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RKIT's Bohemian Rhapsody



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New York City based architecture and design firm RKIT

was selected by nightlife trendsetter Ivan Kane to design his unique new Hollywood restaurant and piano bar, Ivan Kane's Café Wa s.

Scheduled to open in May at Sunset and Vine Streets, Café Wa s will be an ecelectic bohemian lounge that features a revolving grand piano in the center of the room, Doric columns that turn into Victorian posts on another level, hidden rooms and a grand staircase that leads nowhere.

"With Ivan's concept, I had the freedom to design without adhering to any particular dogma," said Jason Volenec of RKIT. "Cafe Wa s is a thoughtful amalgam of 'recycled' architectural/interior design related ideas, at times dating as far back as the Ionic Order, assembled in varying stages of deconstruction and whimsy, ultimately creating a theatrical environment in the form of a restaurant/piano lounge, where not only the piano player, but the patrons as well, will be compelled to play a role."

After that enthusiastic ramble, we're sold.

