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DESIGN CONCEPTS FOR FURBISHMENT OF LAZER RUNNER – PARTY VENUE

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Excerpt from Design Concept presented to Lazer Runner for refurbishment of new premises. For viewing of entire concept contact **robyn@inspiredspaces.com.au**

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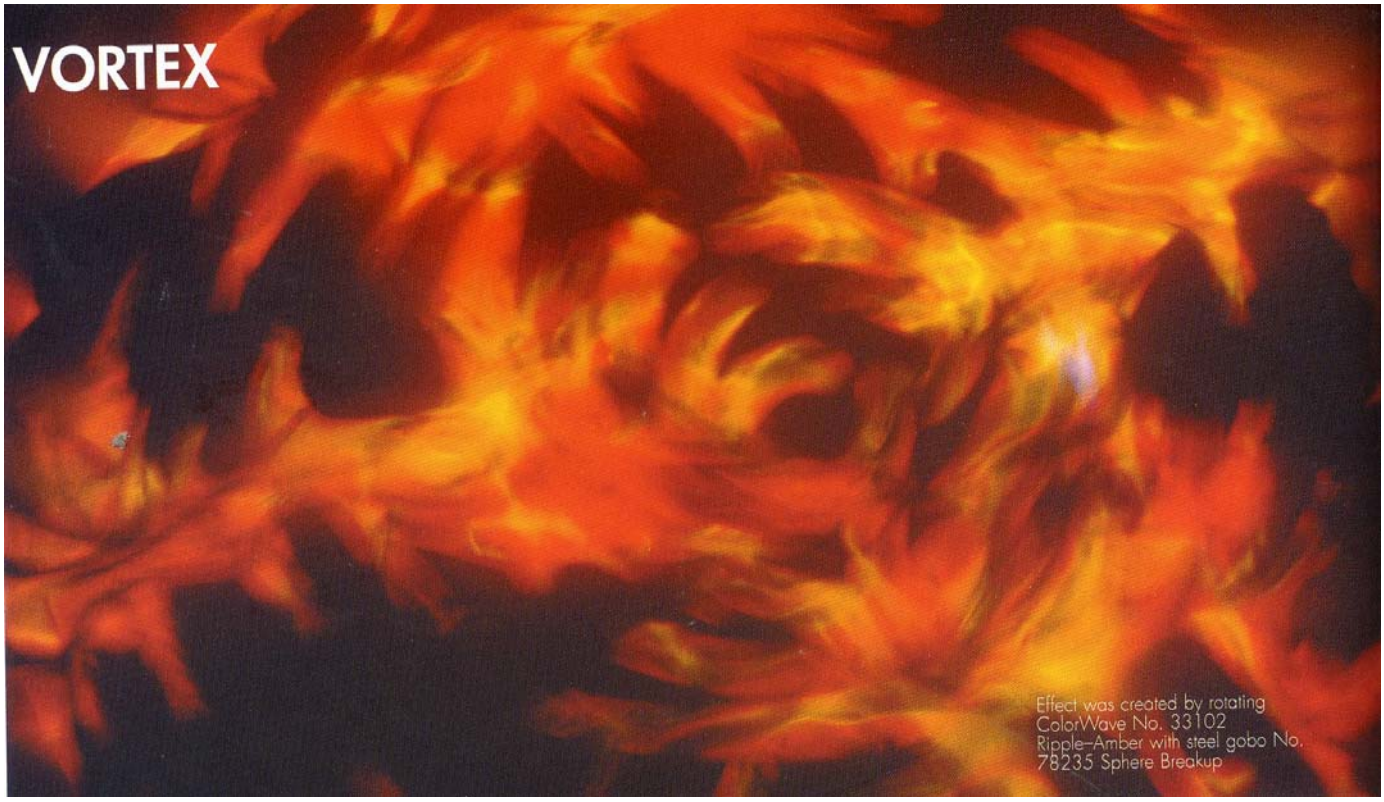
ENTRY CORRIDOR TO VESTING ROOM AND VESTING ROOM

Initial entry into the vesting room is to be via a small corridor where it is essential the customer's senses are heightened to one of huge expectation. To achieve this, the corridor, vesting room and ceiling should all be painted in Wattyl Espresso Syrup with only minimal lighting (possibly coloured dispersed spots close to ground level) in the entry corridor to create a feel of being encompassed within the space. To further enhance the feeling of anticipation the base of the walls could allow smoke machine effects. This space will funnel the customer to the threshold that opens into the vesting room where the customer is finally immersed in the experience. This entire area is to be carpeted in a colour similar to the paint colour. The wall behind the seating will have a light that simulates fire projected onto it. This bombardment of the senses continues stimulating the participant and making them eager to start their game. The other option is the one suggested by Lighthouse Distribution where large plasma screens depicting flames, volcanoes; lava flows etc with appropriate sound effects. There are a number of options available for the light effects and contacts include Adam Smith from Rosco, Paul Owen from Lighthouse Distribution and Gillian Hawke from Stage and Studio. See suggestions below



Vortex 360 Dual Rotator from Rosco

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Opti Kinetics Fire Wheel

To see simulated effects of this visit www.optikinetics.com and click on Effects projection

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PARTY ROOM 1 – SPACE THEME

To overcome the issue of the brick walls I suggest that false walls that have been covered in a stainless steel laminate are utilised imparting a space ship feel as well as being functional. All walls in this space are to be covered in this except the toilet area which will be painted in a silver theatrical paint to give longevity. The wall behind the banquet seating needs a simulated window covered in Perspex with a wall paper mural representing a scene outside a space ship. It is suggested once the venue is up and running and when budget constraints permit that a permanent space ship captain's seat be made to simulate control of the ship and be placed on the northern wall which again has a wall paper mural in the shape of a window and is framed to simulate this. Suggested murals include the ones pictured and can be ordered on line at www.spacetoys.com/proddetail. The floor treatment suggested is Black Rubber Studded Tiles which has the dual role of slip resistance and contributing to the overall look.

