



CLIENT PROFILE

The mission of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) is to advance knowledge and educate students in science, technology and other areas of scholarship that will best serve the nation and the world in the 21st century.

Incorporated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1861, MIT has become a world-class educational institution with teaching and research its primary purposes.

The campus spans 168 acres in Cambridge, MA and employs approximately 11,000.

THE CHALLENGE

Stuart Dean was charged with restoring consistency to the color of the polyurethane coating on the concrete stairwells and corridors across campus following years of wear and tear.

Stuart Dean was also tasked with refinishing the bronze entrance of the Sloan Building.

THE SOLUTION

Stuart Dean created a sample with the closest match to the existing concrete color.

Stuart Dean worked with a painting company hired by MIT to strip the polyurethane from the concrete and refinish the surface, working around scheduling challenges to ensure work did not interrupt daily campus activities.

THE BENEFITS

Stuart Dean engineered a solution that is easier for the institution to maintain, created a cleaner appearance and brightened these areas of the stairwell.

Day-to-day activities on campus were uninterrupted.

Stuart Dean's solution has a long-lasting wear and shine factor.

Stuart Dean's solution increased the slip coefficient of the concrete, providing a safer surface year round.



**Evaluate.
Restore.
Protect.**

Location

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, MA

Material

Bronze, concrete cleaning

Area

Seven stairwells at 77 Massachusetts Ave. and the main entrance of the Sloan Building on 50 Memorial Drive

Timeline

May 2010–August 2012

Restoration

Restoration and cleaning

Protection

Retroplating

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GENERATIONS OF EXCELLENCE

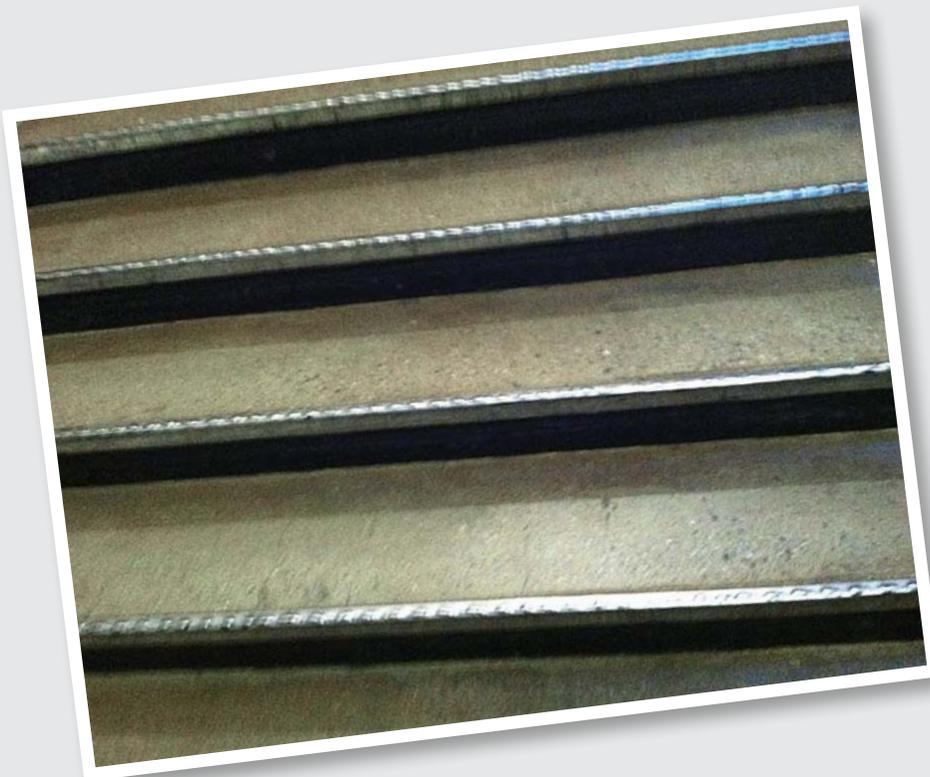
Stuart Dean is an international provider of renowned architectural restoration services, specializing in metal refinishing; stone polishing, cleaning and sealing; wood refinishing; glass restoration; innovative and sustainable grouts and flooring solutions; and curtain wall and facade restoration.

Thousands of clients trust Stuart Dean to restore and preserve their buildings, retail stores, institutions and restaurants every day. Stuart Dean offers a portfolio of services to enhance the beauty and retain the value of a wide array of architectural assets.

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