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ARCHITECTURAL METAL WALL PANELS

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Nearly 20 years ago, Dri-Design began its existence, humbly, in the back of a small shop, being manufactured by hand.

It was not created by a large panel manufacturer as a way to grab more market share, but rather by a single small business as a way to address significant shortfalls we saw in the metal panel systems we had been using for decades. A system invented from research and development based on real life experience of over 30 years, selling and installing many other systems. Our timeline also provided a history long enough to watch and see how the existing systems aged and performed, long term. During that time, experiences with other panels systems included delamination, staining due to the effects of weather on joint sealants and gaskets, rising costs of production, inefficient installation practices, and a general lack of color, texture and design options.

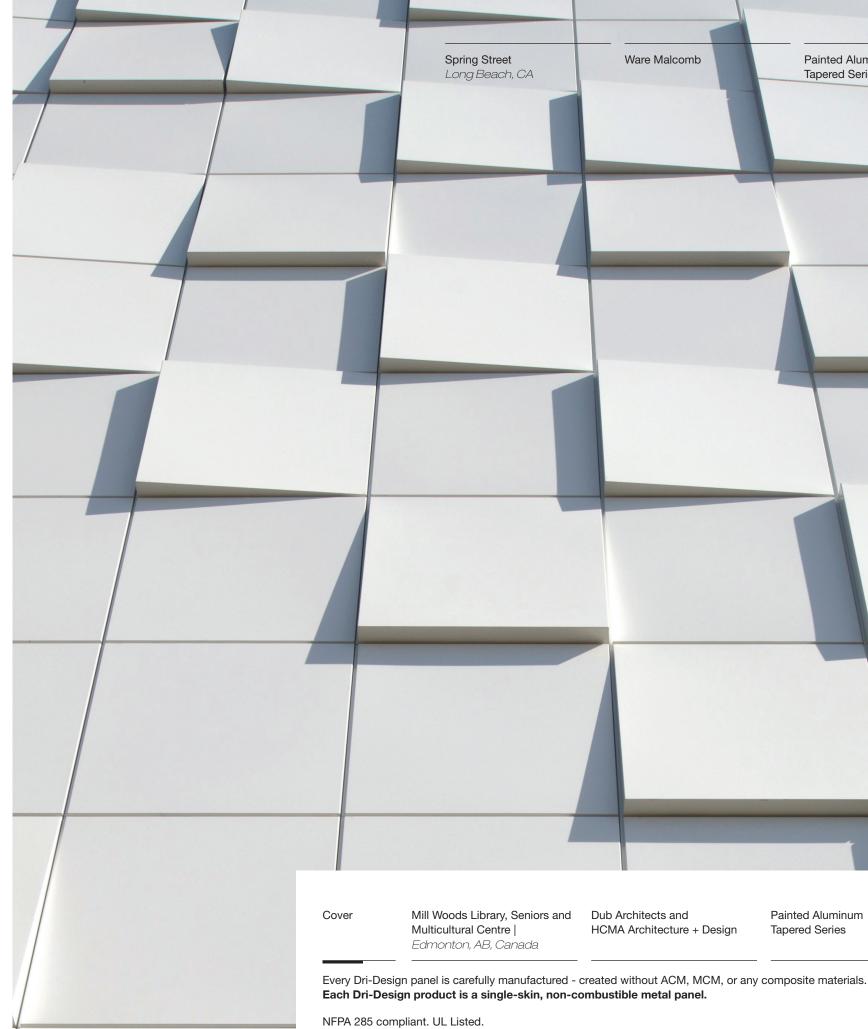
There had to be a better way...

So, with new ideals in mind, we began developing Dri-Design in the mid-90s. We were folding metal in our shop, origami style, to try and create a system that would not be burdened with the same flaws of previous metal panels. We were working to combine beautifully simple design with new objectives about the way a system could perform, both at the time of installation and for decades later.

