

 The Alluvian Hotel Greenwood, Mississippi



Guest Lounge



Guestroom



Guest Bath

The interior design of the hotel is modern, with a touch of classic French Moderne, set against a backdrop of simplified traditional architectural detail. Colors of the lobby level include shades of burgundy, bordeaux and claret, accented with sharp lime green.

Of particular note is the hotel's collection of paintings and photographs by Mississippi and Delta regional artists. ForrestPerkins assembled paintings and photographs of Delta scenes depicting the intersection of water, earth and sky and the layered effects of silt built up through centuries of water advancing and receding, that created the rich soil for which the region is known. We extended the metaphor of layering and of the rippling effect of water against earth in the design of carpets throughout the hotel as well as in the strategic placement of the artwork.

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Lobby Entrance



Front Desk



Lobby Lounge



Lounge Detail

The Alluvian, a luxury contemporary boutique hotel in the Mississippi Delta designed for the Viking Range Corporation, opened in the spring of 2003 to wide acclaim. On first look at the hotel, billed as “A cosmopolitan hotel deep in the Delta”, the stylish design belies its location. Yet, a closer look reveals the strong connection between the layered and complex design elements and the nature of the alluvial topography itself.

As design architect and interior designer for this fifty-room hotel, ForrestPerkins combined the four-story hotel structure with adjacent retail buildings, removing a portion of the central retail space to create a charming interior courtyard at the rear and a contemporary element defining the entrance on the front facade. The firm added a third and fourth story to the retail buildings, including an airy terrace adjoining the new guest lounge and boardroom and a contemporary balcony that tops the central element.