

Stylish Lighting For Scottish Haute Couture



One of Scotland's most important buildings, in architectural terms, has become a top attraction for the fashion-conscious following a magic touch which included Strand architectural lighting.

The Warehouse is now one of Glasgow's major retail attractions, specialising in high-quality, clothing, and accessories for both ladies and gentlemen.

Strand Lighting dealers Northern Light devised a system based on a series of conduit grids which look like part of the original building services.

More than 200 Minispots, with barndoors, plus a number of floods and wall-washers, along with Strand stalk spotlights, have been used to create a lighting scheme which highlights the natural American pitch pine floors.

TWO AMERICAN LIGHTING AWARDS FOR STRAND

American lighting designers have given Strand a top award for a film studio lighting upgrading system.

The award 'for outstanding achievement in engineering development' comes from the American Society of Lighting Designers (whose President, George Spiro Dible, was featured in our previous issue), for Strand's 18K HMI Retrofit kit.

The kit allows the 12 kW

Sirio HMI fresnel to be upgraded to take the new 18kW lamp. It includes a new igniter, dropped housing, a cooling fan and an 18kW ballast.

And at the 'Lighting Dimensions International' show in Reno, Nevada, Strand Lighting scooped the prestigious 'Product Of The Year Award For Lighting' for CD90. The award cited CD90's dimming system for its sophisticated array of reporting capabilities and programmable functions.

The system will remotely report dimmer output voltage, current delivered to the load, over temperature, excess DC and SR failure. It can be remotely programmed for five different standard or user-defined dimming curves and maximum output voltage as well as dimmer response speed. In addition, back-up states can be recorded in the dimming system and played back from remote wall control stations.

BEAUTY AND THE BISTRO



Attractive mood settings devised with Strand Lighting luminaires and dimmers for L'Oenotheque, the Parisian haunt of actors such as Jean-Paul Belmondo, has won it a 'Bistro of the Month' award.

The top restaurant, in Rue St Lazare, has been a bar since the late 1940's.

Luminaires include Strand's low-voltage theatrical-style Minispot and Mini-spot profiles, transformers and Unidim unit dimmers, for use with manual control stations.

ARTIFICIAL SKY HELPS DESIGN



LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Illuminating the 'Light Of The World' was the tall order given to lighting director Christian Brean in the French stage 'spectacular' *Jesus Etait Son Nom*.

Dealing, as the title implies, with the life of Christ, the mammoth production involving live actors combined with film sequences and a pre-recorded soundtrack was lit with the aid of two Strand

An artificial sky, installed at Britain's Building Research Establishment at Garston, Herts., and controlled by Strand architectural dimmers, is solving problems for architects and technicians.

The 'sky' allows the design team to study the effect of natural light in different conditions on scale models of new buildings. This helps to ensure that the greatest possible use is made of natural lighting – and to make final adjustments if it is not – before work begins on the new structure.

The artificial sky consists of 300 fluorescent tubes. They are spaced about 40 mm apart and suspended from a highly-polished aluminium surface in a ceiling void above 6mm opal acrylic panels. Mirrors line the walls of the 8m² room to ensure equal dispersal of light.

GLASGOW JOINS PREMIERE LEAGUE

The 300-bedroom Holiday Inn, rising 15 storeys above Glasgow, has become a showcase for Strand Lighting's Premiere lighting control system.

As part of a total refurbishment of the city-centre hotel,

Strand dealers Northern Light upgraded lighting in all public areas except bedrooms and the ballroom. Low voltage lighting has been used throughout, managed by a 24-channel Premiere system, with outstation controls in

various rooms. Two Permus 12-way dimmer racks allow the lighting control system to be split between two parts of the building. The lighting management system is also interfaced with the fire alarm system.