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This mural is suggested for the northern wall and made to look like a window. The remaining wall to be covered in the laminate

The wall behind the banquet seating could use either of the following as an option

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The advantage of using these murals are that they are not a permanent fixture therefore can be adapted for any space in the future. Research with a banner company in Australia suggests the above options are more cost effective than a banner. The problem with using banners is that copyright and royalties become an issue unless you have an original image to work with.

Alternatively the use of light effects would be the most ideal option if budget permits which would simulate actual movement and give the feeling of floating in space. See image to left

To assist in further enhancing the space craft feel a suspended ceiling located above the party tables (see Floor Plan and suggested image on next page) which has been recessed into a bordered edge are painted in Wattyl Espresso Syrup with fibre optics or light change colour effects. The rest of the ceiling in this room should have silver coloured air conditioning ducting on display.

The initial entry corridor is to be painted in theatrical speciality paint - silver and then covered in a stainless steel mesh. Consideration needs to be given to adding flame retardant to paint to ensure customer safety.

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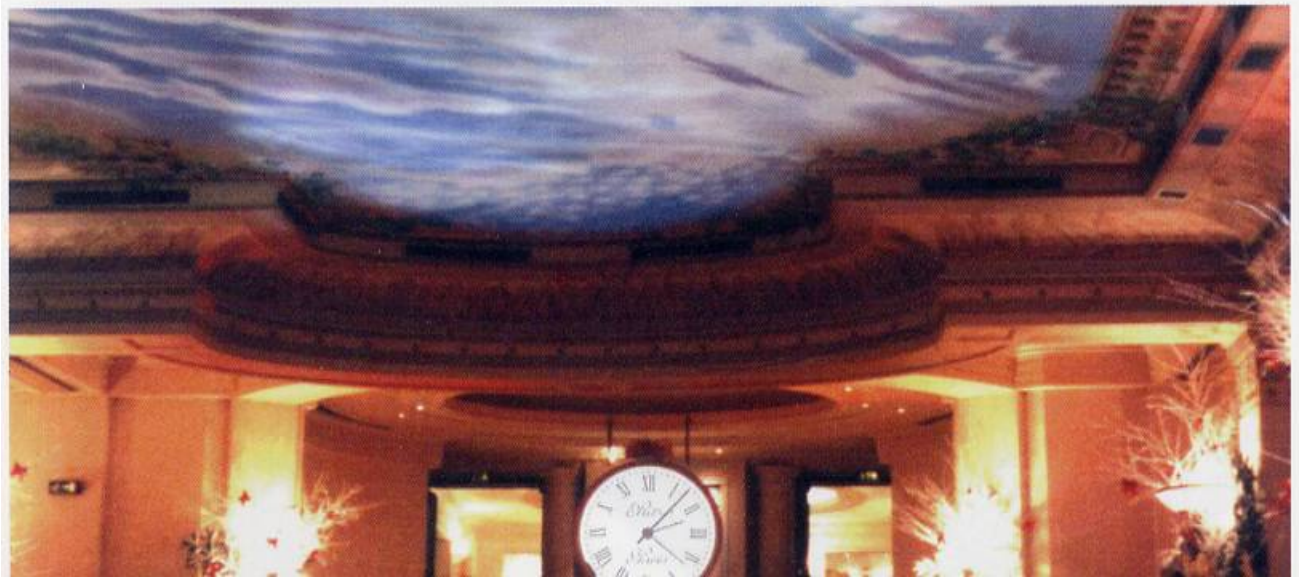
Options for suspended ceiling



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PARTY ROOM 1 SUMMARY

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
NORTHERN WALL	Stainless Steel laminate; Crea Rivet Matt Metal Mesh from Halifax and Vogel with cut out to simulate window of space ship with mural of space
EASTERN & SOUTHERN WALLS	Stainless Steel laminate
WESTERN WALL	Stainless Steel laminate with cut out to simulate window of space ship with mural of space
WALLS ADJOINING TOILETS & ABOVE SINK	Stainless Steel laminate rivet - Halifax and Vogel product
TOILET WALLS	Painted in theatrical paint - silver 05385 (Off Broadway)
ENTRY CORRIDOR	Painted in threatrical paint - silver and covered with staineless steel mesh
DOORS	Painted in theatrical paint - silver
CEILING	Suspended ceiling above tables with simulation of space. Rest of ceiling use air conditioning ducting
SPACE EFFECTS	Either wall paper mural or space effect lighting
FURNISHINGS	Use existing party tables and chairs with banquet seating on the western wall in black vinyl. Stainless steel tables to be used in conjunction with banquet seating.