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Designs Inspired by the Arts

For the past 15 years Paolo Design Group has been transforming both commercial and residential Portland spaces into contemporary works of art.

The gay creator of the company, Paul Scardina, is a master of his craft and takes on every new interior space with originality and passion. After earning degrees in both fine arts and architecture in Ohio, he decided to pursue his dreams on the West Coast.



Scardina then spent his postgraduate years studying dance in the Bay Area. "After college I had a decade full of dance," he said. Scardina not only toured but also started his own dance company.

It was not until he received his final degree in interior architecture from Western Design Institute that he realized he was ready to make brilliant art pieces with his hands and not his feet. With advice from a former partner, Scardina packed up his supplies and moved to Portland in 1990. He then opened Paolo Design Group, and his company has flourished ever since. "In the beginning my company focused on more commercial spaces, but after a few years we began to shift to residential as well."

One of Scardina's most famous works can be seen at the popular Peruvian-themed Andina restaurant at 1314 N.W. Glisan St. His goal was to transform the 100-year-old warehouse by bringing the Peruvian culture to Portland. With the help of Andina's owners, the Platt Rodriguez family, Scardina absorbed as much culture as possible. He listened to music, read books and "really got inside the client's head" to make the space a success. When walking into the restaurant, a person can immediately see and feel the accomplished vision with the vibrant colors, beautiful archways and effortless flow between both casual and fine dining the restaurant offers.

One of Paolo Design's latest projects is Leonardo's, a Southern Italian-themed restaurant at 939 N.W. 10th Ave. Scardina and his

employees brought interior warmth to a cold exterior by using earth tones and neighborhood architecture to highlight the great food and spirits the owners and employees have created in the popular new restaurant.

"My next goal is to retire somewhere in the Mediterranean!" laughed Scardina. Hopefully, he and Paolo Design Group will continue creating unique and beautiful designs for the city and not flee to the beaches just yet.

For more information call 503-222-1751 or visit www.paolodesigngroup.org.

Pacific Audiology Helps the Hard of Hearing

In 2010, a startling 40.2 million Americans will be older than 65. Of this number, one in 10 will need a hearing device. This is why Allison Bradley decided to open Pacific Audiology Clinic.

Specializing in hearing amplification, Pacific Audiology Clinic tests and treats hearing loss using a variety of hearing devices and methods. It is the only hearing clinic in Portland that takes a holistic approach to audiology. Bradley provides preventative hearing measures to patients ranging in age from children to senior citizens. To maintain hearing levels in her patients, the 34-year-old lesbian can create custom ear plugs, sleep plugs, iPod molds and Bluetooth molds.

"I am dedicated to long-term health. Sound is one of the five senses that we are born with, and I believe that helping people preserve or regain hearing is a matter of increasing the quality of life of my patients," said Bradley. "It is extremely rewarding to help patients overcome the repercussions of auditory deprivation."

Bradley brings more than 11 years of experience to Pacific Audiology Clinic. She graduated from State University of New York at Buffalo with a master's degree in audiology and is completing a doctorate of audiology from Arizona School of Health Sciences. Bradley moved to Portland in 1998, shortly after finishing graduate school. She moved on a whim and has never regretted the decision. Aside from professional qualifications, Bradley also brings a charismatic personality to her approach with patients.



MARTY DAVIS

Allison Bradley of Pacific Audiology Clinic is dedicated to preserving a fifth of the senses.

Pacific Audiology Clinic is located in the Common Ground Wellness Center at 5010 N.E. 33rd Ave., Suite A. For more information call 503-284-1906.

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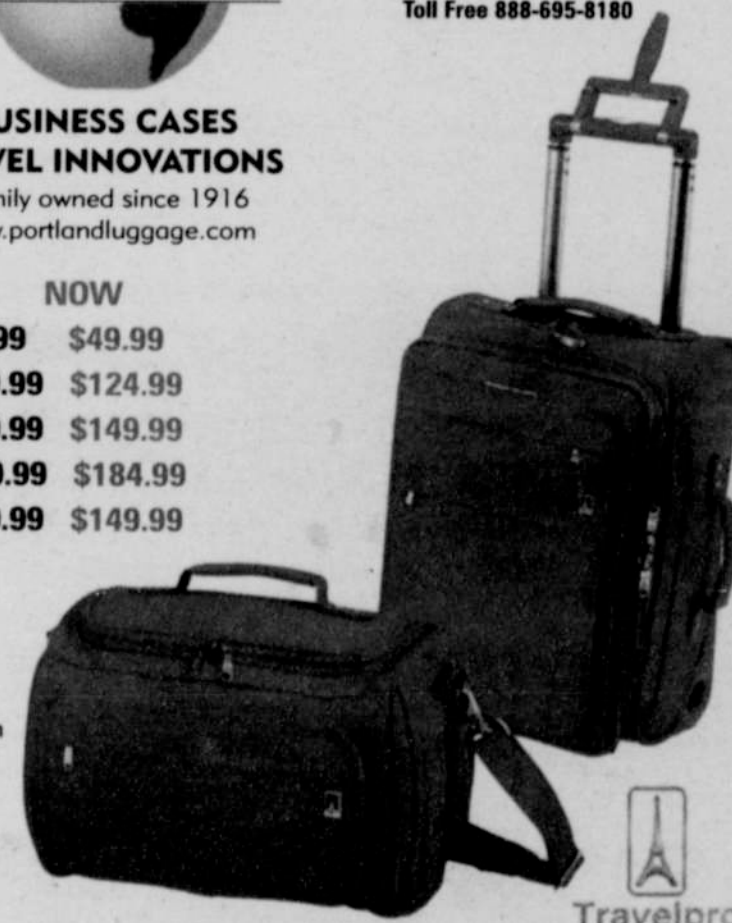
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