

Chicago Restaurant Gets a New Façade

New PSX[®] 805 technology provides direct-to-metal application for a quicker result.

Case study

The Customer

Bader Art Metal & Fabrication

The Location

Chicago, IL

The Challenge

Bader Art Metal & Fabrication was hired to engineer, create, and install a window façade at a new restaurant on Randolph Street in downtown Chicago. Bader was up against an aggressive schedule for the larger-than-life project, so they needed to expedite the process as much as possible.

The Solution

Austin Bader, who oversees all of the painting projects himself, chose the new PPG PSX 805 for the project, as the restaurant owner was looking for a unique color with a satin finish. Once the metalwork was shaped and formed per the design/engineering specs, the metal was prepped and washed before painting. The oversized metal framework was painted at the shop and installed onsite by Bader and his team.

The Benefits

PSX 805 offered a direct-to-metal solution that would eliminate the need for a primer coat and ultimately reduce the prep and execution time of the project by at least a week. Given the large size of the metal window framework and the challenges with the installation, the ability to do touch-ups in the field provided another benefit that isn't an option with a powder-coat process. Bader said, "Not having to do a primer coat saved us at least a week of prep and execution time, and that was huge. We wouldn't have met the deadline otherwise."

The Result

Bader Art Metal & Fabrication was very pleased with the application benefits of the PSX 805, and the restaurant owner was thrilled with their metal window frames and the new satin coat.



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