

Case Study: Vaults Bar, IFSC

Vaults Bar & Nightclub, Entertaining the IFSC!

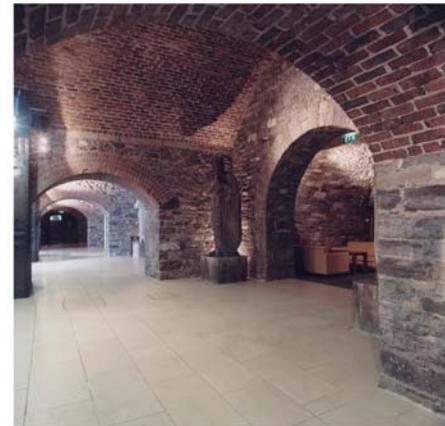


The Vaults Bar & Nightclub is the latest entertainment venue to open in the IFSC, Dublin 1. The ultra-modern bar, restaurant & nightclub was developed from the Old CIE Bonded Warehouse Stores which were a series of vaulted alcoves beneath Connolly Railway Station. The venue opened to coincide with the beginning of the 2002 World Cup. John Sisk & Sons were employed as the Main Contractor for the project and Matrix Electrical was the chosen electrical contractor responsible for all electrical service installations on the job.

The location is one of the oldest Vaulted cellars in Europe. The design and installation of the project had to adhere to critical restraints due to the preservation status of the area.



This all dictated that Matrix worked closely with the design team & main contractor throughout the course of the project to ensure the final layout was of the highest quality finish in terms of layout & design and operation. To enhance the old world nature of the building while bringing a contemporary atmosphere

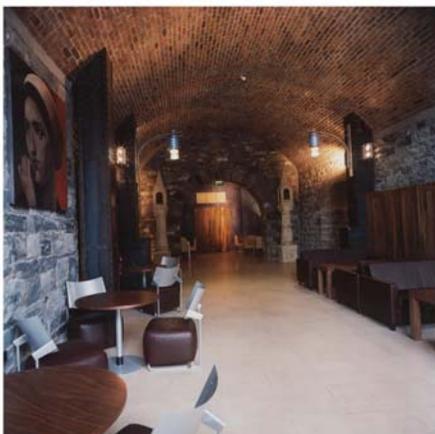


to the space, the design team decided to hide virtually all containment of services within specially designed floor voids and furniture structures. Some 46km of power and control cabling had therefore to be concealed in this format.

Matrix installed an integrated mood lighting & sound system, to suit the various functions held in the facility.

The various required protective services, full generator back up facility, mechanical controls & BMS.

A dramatic modern external street & feature façade lighting system was incorporated to further contemporise the IFSC entrance area.



***“Matrix worked tirelessly to bring this project to completion with us and the finish speaks for itself”
Neil Burke-Kennedy, NBK Designs.***