



QUALITY
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O.C. Tanner Flagship

Setting the standard for downtown Salt Lake City

Anyone familiar with downtown Salt Lake remembers laser Pink Floyd and laser Zeppelin at the old Hansen Planetarium. The Hansen Planetarium (originally the Salt Lake City library) has been an icon in downtown Salt Lake for over 100 years. O.C. Tanner purchased the building, which is listed on the national register of historical places, invested over \$24 million as well as 2 years restoring and preserving this historical icon. The Beaux Arts architecture was carefully preserved and the original woodwork was refinished and restored. Casts were made from the original fixtures and exact replicas were built. Lighting was a priority and perfection was stressed during the install of the fixtures which included lighting in duct work and a 26 ft. contemporary fiber optic light sculpture.

The building is both historic and modern. A VESDA (Very Early Smoke Detection Apparatus) system was used in place of a traditional fire alarm system which helps maintain the beauty of the ceiling. Carefully aimed fixtures with perfectly colored lenses make the diamonds pop in their display cases which contain \$750,000 watches and carefully crafted jewelry. A state of the art security system was installed sparing no expenses. The security cameras seem almost invisible and the building has a vault that most banks would be envious of. Quality and perfection was stressed and being close was not good enough during the construction phase.

Completion of this project by September 1st 2009 was an absolute must. There were no exceptions taken to the grand opening dates. Many late nights and critical deadlines had to be met while keeping absolute perfection in mind. This would not have been possible without cooperation from all trades involved. Cody Eaton led an A+ team on site handling complex issues and making a lasting impression on the customer.

Hunt Electric is proud to be associated with this exciting historical project.

Headed by Big-D construction, this project has been deemed "The gift to Salt Lake" by O.C. Tanner. A documentary of the entire construction process was featured on



Homes Today and can be viewed at the following link:

<http://www.homestodayutah.com/index.php/on-the-inside/176-oc-tanner-bigd>.

You can also view the project in its final beauty at the following link:

<http://www.homestodayutah.com/index.php/the-show/episodes/180>

Obert C. Tanner's dream was to build "America's most beautiful jewelry store" and the O.C. Tanner Flagship building is exactly that.

O.C. Tanner has raised the bar and set the pace at a critical time while Salt Lake City is undergoing a major transformation downtown.

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