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## Red Dot Design Awards 2017

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**Aarti Aggarwal's Residence**

DESIGN TALES

**Gauri & Vaibhav Shah, Facilis**

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

**Pritesh Meisheri, Prit Designers**

# cc moment restaurant, shenzhen, china



Virginia Lung & Ajax Law



## Is the interior of the CC Moment restaurant based on a specific design approach?

Candle is the theme of this design, symbolizing life, warmth, and celebration. Candle-like lights are placed randomly around the restaurant. Some are installed vertically on the ground to act as screens between tables for privacy, some are hung upside down from the ceiling, some are installed horizontally from the wall. Diners can enjoy a warm and romantic dining experience surround by candles.

## What are the factors that influenced your choice of materials, colour scheme?

Inspired by candlelight in the darkness, the main colour tones of this design are black and yellow.

Just as how candlelight can't shine without darkness, black colour has made yellow more prominent, as well as highlighting the candles in the design. Apart from the yellow candles, most of the other furniture and decorations are in black or grey. We want to create a calm and relaxing atmosphere where customers can chat and dine casually under the gentle candlelight. The floor pattern of the entire restaurant is constructed by stone patchworks, a combination of marble and tile.

## What were some challenges you faced while designing this project?

It was hard to present the theme of candles without merely using any real candles. It was also challenging



The appealing design of the CC Moment restaurant conveys the magic exuded by candlelight, so that its interior design creates an atmospheric setting

— Statement by the Jury



to install the candle-like lights, as the candles are 1.5m tall, they must be firmly installed to avoid accidents.

Specially designed yellow elongated shaped “candles” were placed around the restaurant. To firmly plant them to the ground, we designed sets of L-shaped structures as a base for the candles, strengthening and fixing the position of installation.

Besides, it was difficult to achieve the desired candlelight effect, the light had to be dim enough to imitate candlelight, but bright enough to illuminate the restaurant. A lot of mock ups were created before achieving the best lighting, after testing different types of glass, the designers chose frosted glass LED,

which created a romantic and high-class lighting effect.

### What does it mean to you to be awarded a Red Dot for your design?

We were really happy that CC Moment has been selected as a laureate of the Red Dot Award: Product Design. We have created a lot of cinema designs that have received very positive feedbacks, which led to many people’s misconception that One Plus only works on cinema projects. We are glad that our restaurant designs are recognized by quality competitions like Red Dot Design Award. It encourages us to continue exploring design projects in different industries.

#### Project Details:

##### Designer

Ajax Law &  
Virginia Lung

##### Design Firm

One Plus Partnership Limited,  
Hong Kong

##### Area

4833 sq. ft.

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