



lift**design**

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Art accents
and punctuates **the architectural phrase**

while celebrating the gift
of hospitality.

Christian Heckscher



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Since 1971, Christian Heckscher has skillfully created a unique range of timeless etched metal artwork that offers an unparalleled alternative to mass produced surfaces. Now, with Lift Design, his artistic functional forms grace the luxurious interiors of major hotels, restaurants, casinos, office buildings, and high-end private residences.

With a delicately inspired artist's eye and a craftsman's skill, Christian works with clients to produce original designs of unique texture that infuse projects with the warmth, prestige, and remarkable grace of etched metal.

For projects that require the flair of individuality, and the distinctive look that can only be found in quality craftsmanship, Lift Design offers exceptional, custom, handmade metal architectural details.





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OUR PHILOSOPHY

Lift Design approaches Art, Craft, Architecture and our Clients with the respect and sensitivity for today's demands; and a vision for tomorrow's concerns. We believe that collaboration and open communication is a prerequisite for infusing a personalized signature into each endeavor. Our objective is to create unique and timeless surfaces that become an integral part of your project. Whether you use our creativity and skill for artful surfaces or for three-dimensional artwork, our goal is to transform expressive designs into a jewel-like environment that captivates your audience.

WHO WE ARE

Christian Heckscher

Originally trained as an artist and craftsman in Belgium, Christian Heckscher has worked closely with interior designers



and architects in Europe, North America and Asia since 1971. He opened his first studio in Brussels and moved to the United States in 1980 to create unequaled etched metal work for high-end hospitality and residential projects.

Lift Design

Christian works with a team of talented craftsman specializing in the unusual and intricate metal work required of custom projects. Their skills in fabricating metal pieces have been praised and valued by architectural and design firms for over three decades. For the production and technical aspects of your project, their knowledge and experience in handling metal make them a highly reliable asset of Lift Design.





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In addition to our work for a global hospitality industry, we have created many projects in private residences in the United States, Europe and Asia, as well as for cruise ships, private yachts and planes in the United States and the Middle-East.



OUR CLIENTS

Ana Hotels - Tokyo
Borgata Casino - Atlantic City
Caesar's Palace Casino - Las Vegas
Carillon Hotel - Miami
Fontainebleau Hotel - Miami
Grand Hyatt Hotels -
Tokyo, Berlin, Singapore
Hyatt Regency Hotel - Monterey
Intercontinental Hotels - Geneva, Dubai
Lotte Hotel - Seoul
Mandarin Oriental Hotels - Miami, New York, Washington DC
Mirage Hotel & Casino - Las Vegas
Naples Grande Hotel - Naples
Park Hyatt Hotels - Chicago, Shanghai
Ritz-Carlton Hotel - Bachelor Gulch
Wolfgang Puck Restaurant - Los Angeles





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The Grand Islander by Hilton

Honolulu, Hawaii



Custom etched murals behind reception desk.
Custom etched murals inside elevator cabs.
Custom etched elevator doors in lobby and floor 2-3 .
Finish: Antique bronze two tones.

**GRAND ISLANDER
BY HILTON, HONOLULU**

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**Intercontinental Hotel Geneva
Royal Suites**

Geneva, Switzerland

Custom designed and etched murals in
elevator lobby and corridors.

Finish: bright nickel.



**INTERCONTINENTAL
HOTELS & RESORTS**

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Rosewood

London, United Kingdom

Custom designed and etched elevator doors and transom panels in two lobbies.

Finish: medium dark and dark antique bronze.



