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Case Study

Project: Randolph Hotel Area: Private Dining Room Product: Stained Glass

Description: Preedy Glass designed, supplied and installed this bespoke Alice in Wonderland themed stained glass screen into a bespoke Crittall screen.



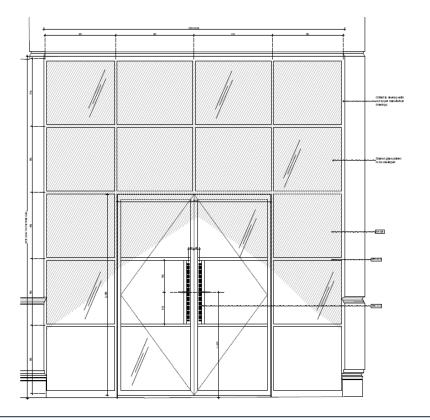
Enquiry & Background

The hotel for the project was one frequented by Lewis Carroll, the author of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

So the design team included details throughout the project linked to the books. Such as White Rabbit stands for the bed side lamps.

For the private dining room we were sent the attached details for the design and asked for our inputs to create this one of a kind installation.





Design

Our first step was to establish a design based on the reference image. After some research, we found the original source image from one of the books.

We adjusted that drawing to fit within the dimensions of the Crittall screen and submitted that and had a call with the designers in Chicago on the proposed design.



Design Continued

With the general design approved, we then adjusted the detail further to fill in all the sections of the screen and added in additional details. The additions included the inclusion of the White Rabbit and the Cheshire Cat which were not in the original scene but were requested by the design team.

We then had a further meeting with the design team where this design was approved. After the approval of the design we sent through a sample pack of the glass to be used on the screen for the team to approve.



Production

With both the design and samples approved we could then source the material. The design used 28 different glass types and required over 600 individual pieces to be cut by hand to size and fitted.

The production of the 20 No. 875 x 739mm panels which would take 12 weeks to complete.







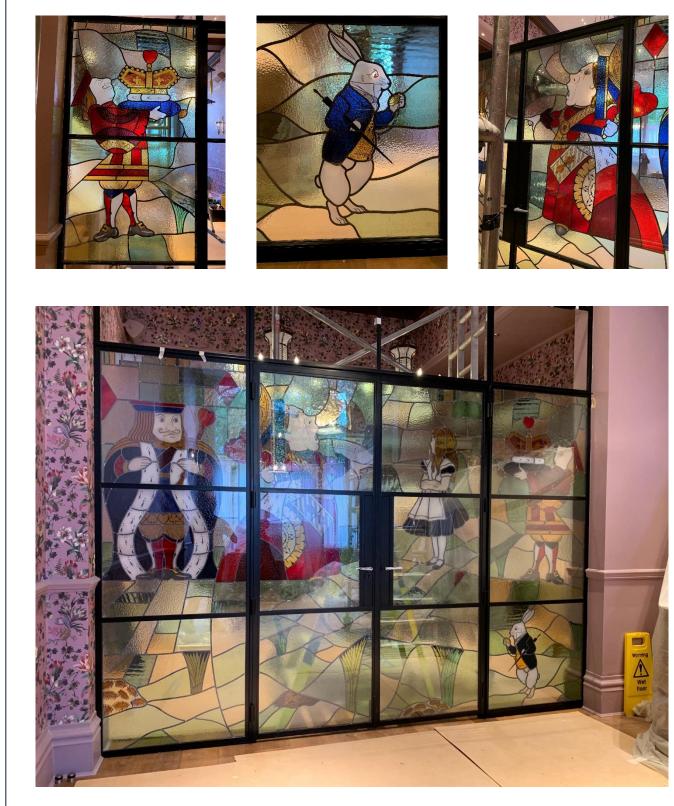






Installation

Installation of the 20 no. panels took 2 days for our team to complete on site. All the panels were fitted between sheets of 4mm toughened glass to meet the building regulations and to provide further protection to the pieces.



Completion

The finished product is a one of a kind installation which is the jewel in the beautifully decorated Private Dining Room.

The preservation of traditional glass crafts is very important to Preedy Glass. We have been producing stained glass for over 100 years, so to keep this craft alive by making bespoke pieces like this is very satisfying and links us back to all those in the business over the years.

Stained glass can be used in a wide range of applications from partitions, windows to ceiling installations. It creates effect which is hard to match by any other means and can create unique spaces to enjoy.

