

## The Standard Hotel Downtown Los Angeles

The 1955 12 story Superior Oil Headquarters building on Flower and Sixth Street was a long forgotten modernist landmark until Andre Balazs, hotelier, saw the potential for a 'New Standard' hotel and entertainment hot spot. The collaborative edgy design team included Konig Eisenberg Architects, Shawn Hausman, Andy Cao of the Glass Garden and kornrandolph.

The chic outdoor lounge connecting the valet court to the lobby was our design focus. Hanging planted disks float within a modern arbor at the entry. A grid of out-of-this-world Dragon Trees form a spiky green canopy defining the dining area. The sunken cocktail lounge is framed by a water trough planted with Weeping Bamboo. A modern spin on the Las Vegas Peppermill's water and fire feature heats up the night-life in this unexpected urban hotel plaza.

