

# BOUTIQUE design

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## BLU GURU

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# DESIGN deconstructed

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## ELEMENTAL ARTIFACTS

This shelf's shape mimics the periodic table of the elements. Its compartments are filled with scientific, natural history and technological artifacts.

## WHODUNNIT?

A collage of photos, newspaper clippings, letters and other items describes a chain of events that may or may not be a conspiracy involving JFK, the King of Sweden and the Port of Gothenburg.

## COLLABORATION CENTRAL

A gathering table flanked by a long sofa with classic chesterfield tufting and a bench with cozy, patterned pillows encourages socializing.

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# CUCKOO'S NEST

Gothenburg, Sweden

The Radisson Blu Riverside Hotel is located within the Lindholmen Science Park Gothenburg, a Swedish innovation hub. In designing the hotel's restaurant and bar, Stylt Trampoli AB sought to create a lively diversion from the glass-and-steel buildings that dominate the development. "We took our inspiration from the area's long history of industry and technological innovation," says Erik Nissen Johansen, the firm's creative director and founder. "Scientific discoveries often happen on the edge between madness and genius, and that borderland also seemed like a great location for a bar and restaurant." The result of Stylt Trampoli's efforts is Cuckoo's Nest, an inviting, quirky space that's part old-fashioned library, part laid-back history museum and part science lab. ●

## BRIGHT IDEAS

Pendant lamps above the seating are inspired by Newton's Cradle, a swinging device that demonstrates the laws of momentum and energy.

## SOARING SENTIMENT

A model plane tows a banner reading, "Nothing shocks me; I'm a scientist."

## DEEP THOUGHTS

To create a setting with an academic feel, this area has a tall brown leather "thinking chair," along with a leather footstool, small brown wing armchair and wooden cube tables.

## REAL-LIFE CHEMISTRY

The custom-built "laboratory bench" mixes bar-style seating on one end and a cabinet with white-knobbed drawers at the other.

## PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

**OWNER/DEVELOPER**  
Winn Hotel Group

**DESIGN**  
Stytl Trampoli AB

**FURNISHINGS**  
Artwood (wooden cube tables)  
Casamania (Nuance armchairs)  
Eichholtz (brown wing armchair)  
Fermob (outdoor furniture)  
Fleming & Howland ("thinking chair," leather footstool)  
Mathieu Challières (La Volière bird lamp)  
Very Good And Proper (canteen utility chairs)