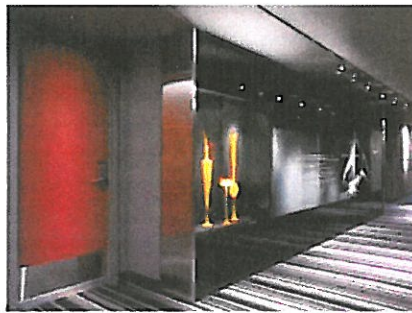


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The New Hotel Murano Will Celebrate International Glass Art in Tacoma

Provenance Hotels Will Open the Hotel Murano in January of 2008

Amidst Tacoma's rejuvenated downtown, the new Hotel Murano will launch a hotel experience unseen internationally in January of 2008. With high design, luxury amenities, such as an iPod Menu and Spiritual Menu and an ideal location, the Murano will quench one's thirst for art and comfort. Its exterior entrance is a large-scale glass masterpiece conveying a visual relationship to the horizon; the interior features art deeply integrated in function and design so the hotel should stimulate anyone's artistic sense.



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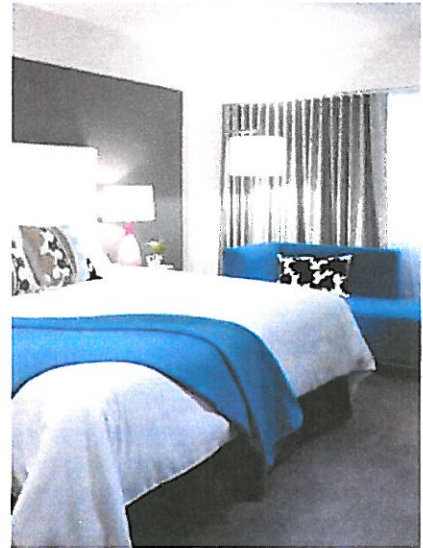
More than 40 artists from around the world will be showcased in the hotel from the lobby to the guest rooms making every step in the hotel an artful journey. As its intent, the Murano will educate and inspire guests with its pool of international talent and individual story of each artist.

On every guest room floor, the visitor is greeted with a highlighted artist, his or her story and a final masterpiece. A walk down the corridor and into the guest rooms will relay the inspiration and process for the featured piece of art. The most creative and innovative glass artists were handpicked for the hotel from the very established to the burgeoning talent.

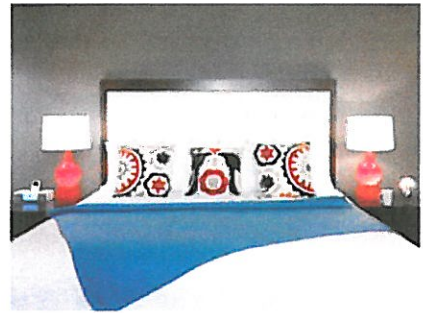
Sophistication meets warmth with flat-screen televisions and iPod docking stations for sleek lounging, glass-topped vanities; custom, hand-blown bedside lamps; only-the-most luxurious beds and scrumptiously self-indulgent linens, along with clean contrasting colors - providing an artful and comforting experience after a long day of travel.

To further capture the artful intent of the hotel, the Murano will publish a book telling the individual stories of every artist featured that will be available to guests and visitors alike.

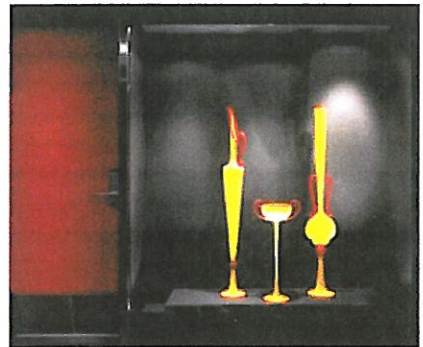
With bite - the hotel's restaurant - and lobby bar, the hotel hopes to be a center of social and business activity in the Tacoma area. The downtown Hotel Murano is located steps away from the museum district and the theater district, and immediately adjacent to the Tacoma Convention Center. It is only 20 minutes from Sea-Tac International Airport and 15 more to Seattle.



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