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## PROJECT PROFILE:

## PLAZA RENOVATION

### JOB FOCUS

Raffin was chosen to do the concrete work to renovate a 17,000 square foot plaza for one of the premier Chicago hotels along the city's river front. The job consisted in placing colored concrete with an exposed aggregate finish in a complicated architectural layout. The layout was made up of red squares in two different sizes with a charcoal banding running between them.

In teamwork with the owner, architect, and concrete supplier, we developed two concrete designs that utilized a river rock and black granite aggregate mixture to accent the charcoal and red colored cement. Due to the dual color scheme layout and the exposed aggregate finish, only small areas of concrete could be placed at a given time.



### SUCCESS

Meticulous attention was given to all details of forming, placing, and finishing to ensure success on a project that called for the highest quality of workmanship. This innovative design along with top quality craftsmanship produced an attractive yet economical looking alternative to granite pavers or troweled terrazzo.

