



Press Release

“ NORTH STAR Gastro pub in Cardiff has been shortlisted for the title of the Best Independent Restaurant & Bar Design 2010.”

Tim Rice Cardiff's most fashionable Designer has been recognised when his design for The North Star Gastropub was shortlisted within the top 18 best-designed independent bars in Britain by the prestigious Restaurant & Bar Design Awards 2010.

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Tim Rice has only worked professionally as a designer for two years. Tim's father passed away two years ago and this prompted a revitalised career change. Tim's hard work and creative flare has paid off after designing numerous venues for the proprietor Jahan Abedi.



He has transformed what was the Maindy pub (spit -and- sawdust venue) into the North Star a Bohemian Boudoir a relaxing welcoming atmospheric Gastropub.

Tim Corrigan Operational manager:

“ The North Star is stuck in the middle of nowhere. There is no passing trade, so we have to set the standard to get people coming back. There is a lot of showmanship and theatrical design. If it was your first date, for example there’s always something to talk about and it’s not just a blank wall with a poorly painted canvas.”

The North Star is attracting a new crowd due to the star quality of the design. If you want to see what all the ‘hype’ is about go and see for yourself... parking is available at Maindy leisure centre opposite.

If you wish to interview Tim please arrange a meeting before Thursday 25th March 2010.

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About the awards

Totally independent, the Restaurant & Bar Design Awards, now in its second year, is the only concept of its kind dedicated exclusively to design.

Judged by a highly influential panel of top international journalists from the design, hospitality and lifestyle sectors, the judges will recognise and reward both 'restaurants and bars' and their 'designers' for design excellence. With free online entry and a wide variety of categories, applicants and their projects receive extensive exposure, raising their profile for the duration of the competition and beyond.

The Restaurant & Bar Design Awards have rapidly established a distinguished following, attracting submissions from such high profile designers as Zaha Hadid, Karim Rashid, Kengo Kuma and David Collins.

Culminating in a unique and innovative awards event, the Restaurant & Bar Design Awards' winners, including the best designed restaurant and the best designed bar, will be announced and presented with their awards at Westfield Stratford City, overlooking London's Olympic Park.

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Best Wishes

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