



WFC WINS NAS DESIGN PARTNERSHIP AWARD FOR THE DELAUNAY

Leading leisure industry fit-out and refurbishment contractor WFC has won the NAS Design Partnership Award for its collaboration on The Delaunay with David Collins Studio.

Launched to recognise the partnership between shopfitters and designers, the NAS Design Partnership Award is highly-coveted and this year's shortlist of 12 – which also included Novikov and Wahaca – is the industry's seal of approval.

Headed up by executive director Phil Waggett and managing director Steve Howle, WFC counts numerous high-profile restaurants in its portfolio – including OXO Tower, Hix Selfridges and Lutyens Restaurant – as well as a range of other projects, such as hotels, clubs, theatres, casinos and health centres.

The Delaunay, one of the most exciting London restaurant openings of 2011, is the pinnacle of WFC's capabilities, and showcases its commitment to quality craftsmanship and aesthetic excellence. Contracted to fit-out the restaurant in just 20 weeks, WFC fitted everything from 'The Counter' and dark oak wall panelling to aged bronze metalwork and gold leaf detailing – as well as the restaurant's instantly recognisable chequerboard marble floor. Other fittings include mechanical and electrical installations, including coldrooms, extract canopies and bespoke cooking suites.



Phil said of the win: "We are extremely happy to have won this award: we recognise the quality in our work, as do our clients, but it's nice that the industry also does. Onwards and upwards!"

The NAS Design Partnership Award took place on 17th May at the London Film Museum, and was judged by a panel of five hugely-respected names in the industry – Howard Bates from Turnerbates Architecture & Design and Samuel Kirk from BCI Design Ltd included. In support of London Metropolitan University, the ceremony also provided an opportunity for those studying their MA in project design to showcase their work on the night.