

STANLEY KORSHAK DEPARTMENT STORE

COMMERCIAL · THE CRESCENT, DALLAS, TEXAS

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PROJECT TYPE

Luxury specialty department store

LOCATION

The Crescent, Dallas, Texas

TEAM

Darcy Bonner & Associates, Architecture and Interior Design
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Scott Himmel
George Tsenes
Don Copper
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RECOGNITION

AIA Architecture Award
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Stanley Korshak stands at the entrance to The Crescent, the development just outside downtown Dallas, in a building by Philip Johnson. Its monumental neoclassical front rises in limestone arches three stories tall, first meant to frame a row of separate shops. By the time the design team was engaged the plan had changed: Stanley Korshak, the specialty store for women's luxury fashion, had leased the entire building, some 40,000 square feet.

The store was commissioned as the anchor of The Crescent and its formal entrance, and the developer chose the team after seeing its earlier work in Chicago. Darcy Bonner designed the store, and it became one of the first of his projects to receive an AIA Architecture Award.

The goal was to contrast Johnson's traditional architecture with a reinterpreted Miesian interior. Mies van der Rohe worked in black steel and glass, and his influence was felt throughout the world, yet no one had reinterpreted his work as the studio did here. Darcy Bonner curved the steel, a soft steel that seems stretched and warped, and set it against the weight of Johnson's stonework with materials and workmanship as exacting as the masonry outside.


STANLEY KORSHA
At The Crescent





The store's centerpiece is a circular stair of steel and terrazzo, three stories high, that seems to float within walls of translucent glass and glows among the arches when lit. The same language runs through the sales floors: stone and terrazzo laid in broad black and white bands, glass vitrines on slender steel posts, frosted panels held on standoffs, mahogany handrails, and the great arched windows of the limestone shell seen from within.





The store has since been named among the ten most beautiful stores of its kind in America, a distinction that bears out the premise of the design: a retail interior endures when it answers the architecture around it rather than imitating it.







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