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JURY CITATION By extending the ground plane of the adjacent public park, the lobby lounge creates a permeable edge and encourages more pedestrian-friendly activities whilst offering a warm welcome – qualities vital to the success of the hospitality industry. Together with its tower block accentuated with striated fenestrations, the edifice perks up the cityscape and skyline.



G Hotel Kelawai is an exclusive business hotel targeted at corporate and business executives. It provides 208 guest rooms, roof top swimming pool, 24-hour gym, function rooms and Penang's first sky bar. An inviting al fresco garden conceived as an extension of an adjacent public park greets visitors at the ground floor where the concierge is placed inside a voluminous cage-like reception. The vividness of the space continues visually, leading visitors into the chill-out bar, lounges and food and beverage outlets set to fulfill in-house guests' gastronomic appetites.

The tower block is clad with aluminium mesh screens sandwiched between deep concrete overhangs. This combination creates a striking striated fenestration that offers extensive relief from the intense tropical sunlight and heat gain. The overall edifice offers an exciting and dynamic feel to the streetscape and skyline of the iconic Gurney Drive.