borowski, explains his thoughts behind the bubbles.

O2s brand is all about lightness, effervescence and bubbles. We wanted to create the effect of bubbles rising throughout the building and laying to rest on the top floor in the Indigo lounge. Having successfully worked with Architen Landrell at Londons O2 arena we know they are always capable of producing our vision.

Architen Lighting have already impressed in the entertainment industry, winning awards for the work they did at the O2 Arena in London. One of the award winning projects, commissioned by JPDA in the brands concept store, entailed Architen Lighting producing a wall full of inflatable, colour changing pillows for the New York architects.

Project manager for both London and Dublin was Christopher Rowell. A lot of work and time was invested in finding a manufacturing process for producing the spheres without any visible seams ...see <http://www.architen.com> for more information.

Location:

Dublin, Ireland

Market Sector:

Retail
Entertainment

Scope Of Works:

Design
Engineering
Manufacture
Project Management
Install

Function:

Colour Changing
Remote Diagnostics