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FIRE & WATER CREATES WEDDING INSTALLATION WITH LIGHTED "CANOPY" AND FLOOR CANDELABRA

Design and Variations to be Marketed

For a recent Manhattan wedding, architect and designer David Bergman adapted his Fire & WaterTM products to create a canopy-like lighted ceremonial frame as well as a set of six-foot tall candelabra to line the aisle. The wedding party, which was half Jewish and half Catholic, commissioned a design which evoked a chuppah -- the canopy over a Jewish wedding ceremony. To accomplish this, Bergman started with four of his Calla Lily series floor lamps, each of which has three flower-shaped diffusers of copper mesh atop stems of copper tubing. One stem of each lamp was lengthened and then cantilevered over the wedding party so that the four lamps together implied an arch. The lengthened stems forming the arch were then wrapped with ivy.

To line the aisle, Bergman designed floor-standing candelabra. Each has two art deco-like curved stems and a single taller straight stem, symbolizing the two individuals forming one stronger whole. The copper compositions were fitted with silver candles and, to coordinate with the canopy, the straight stems were also wrapped with ivy.

The one-of-a-kind design was so well received that Fire & Water will now market the designs as well as create custom versions for specific occasions and needs.

Fire & Water, founded by David Bergman, creates light fixtures, candelabra and furniture as an outgrowth of his architectural practice.

Transparencies available on request.

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