

# Universal Studios Cabana Bay Beach Resort

**DAROFFDESIGN**

This moderately-priced family resort is the fourth on-site hotel at Universal Orlando Resort and evokes the classic, retro-feel of iconic beach resorts from the 1950's and 60's.

The new hotel is a destination within itself – featuring a stunning design with bold colors, retro-inspired architecture and sweeping vistas that transport guests back to a time of relaxation and endless family fun.

DDI was the architect and lead designer for the interior of the project, which included numerous themed facilities such as a bowling alley, fitness center, various dining spots, 8,000 sq. ft. zero entry pool, Universal Orlando's first lazy river at an on-site hotel, The Hideaway Bar + Grill, and additional moderately-priced family suites and value priced standard guest rooms. Universal's Cabana Bay Beach Resort features a total of 1,800 rooms – 900 family suites and 900 standard guest rooms.



# MGM National Harbor Spa + Salon

**DAROFFDESIGN**

DDI was engaged by MGM Resorts International to provide the planning, interior architecture, and design of their recently opened spa, salon, and fitness center at National Harbor in Maryland, across the Potomac from Washington, DC. The 20,000 square foot, 5-star facility features treatment rooms, dry and wet lounges, and private as well as couple's services in an intimate setting. The lounges, salon, and fitness center boast spectacular views of our nation's capital sky line. The planning of the facility allows for easy but separate access for both resort and spa day guests affording a greater sense of privacy and exclusivity. DDI worked closely with MGM and the project architects to create an aspirational spa facility that

draws inspiration in its warm palette of finishes and colors from the natural surroundings of the Chesapeake.

The intention was to create a tranquil, timeless, modern space that stripped of unnecessary ornamentation to help guests focus on replenishing their mind, body, and spirit. Our design pairs clean lines with organic shapes and a fresh and subdued but nature inspired palette and material selection. Light public spaces awaken the senses through multi-layered features and finishes joined with private spaces that encourage guests to relax and rejuvenate. The result is a harmonious sensory experience.



# St. Regis Atlanta Hotel + Suites

**DAROFFDESIGN**

DDI was retained as Interior Designer for the iconic St. Regis Atlanta, located in the stylish Buckhead section of Atlanta. Deemed the crown jewel of luxury hotels in the area, the 5-star Marriott brand hotel underwent a total renovation of all guest rooms under the design direction of DDI. In addition to updating 151 luxury rooms and suites, the team also brought to life the event space and show kitchen, expected to host private parties or be a space for cooking lessons with celebrity chefs.

As inspiration for the aesthetic direction, the design team

drew on the area's historical cinematic and artistic setting which emphasized a high society rooted in the exquisite and the progressive.

As a testament to the efficient, budget-effective, and well received design effort put forth for the guest rooms and event space, DDI was also contracted to update the existing spa to be a new 5-star experience, upgrade the Astor Court Restaurant to become an afternoon dining venue, and enhance the lobby in order to immediately deliver the "WOW" upon guests' entrance.



# Loews Philadelphia Convention Center Hotel

**DAROFFDESIGN**

In 1990, DDI was commissioned to design the interior adaptive reuse of the 1932 landmark PSFS Office Building (the first International Style skyscraper in the US) into the 600 key Loews Philadelphia Hotel. Taking their cue from the International Style of the Modernist era, DDI created a meticulously detailed interior evocative of that period.

In 2000, DDI performed a refresh to the guest rooms; and in 2012, DDI was commissioned to reposition and freshen the hotel to respond to a younger demographic. Over the last 4 years DDI has completed renovations to the guest rooms, lobby, lounge, and most recently completed the presidential suites.



# Marriott Shijiazhuang

**DAROFFDESIGN**

Shijiazhuang, the capital city of North China's Hebei Province, is a vital and emerging international travel destination near China's capital city, Beijing. Shijiazhuang's rich natural surroundings and gentle local culture inspired interior design concepts that are architectural, timeless, and uncomplicated. This new business leisure hotel tower is part of the emerging vibrant City Center of Shijiazhuang that features astonishing modern architecture.

DDI's goal is to compliment the architecture of the multi-use complex by utilizing architectural materials embellished with Marriott's iconic warm color palette. Sensitive and respectful attention to detail creates a

unique and welcoming guest experience of timeless warmth and calming sophistication reinforced through efficient planning and quality detailing all supportive of vibrant energy and distinctive design.

DDI designed 263 guestrooms including presidential and junior suites, three restaurants including a 134-seat three-meal restaurant, 34-seat specialty restaurant, 192-seat Chinese restaurant and lobby bar seating for 48. DDI also designed a ballroom seating 420 guests, 7 meeting rooms, business center, fitness center with indoor pool and a 42-seat executive lounge.

