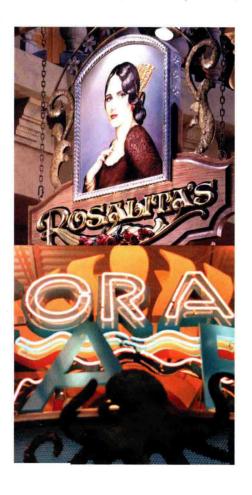


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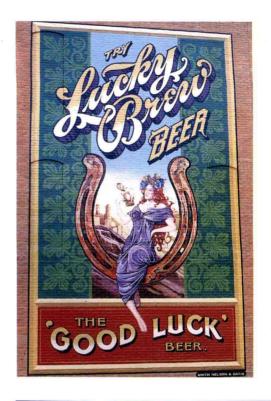


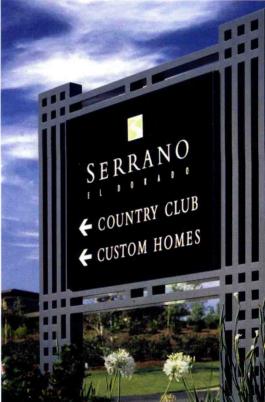
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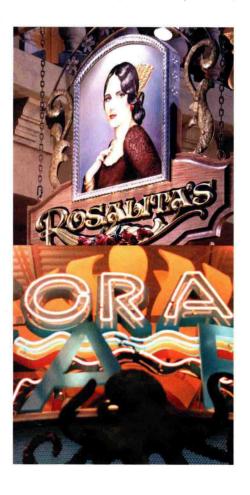
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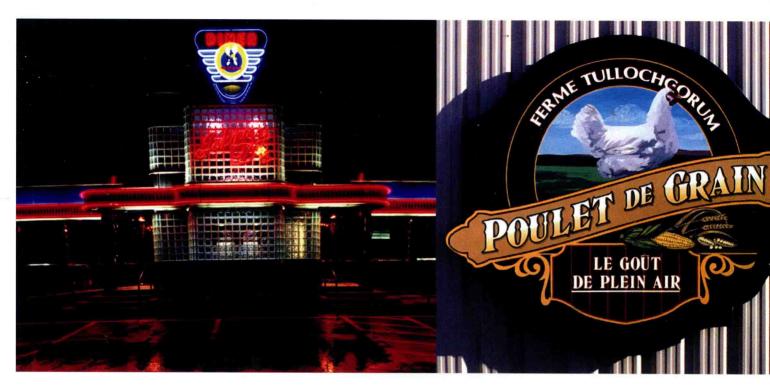
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Sign design has benefitted greatly from continuing technological advances in graphic design software, and the electronic, vinyl and foam materials used in fabrication. This book includes photos of signs derived from the best technology has to offer.



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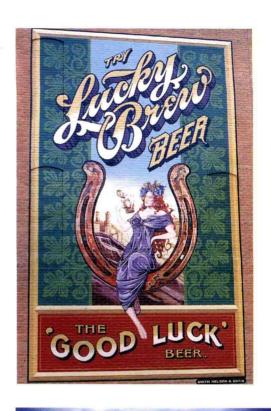


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Baltimore, MD

## Designer

Marsha D. Lidard Neon Knights, Inc.





## **Fabricator**

National Sign Corp. Seattle, WA **Designer** Ken Krumpos National Sign Corp.



Neon-Line Werbedesign GmbH. Vienna, Austria

Designers

Dusty Sprengnagel (sign design)

Dusty Sprengnagel and Alfred Hager (tower design)

Neon-Line Werbedesign GmbH.





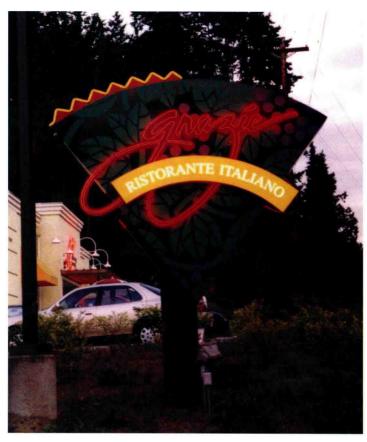


Creative Neon Works, Inc. Dartmouth, NS Canada

## Designer

Creative Neon Works, Inc.

