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Fraser Suites, Sydney

Fraser Suites is a new, contemporary and sophisticated place to stay in central Sydney, and the foyer is magnificent. The focal point is the 6m-long crystal and fabric chandelier, made by Di Emme (www.diemme.com.au), but the surrounds are equally glamorous. Light and shade is used cleverly to create pockets of warmth and comfort, assisted by the luxurious furnishings, designed by RLD. A CaesarStone desk and display pedestals (CaesarStone: www.caesarstone.com.au) provide that combination of style and substance that the company is known for, while the bronze curtains, manufactured by Turner Brothers (www.turnerbros.com.au), add to the general aura of a foyer of old, that is unmistakably new.

Interior Designers: RLD (02) 9331 4066 or info@rldesign.com.au



Clarence Street, Sydney

RLD's brief for the Clarence Street office building was to carry out an interim refurbishment of the foyer area, prior to its complete renovation. With a small budget to boot, RLD utilised existing elements and added distinctive, but not expensive, touches that have given the entrance to Clarence Street a new lease on life — quite literally, as the vacant floors above have now been tenanted. The startling black granite and mirrored wall uses the existing directory board, with the mirrors added to create a point of notice, and to conceal the service doors. A black goat hair carpet from Koskela (www.koskela.com.au) runs

the length of the furnished area, as does the ottoman from Norman+Quaine (www.normanquaine.com.au), which provides a range of seating options in combination with chairs from Interstudio (www.interstudio.com.au). The pendant lights from Eagle Lighting (www.eaglelighting.com.au) help to break up and add warmth to the seating area, making this a pleasant alternative meeting place for workers or a comfortable perch while waiting for a lift.

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