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LOBBY ENVY High design on the ground floor raises the roof

What used to be a mere portal to high-rise and apartment-house living is turning into the latest curvas for cutting-edge design. Just take a look at these three lobbies extraordinaires.

TRUMPED DOWN

Gaudy glitz has always been a hallmark of the Trump brand, but in Chicago, New York designer Peter McGinley has convinced the developer to take a new direction. Trump's typically bright, shiny palette has been

replaced with creamy limestone, Macassar ebony and alabaster. Thirty-foot ceilings in both the hotel and residential lobbies make for a grand entrance, but muted materials and artful detailing generate a discreet opulence. Sumptuous, but not showy, McGinley's public spaces let you know you've arrived without jumping up and down about it.

WELCOME COMMITTEE: The Trump International Hotel's sleek lobby.