

## Metal Surfaces Define Urban Character Inside New York's Paul Hotel

Manhattan's ultra chic Paul Hotel is centrally located in the vibrant NoMad District on West 29th Street, an enclave buzzing with new creative and tech businesses. Built ground up by NYC's Sharma Group Development, the 21-story, 122-room hotel was designed to create an authentic New York experience.









Looking for a new take on urban materials and textures, designers selected Móz Designs to fabricate unique wall and ceiling treatments for the Paul Hotels' vaulted lobby. The solid core aluminum panels feature rectangular laser cutouts that are backlit, creating multiple windows into the building's structure and illuminating the space with refracting light. "The Móz panels help define the hotel's urban character and channel the energy and textures of the cityscape into an artful interior," says

Ronica Sharma, president of the Sharma Group. "Móz metals are customizable, but this was essentially a standard Móz product that worked within our budget. The final effect is startling and unexpected but very dramatic and very NYC."

To mount the 3,000 square feet of paneling, the team developed a unique projecting bracket system using C-shaped channels set at different depths, giving the façade a faceted look. The end result is a stunning wall and ceiling feature that defines the Paul Hotel's contemporary New York style.

## **Project Details**

Name: Paul Hotel Location: New York, NY Completed: 2015

Designer: Matt Markowitz & Associates

Featured Móz Products: Terrace Wall Panels in Graphite with Clouds Grain

## About Móz Designs

Móz Metals and Architectural Products designs and fabricates contemporary metal products in Oakland, CA. Móz' collection of sophisticated materials and patterns, including gradients, metallics and neutrals are the result of continuous experimentation with cutting-edge tooling, engravings and equipment. Móz craftsmen redefine surfaces using a delicate balance of texture, grain and color to create unique architectural metals for projects of all sizes - from large scale technical projects to small installations. Móz' innovative materials and products, custom solutions and dedication to customer service help clients achieve their design intent on time and on budget. For more information, visit www.mozdesigns.com or call 510.632.0853 to order product samples.

