

50 YEARS OF FUN AND MORE TO COME!

Our Porthole Gallery is a journey through Carnival's first five decades of key design milestones, highlighting the love, fun and attention to detail we put into each and every ship in our fleet.

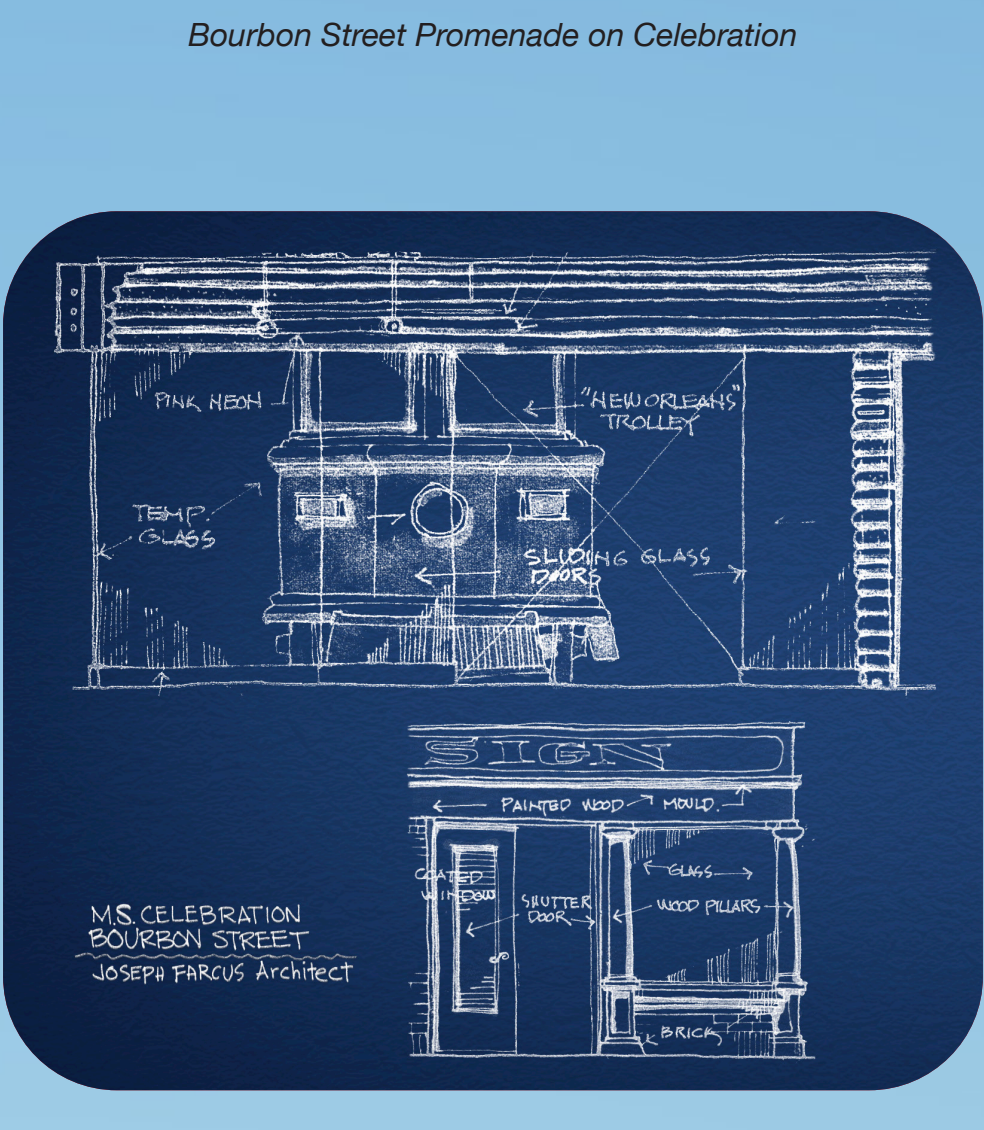
1970s

THE FIRST FUN SHIPS

A view inside the Riverboat Club Casino & Lounge on TSS Carnivale. Outside the window you can glimpse TSS Mardi Gras transforming from a Canadian ocean liner into Carnival's first Fun Ship, soon joined by TSS Carnivale and TSS Festivale.



Riverboat Club Casino & Lounge on Carnivale



Farthest to nearest: Carnivale, Mardi Gras and Festivale

1980s

THE BIRTH OF ENTERTAINMENT ARCHITECTURE

Carnival became known for the fun and unique interior designs referred to by long-time interior architect Joe Farcus as Entertainment Architecture, specially with the introduction of our three Holiday-class vessels: Holiday, Jubilee and Celebration. Bourbon Street was a New Orleans inspired promenade on the original Celebration, complete with trolley car!



Bourbon Street Promenade on Celebration



Trolley Car elevation by Joe Farcus

1990s

ELEVATING THE ATRIUM

Eight Fantasy class ships were introduced, with innovative soaring atriums (at the time, the tallest at sea!) featuring scenic glass elevators, kinetic sculptures and glitzy color-changing neon lighting extending through the promenade.