The result of our meticulous engineering was a style of metal wall panel system that had not existed previously. It was, and is, a 100% recyclable, pressure equalized rain-screen, architectural metal wall system that attaches to nearly any substrate without the use of clips or extrusions. Made from a single solid piece of metal and not ACM or MCM, it is non-combustible. Furthermore, it is not laminated, nor a composite material, so panels will never delaminate. It doesn't require joint sealants, gaskets, or butyl tape, and therefore eliminates the staining and maintenance associated with them. It is manufactured efficiently and installs faster than any comparable product, saving time and money. Additionally, Dri-Design's patented design has passed the most stringent air, water and structural testing requirements in the industry, including the AAMA 508-07 test for pressure equalized rainscreens, as well as Miami Dade County hurricane testing.

All of this in a system that provides nearly endless design possibilities, with an unlimited palate of colors, finishes, materials, textures, and custom perforations, including imaging.

Dri-Design hits the mark where both form and function meet. Please enjoy the following examples of some Dri-Design projects.



Painted Aluminum **Tapered Series**

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Nordstrom - Eaton Centre Toronto, ON, Canada CAL Architecture

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Painted Aluminum Shadow Series Integrated Light Bar M

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Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center Parking Garage Phoenix, AZ

Cuningham Group Architecture, Inc. Painted Aluminum Perforated Imaging

This distinct, multifaceted aluminum façade utilizes tapered panels to give the impression of many shades, though only painted one color. **Utilizing a custom Dri-Design detail, LED light bars were also incorporated into the facade.** The detail allows the light bars to be hidden.

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Ventura College Applied Science Center *Ventura, CA*

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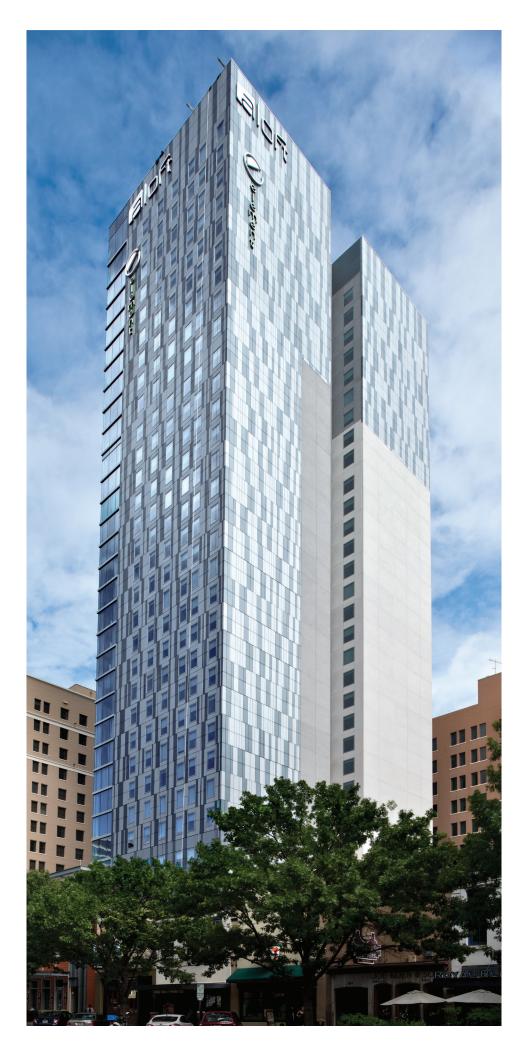
Painted Aluminum Tapered Series Integrated Light Bar



Forbes Regional Hospital Elevator Tower Monroeville, PA

IKM Inc.

Anodized Aluminum Perforated



Aloft Hotel Austin, TX

HKS, Inc.

Painted Aluminum Unitized Installation



 Pittsburg State Univ. - Bicknell
 ACI

 Family Center for the Arts
 Pittsburg, KS

ACI - Frangkiser Hutchens

Painted Aluminum









Copper Anodized



Spring Street Long Beach, CA

Ware Malcomb

Painted Aluminum Tapered Series

Orlando City Soccer Stadium Orlando, FL Populous

Painted Aluminum Perforated

