

hospitality design

global warmth

17 projects, 13 countries

we can keep your head above water when you're having trouble and blessing you when you're successful. You'll find yourself when all you need is you.

we can be there for you when the going gets tough and when you're feeling down. We'll be there for you when you're feeling up.

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Rudolph Kipling

the only way to make progress is to fail.

Progress is the only way to make progress. It's not the only way to make progress. It's not the only way to make progress. It's not the only way to make progress.

Richard Kipling



tour de force

The world of classic ballet illuminates a new Moscow hotel

The international ballet world In the first three decades of the 20th century was dominated by the exotic and groundbreaking Ballet Russes, a Russian company created by Sergei Diaghilev. In addition to the modern sensibilities Diaghilev brought to the ballet's choreography, the company also engaged a host of contemporary artists—Picasso, Chanel, Matisse, and Miró—to create its sets and costumes.

Nearly a century later, designer Marcel Begullard has dipped into the Ballet Russes' palette to inform the design for the Renaissance Moscow Monarch Centre Hotel, part of a newly built business complex. "These patterns and colors were very rich," says Begullard, whose New York firm bears his name. "We translated them into the colorations and feelings of the hotel."

Begullard was also inspired by the movement and the fluidity of dance for the interior architecture, lighting, textiles, and artwork. "Finishes are Moscow ebony, gold leaf, and other exotic woods based on the trends of 1900 Paris interiors."

"As you enter into the lobby," he says, "you can begin to feel the curves and lines of movement in the rolling rooms, as well as the design of the reception desks and their shimmering background. You see also

Below: The reception area of the Renaissance Moscow Monarch Centre Hotel, whose colors and patterns draw from the famed Ballet Russes. *Opposite page:* Hotel restaurant, with its Art Deco touches and magnificent chandeliers.







graced by a grouping of seats behind a two-story crystal curtain with gold and silver glass music as a background. The curtain has a color-changing LED to give you the feeling of a stage curtain, as if a performance is about to begin."

Guestrooms and suites follow the theme in the use of colors, carpet patterns, and motifs. Corridors with overhead sensors were designed to accommodate the latest technologies, and various light nozzles create different mood; custom lamps are in antique bronze. Artwork depicts abstract dance movement, but use traditional frames to evoke the era of the court.

The Presidential Suite boasts a dining room, living room, library, and master bedroom with a private testing area. The bathroom has some of the art fixtures, featuring a shower with body jets, steam aromatherapy, and a bathtub with built-in color LED for a relaxing color therapy experience.

Two restaurants are found on the first floor, Mosaic and Silk Route. Mosaic also houses cakes and pastries from Baker House, with glass murals in red-orange and amber tones. Art Deco chairs, and tables with wood inlay patterns. Silk Route, honoring the famed trade road from Venice to China, embraces different cultures, from Venetian lighting, Persian screens, and Chinese design in the carpet. "The ceiling is an antique gold," says Segillard, "which gives a sense of the exotic and reflects the tones of the color LED lights in the room that set a mood." **hd**

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Upside-down, built-in, Silk Road's a restaurant whose design borrows the culture inspired in the former trademark, the Presidential Suite's kitchen bathroom, J&D Silk Road's bar, Silver The Presidential Suite bathroom.



Residence Moscow Mosaich Centre Hotel

Owner/Purchasing Firm/Contractor

Mosaich Construction

Architectural Firm

Taylor Architectural

5000 St. Petersburg, Florida

Interior Design Firm

Maxid Ecobuild, Inc.

10000 Ave. 1900, New York

Interior Design Project Team

Ecobuild, pre-design charge Paul

DiGillo, interior designer, and Will

Schwarz, Alexander Tsengary, and

Richard Zedekov, designer.

Lighting Consultant

Devi LLC, Seattle

Engineering/Kitchen/Landscape

Mosaich Construction

Project Manager

Norman Callahan Interiors

Seattle

Carpet Throughout

Designed by MBE,

manufactured by Wilton Carpet

MAIN LOBBY/LOBBY BAR/LUNGE

Wallcovering

Hotel Contract Moscow

Window Treatments

Arco Mosco

Window Fabric

Creative Edge

Leather

Edwin Leather

Lighting

Hotel Contract Moscow

Upholstery

TIM International Belgium

Benetton Fabric

Cookoo Belgium

Artwork

Sofia Tatarova

MOSEK MAIN DINING ROOM

Wallcovering

Innovation and Maps

Portland

Benetton Upholstery

Creative Edge

Window Shades/Fabrics/Custom Lighting

Hotel Contract Moscow

Dining Chair Upholstery

Edwin and Baker

Seattle

Mosaic Tiles

Teod Italy

Artwork

Sofia Tatarova

Accommodating 1000

GLK ROUTE RESTAURANT

Wall and Ceiling Coverings

Innovation

Window Treatments

Arco Mosco

Window Fabric

Creative Edge

Custom Lighting

Hotel Contract Moscow

Dining Table Leather Tops

Mosco & Gills

Benetton Leather

Hotel Contract Moscow

Mosaic Tiles

Teod

GUESTROOM AND SUITES

Wallcovering

J. Josephson

Graying and Shower Fabric

Edwin Seattle

Shower and Gels Upholstery

Edwin and

TIM International Belgium

Ergonomic Chair

Edwin and Baker

Lighting

LEDUC 4

Lease Tables

Hotel Contract Moscow

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Wallcovering

Edwin

Carpet

Edwin Carpet

Graying

Edwin

Shower Enclosure

Edwin

Upholstery Fabric

Edwin, Baker, and

Edwin

Leather

Mosco & Gills and Edwin

Edwin

Seating/Seagoods

Hotel Contract

Moscow

Lighting

LEDUC 4

Business Features

Edwin