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ARCHITECTURAL METAL WALL PANELS



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 rain-screens, 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.



Spring Street
Long Beach, CA

Ware Malcomb

Painted Aluminum
Tapered Series

Cover

Mill Woods Library, Seniors and
Multicultural Centre |
Edmonton, AB, Canada

Dub Architects and
HCMA Architecture + Design

Painted Aluminum
Tapered Series

Every Dri-Design panel is carefully manufactured - created without ACM, MCM, or any composite materials. **Each Dri-Design product is a single-skin, non-combustible metal panel.**

NFPA 285 compliant. UL Listed.

Nordstrom - Eaton Centre
Toronto, ON, Canada

CAL Architecture

Painted Aluminum
Shadow Series
Integrated Light Bar





Lackland Air Force Base
Lackland, TX

HDR, Inc.

Painted Aluminum



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

Cunningham 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.



Architect – IKM/Photographer – Ed Massery

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
Family Center for the Arts
Pittsburg, KS

ACI - Frangkiser Hutchens

Painted Aluminum

Williston Area
Recreation Center
Williston, ND

JLG Architects

Painted Aluminum
Select Series





Health Partners Neuroscience Center
St. Paul, MN

BWBR

Painted Aluminum

 Health Partners
NEUROSCIENCE CENTER
295



General Mitchell Int'l Airport
Milwaukee, WI

Engberg Anderson Architects

Painted Aluminum
Shadow Series



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UMASS Amherst
Amherst, MA

LWA Architects

Copper Anodized



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Employing a unique painting technique, Dri-Design can apply several different colors to a single panel in an exact pattern. **This process is precise and can be used to manufacture a complete image from several different cassettes.** The Orlando City Soccer logo is an excellent example of this technique.

Orlando City Soccer Stadium
Orlando, FL

Populous

Painted Aluminum
Perforated

Centennial College
Toronto, Canada

MacLennan Jaunkalns Miller
Architects

Polished Stainless Steel
Tapered Series

