

PROJECT GALLERY

UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE



Pearlite was commissioned to provide all the store fixtures and most of the built in decorative elements for an urban university bookstore.

Scope of work included detail design, prototyping, manufacturing and installation of fixtures.

Fixtures combined stained veneered wood and powder coated sheet metal as well as lights and other electrical components.



A relaxing environment was created through the use of warm colours and tropical Asian props & foliage. The lighting was also a key element in setting the stress-free mood.



■ Much of the environment was created by ceiling and perimeter decorative components.

Shown here is a coordinated, seemingly random, wood grid hung from the ceiling.



■ The wood fixtures were presented in two distinct tones. This brought certain elements to the foreground segmenting their visual importance.

When durability was critical, steel elements were used in bases and repeatedly removed and repositioned components.



■ Some of the highlights of this project were: Illuminated curved cash wrap, floating wall shelves, decorative ceiling panels, an illuminated photo wall and uniquely designed extra-stiff sheet metal book shelves laminated to blend in with wood decor.



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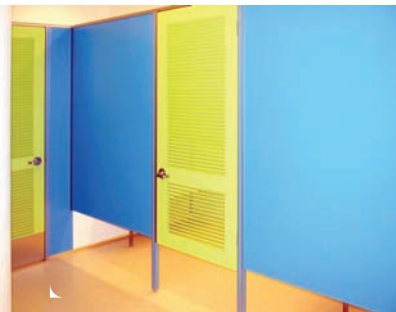
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CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT



■ Pearlite has a tested history of delivering complete departments to some of the better known department stores.

The project highlighted here is a Children's Department developed for a series of west coast installations.



■ A Children's department comes along with a unique set of fixture considerations.

Clothes are much smaller, lighter, more colourful and need to be easily accessible by your customer pushing a stroller.

Your qualified design group and manufacturer must work together to properly address these issues regarding size, shape, colour and layout of your fixtures.





A project like this incorporates a number of different manufacturing processes. Your fixture supplier must be comfortable in the fabrication processes of: wood & millwork, steel, aluminum, stainless steel, powder coating, glass & mirror, plastics, fabric and more.

This is not the strength of your standard wood or metal shop. Like Pearlite Fixture Group, your fixture supplier has to be a different breed.



Shown here are a variety of the finishes and materials used in this installation.

Although most of the colour is found in the merchandise itself and not the fixtures, walls are often brightly painted and decorated to create a youthful atmosphere.



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FERRY LINE GIFT SHOP

■ This project was a successful collaboration between the design team commissioned by the Ferry corporation and Pearlite Fixture Group.

The entire fleet's gift shops were refurbished over a period of four years. The fixtures, a number of the concepts and most of the detail design elements were produced by Pearlite.



■ Due to unique constraints of a selling on a ship, all the fixtures were designed to secure the merchandise in the event of bad weather and rocky seas.

■ No flammable materials were used in the project as fire on a ship could have dire consequences.

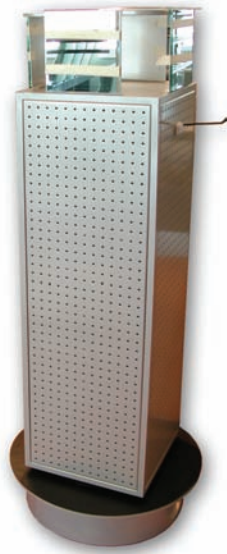
Note: A fire retarding laminate has been glued to the metal cabinets providing a visually warm interior without the fire safety concerns of wood construction.



■ Virtually every accessory has been designed to interchange with perimeter uprights and floor gondolas.



■ Many of the units maintained a linear grid pattern for both function and visual consistency.



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■ This project turned out to be an acknowledged financial success for the client. The newly renovated stores easily exceeded their preceding month's volume of sales.

