

# CASE: MOTEL BAR

**Area:** Chicago, USA    **Products used:** Acoustic Panels

**Architect:** Siren Betty Design    **Interior Architect:** Lexi Goddard



In 2016 interior design studio Siren Betty Design was enlisted to carry out the long-awaited renovation of Motel Bar, a popular local watering hole in Chicago's trendy River North area. The team, led by designer Lexi Goddard, wanted to capture the feel of 60s-70s Americana, replete with neon signs, soft leather furnishings, low lights and vintage artwork.

Envisioned as an intimate space for cocktails and conversations, the bar features a unique combination of storied vintage and contemporary lifestyles. From the beginning, an important consideration was how sound would travel in the bar. From their extensive experience designing nightlife interiors, the team at Siren Betty knew that they needed an acoustic solution, and turned to BAUX. Bars and restaurants are often home to sound-reverberating surfaces like glass, steel, and smooth concrete. As a result, patrons are forced to raise their voices in order to be heard. BAUX Acoustic Wood Wool Panels counteract this tendency by reducing echoes and diffusing and absorbing soundwaves.

## **Products used:**

**Acoustic wood-wool Panels** — Arch and Curve.

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