



Gallery Libby Sellers



Gallery Libby Sellers presents 'L Bar', Andaz Hotel

For the London Design Festival 2010 Gallery Libby Sellers will present the 'L Bar at Andaz Hotel' – an exciting and fast-paced pop-up bar to be located outside the hotel's Liverpool Street entrance for 5 days only.

Faced with the challenge of commissioning a design for the bar in a matter of days then overseeing its physical manifestation in a couple of weeks, Gallery Libby Sellers appointed the perfect design team for the occasion – the London-based practice **Glass Hill**.

Markus Bergström and Joe Nunn, who met while students on the Royal College of Art's Design Products MA degree, founded Glass Hill in 2010 to collaborate on architecture, interiors, furniture and products for a variety of institutions, companies and private clients. In this short period their sensitive approach to materials and the built environment has led them to produce interiors for Woodfinch Rare Books, exhibition and furniture for auction house Phillips de Pury and product design for the ICA London. Having previously designed the Royal College of Art's Artbar and working towards a succession of British inns, Glass Hill were prime contenders for the 'L Bar'. For Sellers this is an extension of her mission statement to nurture and support design talent while creating an eloquent dialogue with her gallery's concurrent exhibition inside Andaz hotel – the London debut of the digital work **Branches by Simon Heijdens**.

For Bergström and Nunn the design brief was a fast paced but highly rewarding task that will bring their poetic and arresting design solutions to a wider audience. With some tens of thousands of pedestrians passing the site on a daily basis, the wooden, vaulted 'L Bar' will quench the thirsts of both the local commuter and design community alike.

Opening hours: 21st September – 25th September, 5 – 8pm daily

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