

Stairs

FUNCTIONAL ART



Interior and staircase designed by Sam Caliendo Building and Design of Boca Raton.

In the fascinating world of Lucite furniture manufacturing, one company stands head and shoulders above the competition when it comes to design, quality and innovation. Since 1985, "HI-TECH DESIGNS," founded by Mike Malone and Tom Acker, has made a name for itself in Acrylics. Unique, made-to-order designs, coupled with expert craftsmanship, separate their products from those of the competition.

In the beginning, as with most new ventures, orders were slow in coming. But when word got out about the quality work and affordable price these "new guys in town" were providing, things really started to pick up. Additionally, displaying their wares at Furniture Trade Shows helped them to "turn the corner." Then designers, decorators, and architects saw the great things "HI-TECH" made possible with Lucite and the business began to flourish.

At the January 1988 trade show at Miami Beach Convention Center, hosted by Larry Karel, their 30-foot booth elegantly displayed some "high-end" furniture. Here unusual but gorgeous items, such as a 7-foot high Lucite palm tree, a 4-foot Victorian love seat, a Baby Grand piano styled cocktail table and a dazzling swivel-chair dining ensemble, all

made from Lucite were displayed.

The firm's designer, Tom Acker, says he is limited only by a boundless imagination and the desire to try to go beyond the contemporary look of today.

The artistic and cosmetic uses of Lucite have been known for years, but most recently the functional uses have come into being. A classic example is the all-Lucite staircase shown above.

The stairs are the design of the owner of the palatial home, Sam Caliendo. The balusters and illuminated hand rail are all "HI-TECH". Sam, owner of Caliendo Designs in Boca Raton, was so impressed when he saw a sample of their sculptured balusters with lightable handrails that he put one in his luxurious 18,000 sq. ft. home in Royal Palm Estates.

At night, the hand-sculptured balusters with the lights coming from within, give the appearance of sparkling



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water cascading over the falls; a sensational effect.

Be it spiral, elliptical, or geometrical, "HI-TECH" can create any

Lucite stair system you desire.

Our loveseat, inspired by the Victorian era,



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combines the durability of 1/2 inch Lucite, with the gracious design and comfort typical of all "HI-TECH" creations. Surely it will enhance the beauty and elegance of any decor.

Lucite Grandfather clocks — "HI-TECH" has created a hand sculptured, "state-of-the-art" Grandfather clock with a beautiful blending of highest quality, solid brass, German-made Urgos movements and gracefully arched Lucite cabinets. Standing 6 feet high, these masterpieces are available in a variety of styles and colors, and all feature a five-tube Westminster chime arrangement.

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