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The Well
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BOLD, LLC

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A membership-based wellness club for the urban individual, The Well is an oasis from the cacophony of New York City. The lighting is ethereal and calming. By suffusing the spaces with indirect light, the BOLD team creates the illusion of an abundance of natural light, where there is almost none at all.

The various studios use apparent sources along with concealed coves and washes to provide an air of levity and contemplation to the clean interiors. A mock oculus in the meditation room incorporates color-tunable white light to bring in circadian rhythm therapy. The locker rooms are layered with hidden lighting beneath counters and floating surfaces. Look for a moment of whimsy in the corridors where dichroic glass walls are set aglow from the interior of the consultation rooms.

In the monolithic steam room, a single, trailing curved light pocket washes the perimeter. And on the stair, custom, diode-free illuminated handrails underline the curvature of the architecture.

The heart of the club features more than 300 hand-shaped capiz shells in a decorative pendant, supplemented by soft architectural cove lighting. In-grade uplights and integrated millwork lighting emphasize the scale. Overall, the spaces inspire connectivity, consciousness, and imagination.

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