



SUD FORNO RESTAURANT  
TORONTO

DESIGN-ENGINEERING & FABRICATION



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Sud Forno Temperance, a part of the Terroni family, is located in the heart of the Toronto's financial district. The restaurant offers two unique dining experiences: "La Mensa", which occupies the main floor for quick bites and people on-the-go; and "Da Geppetto", an elegant dining area with a full menu offering on the second floor. Before it opened its doors in one of downtown's many heritage buildings, the interior designer wanted to ensure that lighting received attention as part of the atmosphere on both levels. VISO designed-engineered and fabricated custom fixtures that brought together the old and the new in a playful display of beauty and contrasts.



A large two level installation greets guests at the entrance of the restaurant. Twelve linear metal structures suspend from the 2nd floor of the building down through to the first floor at varying heights and angles for a different visual impact. Each metal piece contains multiple frosted lamps dispersed down the fixture to provide mood lighting to both floors of the restaurant. At the top of the suspension frame, six additional glass globes are suspended to provide the second floor with additional lighting.

#### **SPECIFICATION**

The twelve suspended legs range from 138"/3513mm to 23"/585mm in length. Fixture is fitted with 132 E12 10W lamps and weighs 450 lbs.



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The main floor barista area is home to eight large custom glass globe fixtures that curve over the top of the display shelves. Each fixture's frame has an oil blackened steel finish.

### **SPECIFICATION**

Each glass globe measures 11.8"/300mm and contains one frosted LED G40 lamp. The fixtures overhang by 35.5"/901mm and are 31.6"/803mm in height.



Clear glass globe sconces extend out from the walls of Sud Forno to provide additional lighting directly above the tables along the walls of the first floor. The fixture is a bent frame with an oil blackened steel finish and a simple circular glass holder to hold up the glass globe. Each lamp is secured to the wall with two secure wall mounts and is wired through a steel plate with matching finish.

### **SPECIFICATION**

The fixture is 31.6"/803mm in height and the bent arm of the lamp extends 36.8"/935mm outwards. Each frame holds a clear glass globe is 7.9"/200mm in diameter and houses one E26 25W lamp.




Matching wall-mounted glass globe sconces in varying sizes throughout Sud Forno tie the design together. Made of metal, they are fixed to the wall and extends down along the wall before bending out to hold the glass globes.

### **SPECIFICATION**

The bent frame measures 40.1"/1019mm and holds a clear glass globe of 7.9"/200mm in diameter. Each globe holds one E26 25W lamp.







T-shaped metal-framed floor lamps were designed and strategically placed to provide lighting to two booths at the same time. The fixture is supported by a blackened steel finish base with supporting arms extending in opposite directions. Cloth chords integrate into the design to better blend with its blackened steel finish.

#### **SPECIFICATION**

Each clear glass globe is 7.9"/200mm in diameter and houses one E26 25W lamp. The lamp has a total height of 85.9"/2183mm and the arms extend 34.62"/879mm and 17.2"/436mm to each side.

As part of the project, VISO design-engineered unique frames to hold the specialty fixture which the client had already sourced for the project. Each of the frames stretches out into a T-shape. Leather straps attach to the ceiling to hold the frame providing further support and stability. The lamps are attached to the end of the frame. The fixture measures 79.25"/2013 mm in width and 64.1"/1657 mm in height.





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