**ROSEWOOD
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Park Hyatt Shanghai

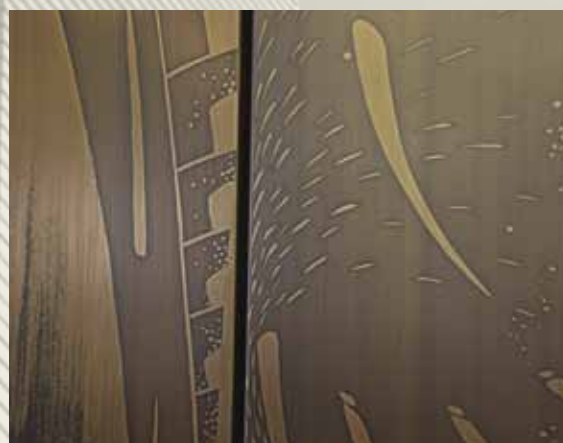
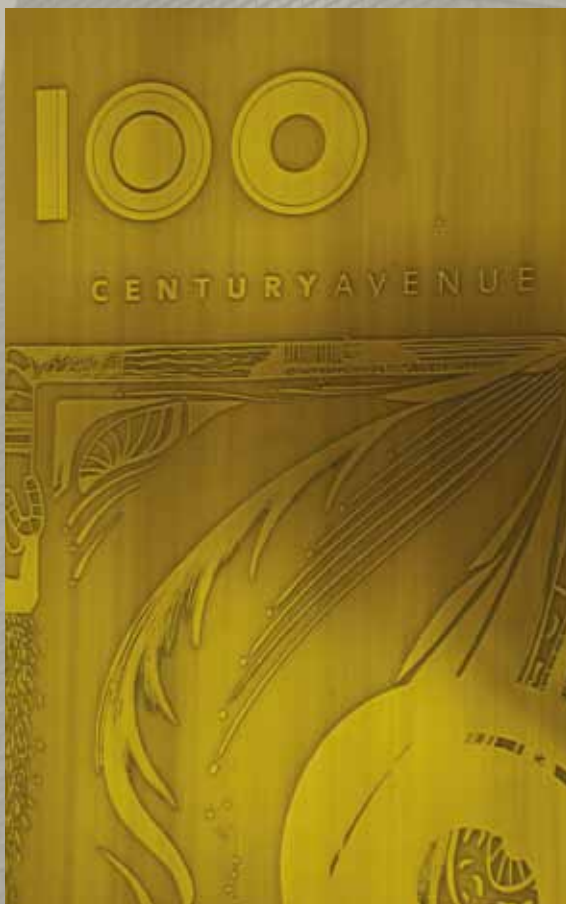
People's Republic of China

Elevator doors

Custom designed and etched panels on interior and exterior elevator doors. Custom designed and etched panels inside elevator cabs.

Finish: antique bronze.

Protection: clear metal lacquer.



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Park Hyatt Shanghai

People's Republic of China

Murals

Custom designed and etched panels for murals in four conference rooms on 93rd floor.

Finish: Satin & bright nickel.
Protection: clear metal lacquer.



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Park Hyatt Shanghai

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East ceilings

Custom designed and etched panels for ceilings on 91st floor.
297 panels.

Finish: Satin & bright nickel
Protection: clear metal lacquer.



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West ceilings

Custom designed and etched panels for ceilings on 91st floor.
329 panels.

Finish: Satin & bright nickel.
Protection: clear metal lacquer.



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Andaz 5th Ave Hotel

Custom designed and etched panels
above main entrance.
(Exterior and interior.)

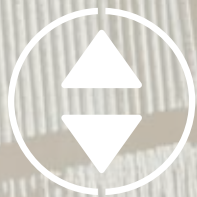
New York City

Finish: antique bronze.
Protection: clear metal lacquer for
exterior exposure.



ANDAZ HOTELS

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Hotel Intercontinental

In collaboration with
Orfeverie Christofle, Paris

Custom designed and etched panels on
doors and murals.

Geneva, Switzerland

Total of 320 panels.

Finish: bright silver.

Protection: clear metal lacquer.



