

Design

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Grant Dame

Downtown, The US Grant hotel lobby is busting out with a new glam look, luring a buzzy happyhour crowd and lounge set. Think Mooi crystal chandeliers with Mylar shades, courtesy of La Jolla's Esteban Interiors. "We added lightness and brightness, a bit of glamour," says James Niebling, Esteban Lopez's partner. "It's cooler, not so traditional."

Esteban tapped La Jolla's Bisazza Tile for the va-vavoom iridescent mosaic bar panels. Esteban also custom-made the furniture, which includes metal bar tables finished in silver sparkle and dining tables with walnut tops and chess-like balustrades finished in a taupe lacquer. Talk about sparkle! Next up? The Grant is adding a raised backspace for more, um, room to feel fabulous.