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Due in part to a reduced number of categories, these centers were not among the winners this year. But they're certainly worthy of attention and praise. **Top:** Ozone (left), Cordoba, Spain; and HellAp, Utrecht, Poland. **Center:** From the left, Tika Gastro, Hemmingstedt, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany; Level X, Glasgow, Scotland; and Bowling Center Schleswig, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. **Bottom:** Ediwin, Paterna, Valencia, Spain.



BEST MODERNIZED CENTER

M7 Pro Bowling

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

► Those old enough to remember how parts of Saigon were destroyed during the Vietnam War would not recognize the vibrant capital city — now known as Ho Chi Minh City — today. While numerous museums pay homage to the dark days of the war, there also is an eclectic mix of sleek skyscrapers, Chinese pagodas and ornate temples that contribute to the fascinating culture. And when it comes to the places that residents frequent, venues like M7 Pro Bowling provide an ideal place to eat, drink, bowl and socialize. Bright and welcoming, the revitalized space features vibrant sidewall and masking art, along

with unique light fixtures that make it easy for guests to navigate the space. With its 16 tenpin bowling lanes and comfortable seating both adjacent to and away from the lanes, M7 is No. 1 with those who live and work nearby.

At a Glance

Proprietor: Naomi Tran Hue Nhi

Web: facebook.com/bowlingProshopM7

International Bowling

Distributor: Amtech Exim Co., Ltd.

Bowling Equipment

Manufacturer: Brunswick Bowling Products (GS-X Pinsetters, Sync Scoring & Management System, Anvilane Lanes, Custom Masking Units, Frameworx Ball Returns, Pinball Wizard Automatic Bumper Rails)

Pro Shop: Brunswick, Storm



BEST EXTERIOR

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Schulz

Oldenburg, Germany

► Like many cities in Germany, Oldenburg has its own tourist-magnet castle. But when residents want to feel like royalty, they head for Schulz, built out in a venerable structure that houses 26 lanes, escape rooms and an expansive food-and-beverage menu. The eye-catching exterior is especially noticeable at night when dramatic lighting not only projects the venue's name but also shows what's inside.

At a Glance

Proprietor: Kai-Uwe Schulz

Web: schulz-ol.de

International Bowling Distributor:

Hoops-The Bowling Company GmbH

Bowling Equipment Manufacturer:

Brunswick Bowling Products (Stringpin Pinsetters, Sync Scoring & Management System, Center Stage Subway Ball Returns, Pinball Wizard Automatic Bumper Rails, Max Crown Pins [GID])

Lanes: QubicaAMF HPL (16) and System 300 Lanes (10)

Screens: Custom

Flooring: Custom

Furniture/Fixtures: Custom

Lighting: Custom

BEST RESTAURANT



Bowl & Co.

Leonberg, Germany

► Renowned for its market square and terraced garden, Leonberg now also is home to an 18-lane tenpin bowling venue. Bowl & Co. is located below a theater complex, and its restaurant is a sight to behold with its vivid colors, unique light fixtures and stylized chairs. "What we like most about what we're doing is bringing people together," a spokesperson for Lausbuben Entertainment says, and this space accomplishes that vision in a colorful and stylistically stunning way.

At a Glance

Proprietor: Lausbuben Entertainment GmbH

Web: bowling-leonberg.de

Architect: Schuster Innenausbaubau GmbH

International Bowling Distributor:

Hoops-The Bowling Company GmbH

Bowling Equipment Manufacturer:

Brunswick Bowling Products (Stringpin Pinsetters, Sync Scoring & Management System, Anvilane Lanes, Center Stage Subway Ball Returns, Pinball Wizard Automatic Bumper Rails, Max Crown Pins)

Masking Units/Screens: Custom

Flooring: Custom

Furniture/Fixtures: Custom

Lighting: LED Bowling