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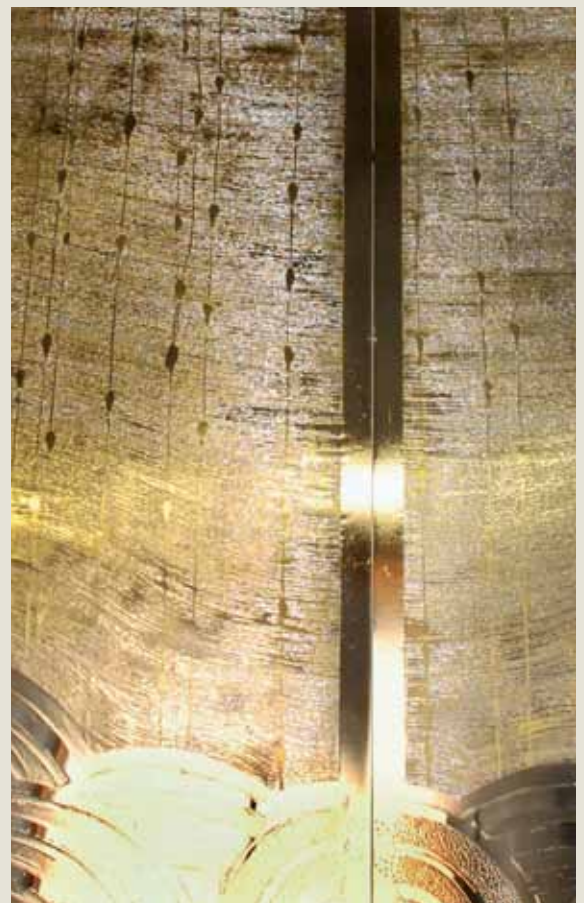
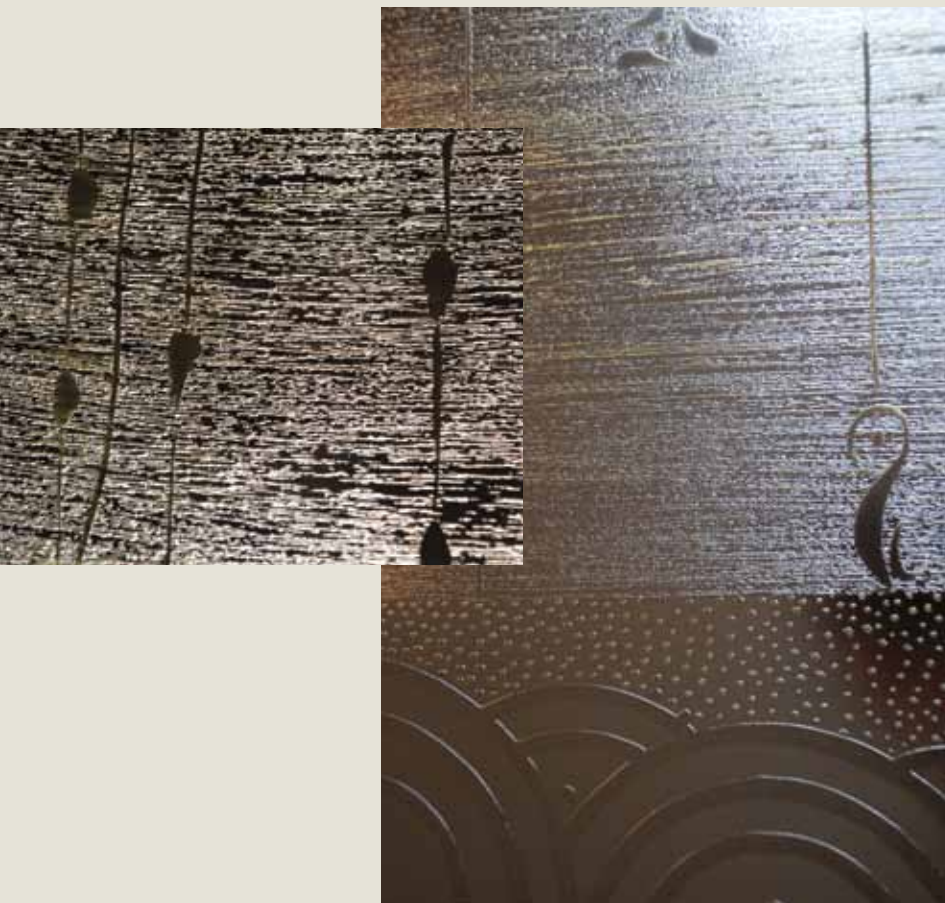
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Lotte Hotel

Custom designed and etched panels on elevator doors.

Seoul, Republic of South Korea

Finish: bright nickel with gold accents
Protection: clear metal lacquer.



LOTTE HOTELS & RESORTS



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Ana Hotel

Tokyo, Japan

Custom designed and etched panels behind reception desk in hotel lobby.

Finish: Satin & bright nickel
Protection: clear metal lacquer.



ANA HOTEL, TOKYO



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Hyatt Park Tower

Custom designed and etched panels on murals and columns.

Chicago, Illinois

Mural 15'H x 10'W

Columns 15'H x 3'W

Finish: bright nickel.

Protection: clear metal lacquer.



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