

## **SILVERSMITH HOTEL CHICAGO DOWNTOWN, CHICAGO, IL**

LEO A DALY provided the historic Silversmith Hotel Chicago Downtown with a new design that complements its rich history as part of Chicago's Jeweler's Row. With influences ranging from glamorous jewelry to Hollywood's silver screen, the new prestigious design invites guests in to experience a luxurious stay.

The hotel beckons patrons from the street with a spectacular view of the lively atmosphere in the Adamus Lounge. Once guests surrender to their curiosity, they are immediately ensconced in glamour as they enter the hotel. Black pearl wallcovering shimmers on the entry walls, making the perfect backdrop for a custom painting of a sparkling diamond brooch. The hotel's art deco exterior inspired a modern take on the classic checker board floor pattern complementing the historic ceiling and mouldings. The lobby's open, airy space is separated into intimate gathering areas that feature conversational seating designed for comfort and elegance with jewel tones of rose ruby and citron yellow. An ornate antique necklace inspired pendant is suspended over the lounge areas while the bar features a chandelier mimicking a 1920's style necklace. Lounge area walls sparkle from Swarovski crystals applied to hand-painted wood veneer representing the sophisticated style and luxury of old Hollywood style.

Guests can relax in charming luxury in guestrooms that were designed as individual jewelry boxes. Each room has dramatic contrasts created by using dark and light finishes that are highlighted with jewel tones. The dramatic ensemble of jewel tones with variations of silver gray creates a pleasant mixture of art nouveau and art deco style. The space is opened and enlivened by detailed drapery that celebrates the guestroom's high ceilings. The guestrooms are lit by sparkling crystal lamps that complement the jewelry theme and add to the design's appeal.

The sense of timeless, elegance continues into the guest bathroom. The wallcovering design features a historical pattern set in gray inspired by the hotel's historical neighborhood. The clean lines of the cream lacquer vanity assist in elongating the bathroom providing guests with ample space. A back-lit mirror provides a nice silhouette of light for guests. The clean and glamorous atmosphere is tied together in the bathroom's porcelain floor tile designed with a Calcutta marble pattern. The pattern of gold and grey embodies the old world elegance that is prevalent throughout the hotel.