NEW SCAGLIOLA

Pictured above:
A Malachite scagliola bowl
The beautiful bowl is sitting on a handcrafted scagliola in-laid table top.

Hayles and Howe specialise in the manufacture, restoration and conservation of scagliola and have carried out award winning projects in both historic and new buildings throughout the world. This skilled workforce are able to provide a wide range of stunning scagliola products including mouldings and door-surrounds, corbels, plinths, pedestals, table tops, wall panels (plain, book matched or in-laid) and a full range of columns and pilasters in all the architectural orders. Hayles and Howe also enjoy manufacturing scagliola to match or complement any colour scheme.

SCAGLIOLA - ASHBURTON SAMPLE

Hayles and Howe have been working on many new scagliola samples. Pictured left is a sample using Ashburton scagliola with a gold jesmonite ornament.

Ashburton is a Devonian Marble which features in many of the county’s local churches and grand houses. Used for both cladding and flooring, this marble can be found in the bathrooms of the London Hilton and the foyer of the Post Office Tower.

During the latter half of the 20th century the material was widely exported to South Africa, Hong Kong and the United States where, most notably, it was used in the President Roosevelt Memorial in Washington DC. This beautiful stone comprises of a dark grey background with white and pink calcite veins.
NEWS FLASH - HAYLES AND HOWE LTD HAVE INVESTED IN A 3D SCANNER

With the use of a 3D laser scanner you can capture any environment in any condition with millimetre accuracy. One person operation provides cost efficient working and ease of use on site. The point cloud data captured by the scan can be used to create fly through videos, Webshare interactive files and reflective ceiling plans and elevations, either in captured light or hand traced drawings. The data can also provide HD imagery and storage for reports and historic digital documents. As well as providing a measuring facility to examine hard to reach areas up close and in more detail. The 3D scan data is ideal for examining areas you can not access, discussing at meetings and the pre planning of space. The scanner can take a 360 degree image of the space being scanned. Creating beautiful 2D images of a 3D space. Useful in advertising and marketing projects.

ABTT THEATRE

Hayles and Howe Ltd annually have a stand at the ABTT (Association of British Theatre Technicians) showcasing our work in Theatre. Hayles and Howe have broad experience of inspection, conservation and restoration of ornamental plasterwork and scagliola in theatres and public buildings throughout the world and specialise in sensitive remodelling of historic interiors to integrate modern technology.

Please join us at stand F20 on Wednesday the 6th June and Thursday the 7th June 2018 at Alexandra Palace, London N22 7AY.

DECOREX - International

Hayles and Howe Ltd also had a stand at Decorex International this year. The show celebrates the very best design talent from interior designers to architects and retailers. The Hayles and Howe stand, focused on scagliola products including new hand made bowls in Malachite, Verona Rossa and Prophyry as well as showcasing stunning in-laid work.

The show was extremely successful for Hayles and Howe.

Please join us in September 2018 at Syon Park, near Kew Gardens in London.

STAGE 2017

In October David Harrison from Hayles and Howe alongside Joe Cilla, the Technical Manager from AIS, spoke to the UK Theatre Organisation at the Stage 2017 conference.

This conference focused on the crucial aspects of theatre that the general public cannot see but are integral to a successful performance going ahead.

David and Joe’s contribution to the conference focused on common issues connected to fibrous plaster inspections, and the process of identifying a competent person to carry out inspections and the process of inspections.

CPD COURSES

If you are interested in attending a CPD workshop in the H & H Ltd workshop in 2018 please get in touch.

“On behalf of all those from the Thornbury u3a architecture group who came to Hayles and Howe for a workshop, and talk, our sincere thanks for a truly wonderful morning! Your staff were so very enthusiastic, kind, and helpful. So much thought and preparation had gone into the visit. Our members came away buzzing.”
LATH AND 3 COAT LIME PROJECT

Hayles and Howe have been working locally for a private client in a Bristol Grade II listed building, completing a lath and 3 coat lime restoration project.

Pictured from left to right:
Bundles of laths ready for installation.
Replacing the ceiling with new laths.
The ceiling prepared for the float coat with a lime render scratch coat.

PRIVATE RESIDENCE - Refurbishment

During the Spring of this year Hayles and Howe were involved in a project to refurbish and enhance a 1720’s drawing room in a private residence. The project required Hayles and Howe to install a deep lighting trough below an existing painted ceiling, with the addition of new pilasters to compliment the ceiling and set of the room.
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Julie Betts ........

Congratulations to Julie Betts our Hayles and Howe, Inc. marketing coordinator who welcomed her third child, Beauregard on April 3rd, 2017.

