



THE
ESPRESSO
LAB

Est. 2015



PROFILE 2026



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Perfection is our destination.

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How It All Began

My journey with coffee began beside my grandmother, who taught me traditional Arabic coffee roasting and serving techniques in her Majlis. Though exposed to various coffee chains in Dubai later, nothing matched the authentic Arabic coffee experience.

A breakthrough came in 2010 when I discovered specialty coffee at a small New York café. Inspired, I spent five years exploring coffee shops worldwide, then pursued formal education at Bellissimo Coffee Advisors in Oregon. I obtained my barista certification from the Specialty Coffee Association, studied coffee farming in Vietnam and Ethiopia, and completed an MBA from CASS Business School London.

This comprehensive experience from traditional Arabic methods to modern specialty coffee, formal training, and business education, culminated in the creation of The Espresso Lab.





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A deep passion for Exceptional Coffee.

- The Espresso Lab, established in 2015, is a Specialty Coffee House that focuses on single-origin beans sourced directly from the world's finest coffee farms and micro-lots.
- The Espresso Lab is committed to working directly with international specialty coffee providers and farms to make a positive impact in the community at large.
- With utmost precision and scientific attention to detail, our aim is to work towards reviving the true essence and passion for great coffee.
- Our core commitment is towards offering the purest and the most intricate spectrum of flavors, unlocked from carefully roasted specialty coffee brewed through precision methods.
- The Espresso Lab Roastery provides masterfully roasted beans and meticulously selected coffee, ensuring perfection in every brew, and the utmost quality and consistency in every cup.





The Espresso Lab coffee is an amalgamation of deep devotion, artful proficiency, and collective experiences.





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Mirroring the Royal Belgian
Balancing Siphon, we
strive for perfect harmony
between all three of
The Espresso Lab's core pillars.

PERFECTION

We aim for perfection in the cultivation and sourcing of our beans, our aromatic coffee, training and qualifications, and technical knowledge of our baristas. Our intense drive for perfection runs deep in our DNA and is complemented by a deep-rooted culture of innovation.

MASTERY

We pride ourselves in being skilled masters in our field and craft, and like all great masters, we take joy in passing on our knowledge to everyone. The Espresso Lab coffee is an amalgamation of deep devotion, artful proficiency, and collective experiences.

POISE

We aim to cultivate a culture of knowledge with modesty and equilibrium. The Espresso Lab's coffee is the industry's control and litmus test. We wear that title with humility and grace and offer an experience like the artful prowess of our baristas - serene.





THE ESPRESSO LAB - THE ARCADES (POP UP)



Our Locations



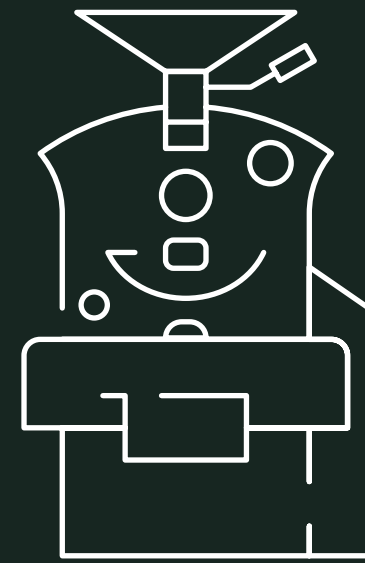
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Unit 8, Building 7,
Dubai Design District,
Dubai,
United Arab Emirates



The Espresso Lab - NAS

Nad Al Sheba Mall,
Nad Al Sheba 3,
Dubai,
United Arab Emirates



The Espresso Lab - Roastery

Warehouse No. S104-04,
Al Quoz Logistics Park,
Dubai,
United Arab Emirates



The Espresso Lab - QAH

North Parking ,
Qasr Al Hosn,
Abu Dhabi
United Arab Emirates



The Espresso Lab THE ARCADES (POP UP)

Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club, Gate 4,
Al Karamah Street
United Arab Emirates

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Our Upcoming Outlets

(In Sha Allah)