Carnival Fantasy Grand Spectrum Atrium

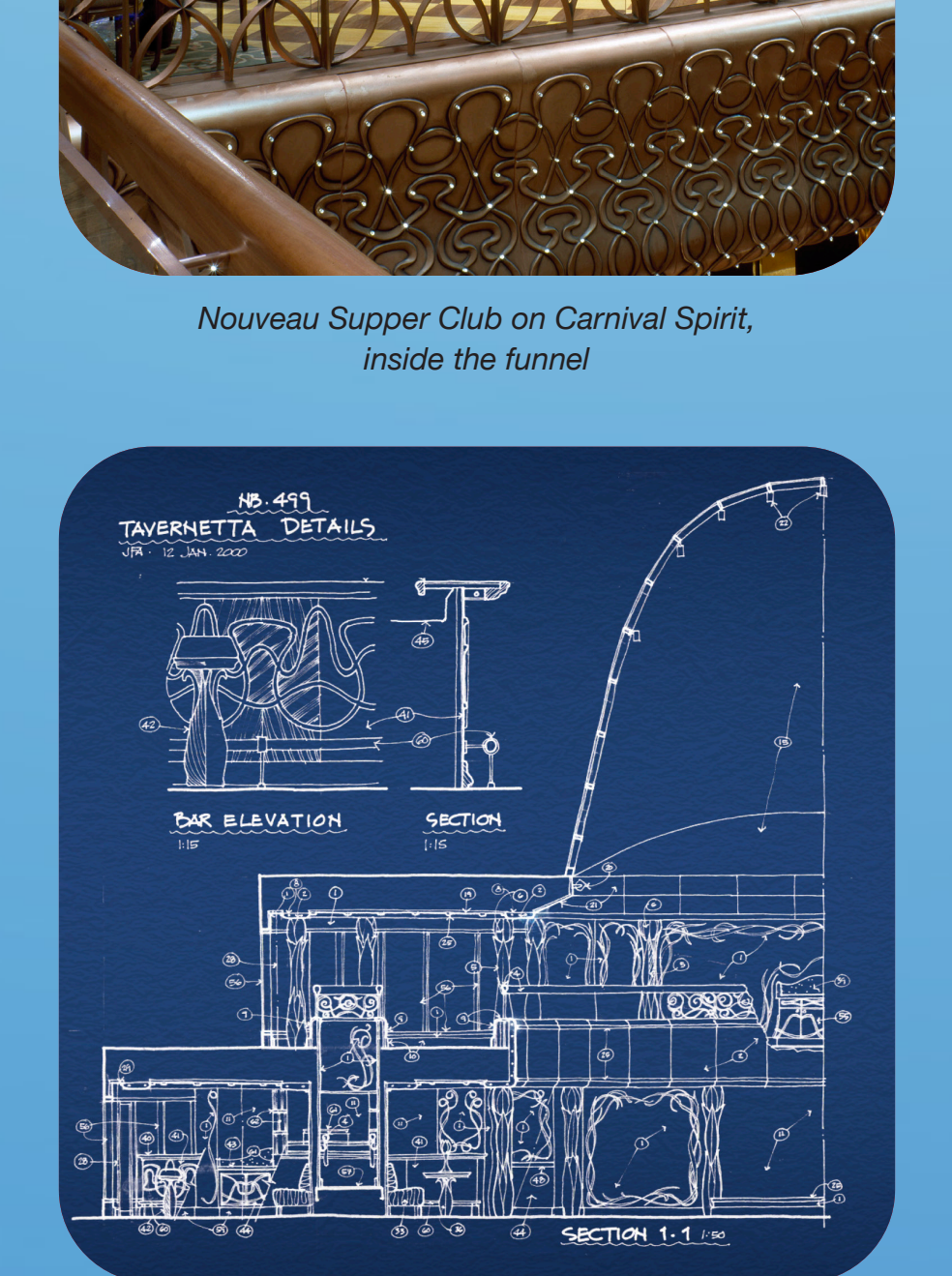


Chairman Micky Arison in the Carnival Fantasy Grand Spectrum Atrium

THE BEST VACATION OF THE 90'S IS A SENSORY DELIGHT ...



Vacation brochure cover featuring Kathie Lee Gifford and Carnival Ecstasy atrium.



Carnival Fantasy Grand Spectrum Atrium elevation by Joe Farcus



Detail of Grand Spectrum Atrium lifts by Joe Farcus

2000s

A REIMAGINED ICON

Spirit Class ships debut, featuring Carnival's first specialty restaurants. These Supper Clubs were located inside our iconic funnel beneath a red skylight, which also served as the ceiling of the ships' impressive 10-deck high atriums.

Spirit class funnel with skylight

Nouveau Supper Club on Carnival Spirit, inside the funnel

Nouveau Supper Club drawing by Joe Farcus

2010s

CRAFTING NEW EXPERIENCES

Our Fun Ships evolve with the creation of carefully crafted branded experiences such as RedFrog Pub, Alchemy Bar and Bluelguana Cantina, featuring iconic architectural designs, branded menus, unique offerings and entertainment. RedFrog Pub & Brewery was introduced on Carnival Vista in 2016 as the first cruise ship brewery in North America. Our froggy friend has now expanded to RedFrog Rum Bars across the fleet and a RedFrog Tiki Bar on Excel-class ships.

Carnival Vista RedFrog Pub & Brewery.

Our first RedFrog Pub on Carnival Magic

Pour your own beer at RedFrog Pub & Brewery!