Robin Harrison ....

Congratulations to Robin who married Alice on May 26th 2017.

Sean Plummer ........

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Employees of the moment...

Our two apprentices Oliver Glade and Ty Owen Goodall are both employees of the moment this year. Oliver and Ty have both passed their apprenticeships with flying colours and have become valued members of both workshop and site teams. They both worked at the Royal Opera House in August following our annual visit to inspect the plasterwork. They have both passed additional training courses including CSCS tests, working at height, asbestos awareness and Lanyard training.

Apprentices ........

Hayles and Howe Ltd are very pleased to welcome three new apprentices to the company, Drew Hooper, Lucas Withey and Reece Wilson.

Nicky Marden ........

Congratulations to Nicky who married Jenny on 30th September 2017.

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New staff @ Hayles and Howe Ltd

Hayles and Howe are proud to announce that Robin Harrison was made MD in April, under new management Hayles and Howe have expanded, increasing the skilled workforce in all areas of the company. Below are some of the new recruits:
HAYLES AND HOWE, INC. WINNERS OF THE PRESTIGIOUS STAR AWARDS 2017

Following the annual Washington Building Congress (WBC) awards held at the Marriott Wardman Park, Hotel Hayles and Howe, Inc. was awarded the Star Award for Excellence in the Face of Adversity in recognition of their work at Union Station in Washington, D.C. As part of the WBC Craftsmanship Awards evaluation process, evaluator teams are asked to recommend projects that deserve special recognition for demonstrating the highest level of quality, and exceed the awards criteria to achieve a level defined as “exceptional”. To be eligible for this prestigious award Hayles and Howe, Inc. had to demonstrate that the project was tough to execute in areas including scheduling, logistics, site constraints and working conditions. Hayles and Howe, Inc. was thrilled to be involved in the restoration of this incredible building which was damaged following an earthquake in 2013. On this project Hayles and Howe, Inc. worked closely with the DC Architect: John Bowie Associates, the Engineer: McMullan & Associates, Inc. and the Construction Manager: Jones Lang LaSalle Americas.

Pictured below are the talented staff from Hayles and Howe, Inc. receiving their awards for their involvement in the project over the past few years, from left to right are:

Amadeo Gonzales, Julian Davis, Jonathan Castro, Marlon Salmeron and Roger Marquez, (Not pictured: Jose Romero).

TRUMP HOTEL, WASHINGTON DC, USA

Hayles and Howe, Inc. was thrilled to be honored with a contract to work on this project back in December of 2015. The building was the Old Post Office before it was transformed into a hotel. We were asked to work on the corridors, rooms on the fifth floor, the Presidential Ballroom, and the Northwest Ballroom. We installed various cornices and ceiling roses as well as columns inside the ballrooms. The duration of the project was about eight months of vigorously working to ensure the job was completed to the finest. The Trump Hotel opened its doors to visitors in September of 2016.
DECORATIVE PAINTING

With the addition of a fourth project manager, Richard Barrow, we have had two of our first jobs physically working in Texas. Halbouty Geosciences Building in Texas A&M University (College Station, TX) was completed over the summer and Empire Theater (San Antonio, TX) will be finished later this year.

We started to expand our repertoire to painting which allows us more opportunities in our field of work and future jobs. Empire Theater was damaged by water which caused the work previously in the building to break down. We restored the paint and plaster of the auditorium, balcony, and lobby areas of the building. In addition to the restoration work, we had the carpet of the theater installed. We are also working on DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. We are now working on restoring the paint on the columns and medallions as well as painting the capitals and cornices.

RETURN TO BOLDT CASTLE

In 2007 Hayles and Howe, Inc. were hired to do a phased restoration on Boldt Castle, located on Hart Island just north of Alexandria Bay, NY on the St. Lawrence River. The castle was originally envisioned by George Boldt, one time General manager of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City, as a gift to his wife. After hiring the services of the architecture firm GW and WD Hewitt and hundreds of workers, work began in 1900. Many structures aside from the castle itself were built, including a yacht house and Alster Tower a small scale replica however in 1904 after the death of his wife, all construction ceased. George Boldt, whose family often summered on Hart Island, never returned.

The castle and all of its large structures remained vacant until in 1977 The Thousand Island Bridge Authority acquired the property for $1 as long as the revenues made from the island went into the restoration of the buildings. Hayles and Howe, Inc. have built a very good working relationship with the facility crew and staff at Boldt Castle and have returned nearly every year since our first project.

Hayles and Howe, Inc. were happy to return this autumn to restore some of the staff passages now which includes some of our first 3-coat flat work on the property, as most work until now was all decorative.