THE ESPRESSO LAB - 10X

HQ & New Roastery

Al Quoz 3

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

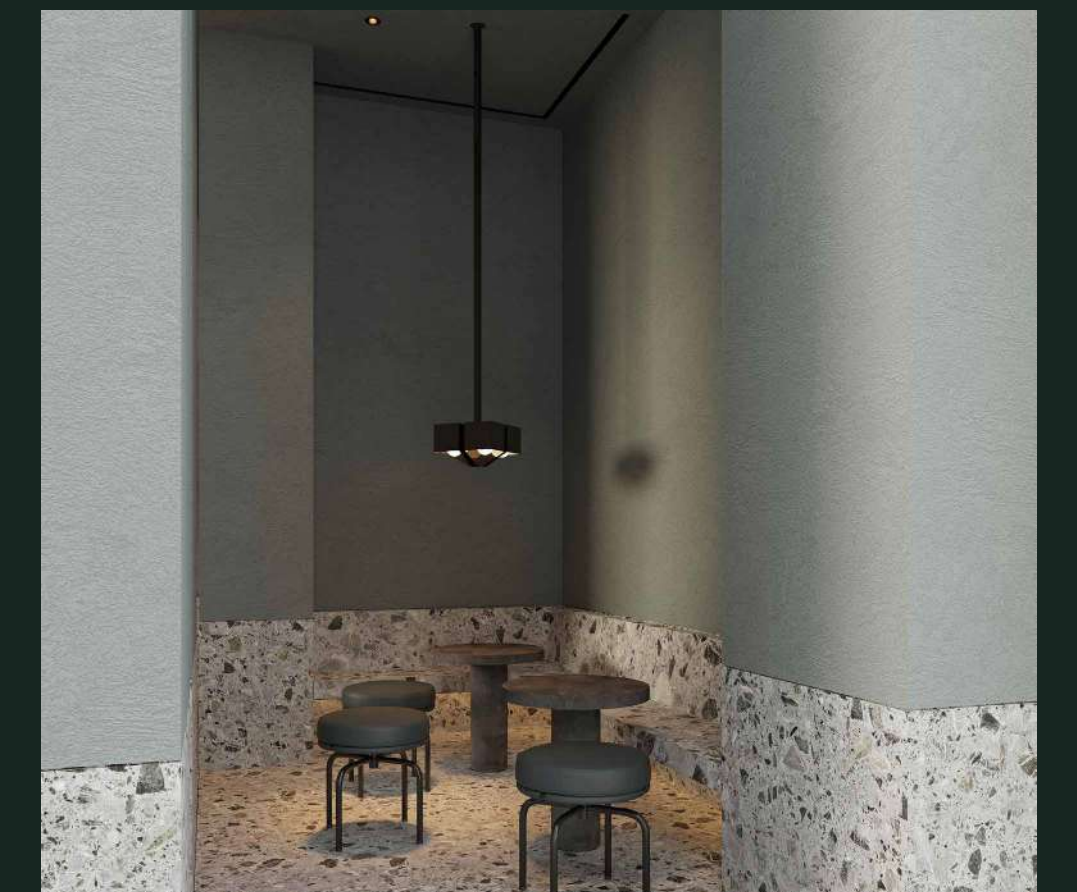


Our Upcoming Outlets

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THE ESPRESSO LAB - THE GROVE

