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- NEW ARTISANAL COCKTAIL BAR IN BARCELONA PAYS TRIBUTE TO CATALAN FOLKLORE AND MEDIEVAL CRAFTSMANSHIP–

Barcelona, Spain — Mariposa Negra Bar, renowned for its radical craftsmanship and boundary-pushing mixology, announces the expansion of its creative universe with El Bestiari Cocktail Bar, an avant-garde venue located just steps away in the heart of the historic El Born district.

Inspired by the legendary Catalan Bestiari—the mythical and fantastical creatures that parade through the streets alongside the 'correfocs' during traditional festivals—El Bestiari brings local cultural heritage, liquid gastronomy, and raw metalsmithing together under a bold motto: 'Live Life Bestia'.

100% In-House Forged Drinkware: The Renaissance of Medieval Copper & Metal

While traditional cocktail venues rely on mass-produced glassware, El Bestiari has established its own dedicated in-house atelier. Drawing inspiration from medieval artisan guilds and sustainable Km 0 practices, the founders handcraft and forge their own signature copper and metal cocktail cups at high temperatures right inside the venue's workshop.

These handcrafted copper vessels not only provide unmatched thermal conductivity—keeping signature drinks ice-cold from the first sip to the last—but also deliver an authentic, tactile connection to the medieval history of El Born.

Signature Mixology: In-House Spirits & Culinary Storytelling

The cocktail menu at El Bestiari is a masterclass in independent liquid alchemy. Every cocktail is a proprietary recipe dedicated to a specific beast from Barcelona's neighborhoods (such as the Drac de Ciutat Vella, the Porca de Sant Antoni, or the award-nominated El Estarrufadet).

All drinks are crafted with custom botanical macerations, in-house liqueurs (such as proprietary amaretto and gentian spirits), and complex culinary reductions, completely replacing commercial syrups with raw, authentic flavors.

Beyond the Bar: Experiential Masterclasses & Collectible Ceramic Art

In addition to its daily cocktail service, El Bestiari has expanded into immersive lifestyle experiences with its celebrated 'Cocktail Masterclass & Paint Your Ceramic Beast' workshop. Guests learn the secrets of balance and mixology while hand-painting their own bespoke ceramic beast sculpture—created in the brand's ceramic workshop—which they take home as a collectible piece of art.

Quote from the Creators

"We forge our cups by hand in copper and metal with the raw essence of the Middle Ages, the era in which the Bestiary was born, yet infused with modern design and an unapologetically rebellious attitude," say founders Luca Corradini and José Carlos Infante. "Every drink has its own character, vessel, and story."

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