The customer wanted something that suggested a 50s diner. The sign incorporates a pole left over from a fluorescent sign. The steel structure is constructed of satin-coat sheetmetal with an enamel finish, vinyl graphics, chrome  $Mylar^{\otimes}$  polyester and exposed neon. The interior neon is ruby red and bromo blue.





National Sign Corp. Seattle, WA

## Designer

Ken Krumpos National Sign Corp.

## Selling price

\$12,000

This double-faced, illuminated, monument display spans 8 ft. 6 in.  $\times$  10 ft. The background is aluminum painted with a gloss black, with matte green leaves and purple grapes. The double-tube neon "Grazie's" is surface-applied. An illuminated box spells out "Ristorante Italiano." The cut-out zigzag has a neon accent on top. The support is purposefully mounted off-center for this asymmetric design.

## **Electric** Original Logo Freestanding or Ground

### **Fabricators**

Simington Electrical Adv./Sign Div. Downey, CA

**Tower Structures** Chula Vista, CA

### Designers

Jim Simington Simington Electrical Adv./Sign Div.

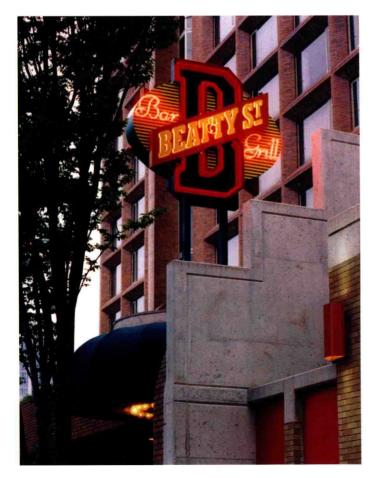
Noel Davies & Assoc. Beverly Hills, CA

## **Selling price**

\$187,000



This 90-ft. tower is fabricated from galvanized steel supports and light-absorbing fiberglass panels. The lower ID aluminum panels are routed and have filled-in letters. At the tower base, 21 independent spotlights are computer-driven to change multi-colors and intermittently illuminate the tower. The tower also houses Airtouch Cellular's full antenna array for all of Southern California and surrounding areas.



## **Fabricator**

Imperial Sign Corp. Port Coquitlam, BC Canada

## Designer

David Hornblow The Design Works Vancouver, BC Canada

## **Account executive**

Lindsay Miles

### **Selling price**

\$24,000 (Canadian)

This sign has a  $7 \times 8$ -ft. outside diameter. The aluminum display has an openchannel, ruby-neon "B" cut into a striped oval. "Beatty St." is a separate cabinet with ½-in. clear Plexiglas® acrylic, pushed-through copy. The oversized aluminum faces are painted yellow. Two 4 × 4-in.-high strength-steel supports are lagged into the brick/concrete, which makes the sign 28 ft. tall.





Orde Adv. Inc. DePere, WI

## Designer

Rhoda Schley-Diny Orde Adv. Inc.

## **Account executive**

Kelli Claflin

This 22 ft., 3-in.-tall × 32 ft., 9-in.-wide main ID sign needed to convey the woodland surroundings of this rural casino. The pine trees were constructed in sections from an angle-iron framework. The painted aluminum faces and sides include 15mm vine-green argon that illuminates the tree shapes. The channel letters and illuminated logo were built separately from the main cabinet. They utilize aluminum, Plexiglas® acrylic, neon, paint and vinyl on flexible-face material. Fluorescent lamps illuminate it. The 24 ft., 6-in.-tall base is formed concrete finished with a stone veneer that's used in the architecture of the new building. Rolled-aluminum capping finishes the top of the base.

## **Electric** Original Logo Freestanding or Ground



## **Fabricators**

Image Works, Inc. Ashland, VA

Living Color, Inc. Ft. Lauderdale, FL

## **Designers**

David Goodwin Image Works, Inc.

Living Color, Inc.

## Client

Coral Square Mall

For this round display, Image Works incorporates stainless steel, copper, perforated aluminum, glass, Plexiglas® acrylic and stained wood. The dolphins, sea horses and coral shells are hand-carved from high-density foam, and the sign's lighting consists of fluorescent, neon and incandescent fixturing. Additionally, the 8-ft.-long aquarium holds live, tropical fish.