Saadiyat Grove,
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates



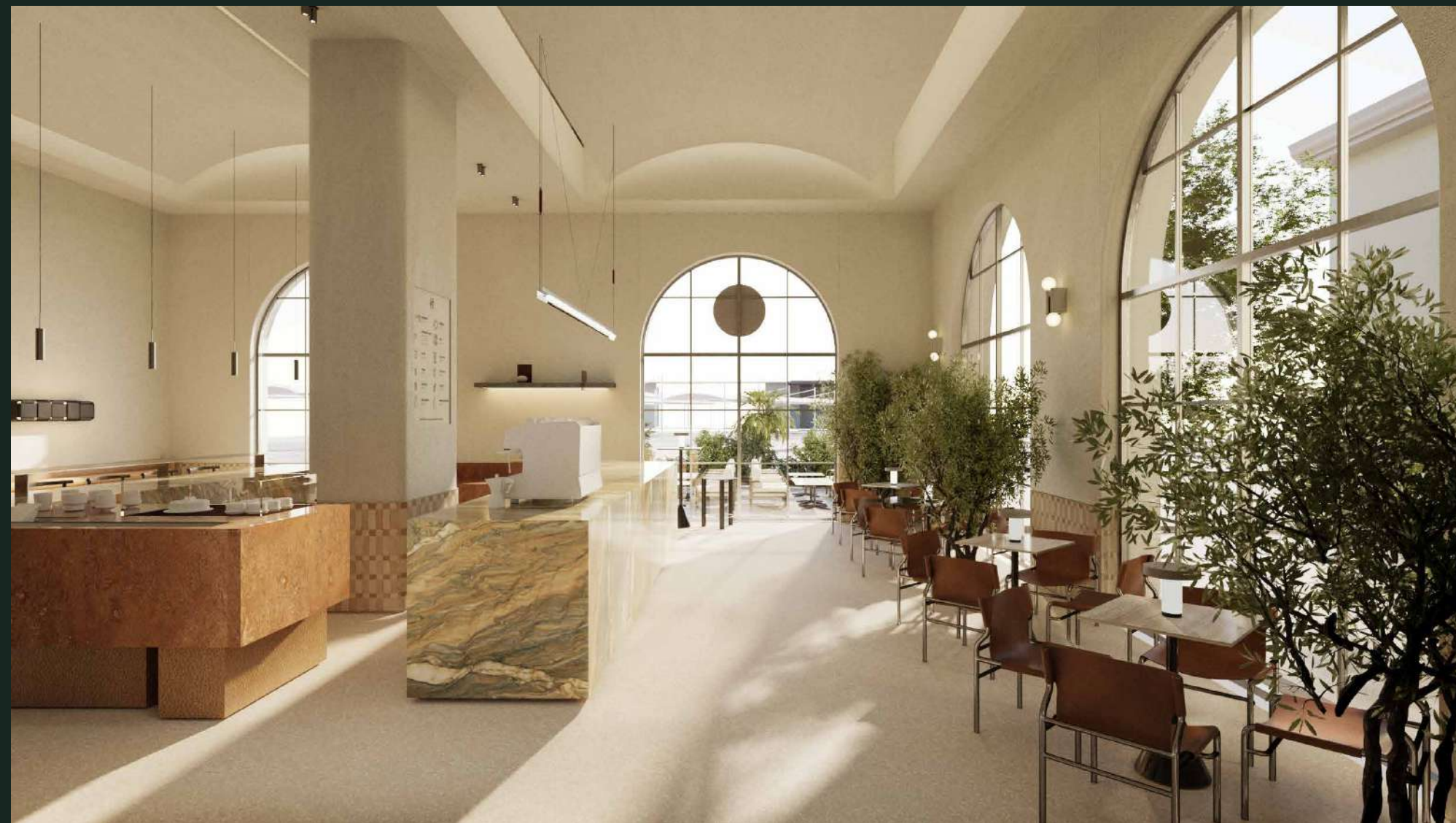
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Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club, Gate 4,

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THE ESPRESSO LAB - THARA

Sharjah Asset Management,
Sharjah, United Arab Emirates





🏆 4X UAE National Barista Champion
2016 • 2017 • 2018 • 2025



🏆 1X UAE National Roasting Champion
2026



🏆 5X UAE National Brewers Cup Champion
2017 • 2018 • 2021 • 2023 • 2026



🏆 4X **Gahwa Roaster Champion**
Medium/Dark Roast Category
2019 • 2021 • 2023
Light Roast Category
2021

CHAMPION RECORD

Representing the UAE
on the World Stage

Our Speciality Menu

Our intense drive for perfection runs deep in our DNA and is complemented by a deep-rooted culture of innovation.

Our meticulously selected menu offers an eclectic range of organic coffees sourced from around the world – ethically and sustainably.

We have implemented the finest and most precise extraction methods at The Espresso Lab.

The result is exceptional coffee and a rich world-class experience presented by our talented baristas, who like true masters take joy in teaching the true art of Specialty Coffee.





A dark, moody photograph of coffee beans in a container, with the text "THANK YOU" overlaid in the center. The beans are dark brown and have a glossy sheen, set against a dark, textured background. The lighting is soft, highlighting the individual beans and their characteristic shape.

THANK YOU