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## Hurricane's Grill & Bar, Cronulla

Luchetti Krella

Luchetti Krella never disappoint with a portfolio of hospitality that are always right at home in their locations. This current project in Cronulla in Sydney's South, is effectively the seafood iteration of the earlier Hurricane's steak house, but the difference is pronounced. Chalky cream curves, amorphous shapes, bulging bulkheads and sun-bleached shades of leather and timber echo the coastal location. But, the sharp and spicy Mediterranean culinary offering is also referenced, with accents of nutmeg, paprika, olive greens and cumin.

Playing against expectations, there is also something of the Ottoman Empire with incredible raised reliefs depicting the elaborate internal outlines of temple entrances and portico arches.

"Our client wanted patrons to feel like they were sitting in a seaside restaurant in Spain or Portugal. Responding to this, we sculpted a grotto-like setting coated in Ibiza Lime Plaster" says Rachel Luchetti, of the thickly applied plaster that absorbs light in rich, velvety swathes.

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