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**Chelsom**  
 Rosewood London  
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## Simple Elegance

*Chelsom create custom lighting for Europe's first Rosewood hotel.*

Photography by Durston Saylor

Rosewood London is the first European opening for the group, ideally located a stone's throw away from London's cosmopolitan entertainment hub, Covent Garden. As part of a magnificent restoration project of the timeless Edwardian Belle Époque building, Chelsom were commissioned to provide an entirely bespoke lighting scheme for the guestrooms in addition to refurbishing a number of original public area fittings.

The impeccable interior scheme, as devised by New York-based Tony Chi and Associates, effortlessly blends English heritage with contemporary sophistication – a concept which

is echoed throughout the 262 guestrooms and 44 suites. The accommodations convey the feel of a stylish London residence featuring a rich composition of materials that lend understated glamour to the interior.

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In addition to the pieces created for the guestroom, Chelsom also refurbished a series of public area fittings including crystal chandeliers and wall lights. The fittings were taken off site and refurbished by a team of restoration experts at Chelsom's factory where they were cleaned, refinished and rewired making them compatible with the exacting energy requirements outlined in the brief. 

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