

KEVIN RATHBUN
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Design of Kevin Rathbun Steak

The Johnson Studio designed **Kevin Rathbun Steak**. With the entrance being at the back of the building, it keeps with a dark, somewhat mysterious feeling and gives the restaurant a "speak-easy" feeling.

Upon entering, you pass through the oversized glass door and covered glass awning. Walking inside, the atmosphere is filled with dark hand-cut stacked walnut wood walls, bricked charcoal walls, newly aged wood flooring, walnut framed liquor displays, black leather chairs & booths, original iron columns, and a custom twenty-foot brushed aluminum lit branch chandelier that overlooks the dining room.

Bar Area: Artists from Cherry Lion Studios created the back bar panels. Inspired by the graffiti covering the exterior of the building, they represent the powerful color and strong composition of refined graffiti that one can see on the buildings exterior. The long candlelit bar top creates an intimate but lively atmosphere. The bleached walnut bar features a floor to ceiling wine wall, vintage beltline train scrolls, and a projection lit display with amber and abstract painting. In the glass enclosed cellar is Chef Kevin's own "Cookbook Library" with a selection of over 1000 cookbooks.

The outside features a beltline lounge with large comfortable teak couches & chairs and a patio dining area for thirty-five people. (Kevin Rathbun Steak sits directly on Atlanta's proposed beltline.)

Clearly dominating the open kitchen are two stand-alone 1800-degree infrared broilers. These ovens are famous for cooking fast, sealing juices, and charring meats. Included in the kitchen area is The Big Green Egg, which is derived from the Ancient Kamado cooker. It is a kiln fired ceramic cooker, which can smoke, roast and grill meats at lower temperatures.

Hues of espresso brown, charred walls, dark hardwood flooring and bell pepper red can be seen around the bar & dining room. Looking around, one can see the mixture of old-style brick, updated hardwood, and last century's iron columns. Combined, they blend together to make a warm and fun atmosphere.

Complementary self and valet parking welcome guests into this new Atlanta dining destination.