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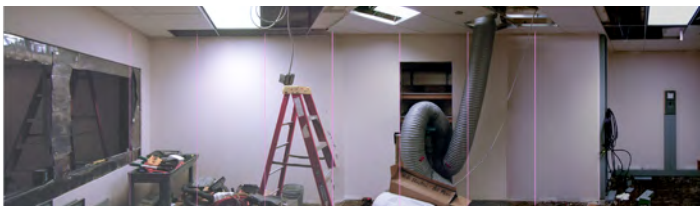
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'At Kastner Design, we think of properly lit wall murals not as big pictures on the wall, but as calming, nature-based visual replacements for the wall. Many interior environments could benefit from the sense of spaciousness and grandeur created by the use of our imagery, especially those devoid of any visual connection to the outside world. Proper lighting of our murals creates the impression that the light is actually coming from the image, quieting a sense of disbelief and heightening the feeling that the wall has been replaced by a path to the outdoors.

Our mural projects start with client consultation and a thorough measuring of the chosen area. As an example, we will follow the progress of the mural shown above, in a hospital



basement CAT scanner suite. The room was small, with no view windows or other visual relief for patients or staff. The client communicated a want for a feeling of greenery and openness,

and commissioned an image of a grassy meadow with middle distance trees, mountains and sky beyond. The client accepted



our recommendation to use our recessed linear wall wash fixtures with dimmable high color rendering index lamps to faithfully light the mural. We worked with the project architect and construction managers to integrate the light fixtures into the ceiling plan and prepare the chosen wall surfaces for mural application. We worked with our lighting suppliers and fixture manufacturers to provide hardware to meet the exacting requirements of the scanner environment. Once the construction requirements were satisfied, we waited for ideal conditions and captured the image for the project. "During the remainder of the room's construction phase, we printed the mural in sections and added a protective fire proof varnish. Finally, we supervised the mural's installation, covering three walls surrounding the scanner, including what became a secret



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door to a supply storage closet. The final impression was as designed, the viewer feels as if they have a path to walk right into this meadow when they enter this small basement room. Staff and management of the facility have reported back to us that they and their patients find working around the mural to be relaxing, and that the patients are more easily treated.

The preceding example was for a project with commissioned image and highly technical requirements for the lighting, placing it's costs at the top of the scale. For a lower cost alternative, consider the use of our stock imagery with existing lighting. We are constantly adding to our collection of 3M x 8M wall mural imagery. We offer a selection of wall fabrics for our murals, addressing differing client requirements. All the materials meet Class A, Type II fire rating and ATSM-G21 Mold/Mildew/Bacterial standards. We print the Satin Vinyl Wall Fabric in-house, giving very high resolution when intended for more protected areas. For greater durability when impacts may be anticipated, we use 20oz. Ultraflex vinyl, available in four different embossed textures to coordinate with the lighting plan for the mural. Because of the opportunity to suspend disbelief afforded by dedicated lighting

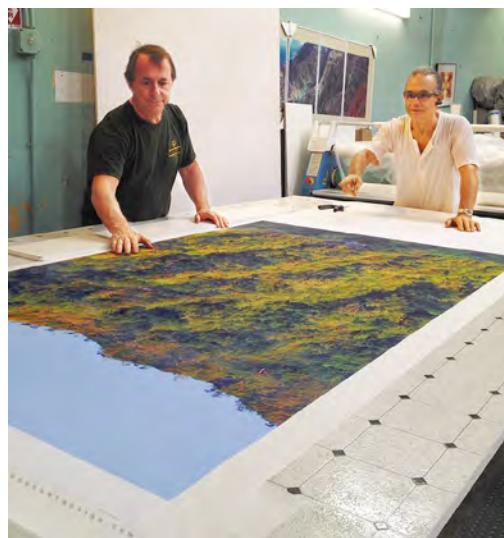


with our murals, we ask that Kastner Design be involved early rather than later in the design process, allowing integration with the design and specification of lighting and wall finishes for the chosen display area.

Our intention is to provide with these wall murals, as with all of our photographs, a place of visual rest and refreshment. Incorporating images of natural subjects into your client's facility has a number of advantages. The environment as a whole

benefits from the welcoming, uplifting and refreshing comfort of natural imagery. Patients, visitors, and staff appreciate and benefit from the calming atmosphere generated by viewing the photographs. Placing this mural artwork in waiting and treatment areas can facilitate patients' positive visualizations, offering them a path away from negative states and temporary relief from stress and anxiety. Our clients have told us that the ready connection with nature that we supply facilitates healing and well being.

Please write or call for our assistance in imagining and then realizing your mural vision, you will find us to be very creative, energetic and eager to exceed your expectations.



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