



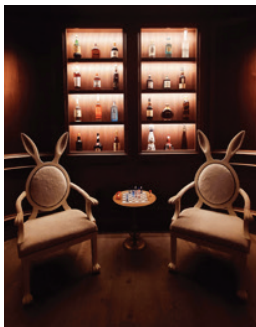
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Chasing Rabbits

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Immersed in a 10,000 sqft clubhouse, guests travel on a fantastic journey, “chasing rabbits” from room to room. The lighting design celebrates playfulness and relaxed sophistication.

At the entry, Edison bulbs suspended above a raspberry, transmissive ceiling dazzle, while backlit etched mirror panels add to the balanced infinity effect. In another corridor, etched graphics within reflective panels are backlit with cool LED panels. The colorful sculpture at the end is modeled by both track accents and discreet uplights.

In contrast, interior spaces are bathed in multilayered warm lighting. In the restaurant, light grazes up and down along the perimeter, creating a soft glow behind the dark framing treatment. Custom snoots ensure dramatic, super-tight accents on the tables. In the library, each shelf has a linear frontlight and a softer glow behind, so the entire room exudes inviting warmth. Decorative fixtures reinforce the human scale, while the neon art piece sizzles. The speakeasy feels mysterious with delicate layers of lighting bringing beautiful patterns and finishes to life.

In the arcade, the cinema-inspired bar is backlit, while gaming areas create excitement. This juxtaposition of classic and eccentric encapsulates the concept of this project: a refined lighting design injected with surprising, entertaining moments.

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