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▶ A gleaming face-lift has transformed this tattered 1912 hotel into a contemporary homage to the glamorous Golden Age of filmmaking. As guests ascend the front stairs, they're greeted by stills of silver-screen idols emanating from the lobby's high-definition video panel. A skip past the backlit marble front desk, a set of elevator cabs is lined with black lacquered walls and swirling mother-of-pearl inlays. Throughout the building, original gilded ceiling trims and Czech crystal chandeliers hold their own next to iPod docking systems and multizone temperature controls, successfully melding the current with the classic.

Each of the Hotel deLuxe's 130 unique guest rooms was updated with modern furniture, crystal Art Deco lamps, and sheer, buttery curtains that make even overcast skies glow. Black-and-white photos adorn the walls and highlight each floor's cinematic theme, such as the Rebels (John Huston, Orson Welles); the Europeans (Ingmar Bergman, Federico Fellini); and the Masters (Frank Capra, Billy Wilder). Each floor has a shrine in the form of glass panes that illuminate tributes to the legendary film directors. Past these high-

tech signs, the hallways are dressed with ivory, crocodile-textured walls; lavender accents; and lush curlicue carpeting.

The window coverings, wall finishes, and furniture throughout the hotel were replaced with sleeker versions, selected and tailored by interior designer David Hill. Revamped common spaces include Graeie's, a high-end brunch spot with apple-green suede walls, plush rose-patterned carpeting, and inviting kidney-shaped booths. The long-popular Driftwood Lounge retains its cozy cedar-lined walls and louvered ceiling, but now offers a sumptuous leather banquette, candlelit bistro tables, and a starburst-shaped driftwood sculpture that crowns the wall above the bar.

**PROJECT** Hotel deLuxe **FIRM** Hennebery Eddy  
**Architects** BULDER Western Construction Services  
**INTERIOR DESIGN** DH Design **BUDGET** \$10 million

