

Metropolitan Fine Arts and Antiques ~ Showroom Design *1409 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY*

This family-owned business located in New York's Plaza District specializes in Arts and Antiques from Europe and Asia. Since 2008, BGA has designed Showroom projects for multiple Metropolitan Fine Arts and Antiques locations and expansions.

A lease expiration prompted Metropolitan Fine Arts and Antiques to relocate their showroom to a nearby 5-storey building with a curtainwall façade. They summoned BGA to design the Showroom based on our prior successes. Aspects of this new project include:



- Re-create the “look and feel” of the former 57th Street Showroom at the new 15,000 SF store, to ensure a sense of continuity for the existing clientele
- Design of an Entrance Arcade with (2) flanking display cases, featuring a selection of Art, Jewelry, Paintings and Sculpture
- Design of a 2-storey Atrium linking the Ground and Second Floors, enabling the display of a grand Crystal Chandelier to increase the dramatic height of the showroom
- Utilize the (4) upper floors' glass curtainwall to feature the collection of ornate Chandeliers as after-hours
- Coordinate the reuse of (285) illuminated display cases for the collections of Fabergé, Lalique and Daum antiques
- Develop an integrated lighting design scheme to provide general illumination, accent and display lighting to enhance the appeal of the merchandise

