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### **Blink™ Mirrors by Kaiju Studios**

Skyline Design introduces Blink mirrors by Kaiju Studios for business, home, and hospitality environments.

Designed by Kaiju Studios for Skyline Design, the Blink mirror collection explores the mirror as a canvas, playing with illusion and reality through dimension and light. Each mirror features a unique, contemporary design silk screened on the front surface that reflects back into the glass, bringing alive dimensional qualities that evolve with motion.

“We wanted to look beyond the notion of the mirror as an object defined by the frame surrounding it, and instead focus on the mirrored glass itself as an object,” says Ayako Takase of Kaiju Studios. The inherent properties of the mirror—the reflection of self, space, light and shadow—and the refraction of the glass gave the designers a rich and complex surface with which to work. “The reflection in a mirror has so many facets,” she adds. “The designs are reflected by the mirror, creating dynamic patterns that change in relation to your vantage.”

Kaiju Studios emphasized the simplicity of design in nine playful patterns inspired by a range of themes—from the geometries of grids and architecture to the organic qualities of fog and plant growth.

Blink mirrors are available in a variety of shapes, including rectangle, square, or circle.

Kaiju Studios attempts to marry the rational and the emotive by creating meaningful products and experiences through poetic simplicity, creative thinking and elegance in function and form. By focusing on a way to creatively approach problems versus a mastery of solving a single problem, their designers work across traditional categories in a broad variety of disciplines, from products and furniture to graphics and interactive design.

Skyline plans to preview the collection at the International Contemporary Furniture Fair (ICFF), May 14-17, 2011, in New York City for a fall launch. Booth 944.

During ICFF, Blink mirrors will also be on display at Papabubble, 380 Broome Street, New York, NY, 10012.

Skyline Design is the premier producer of sustainable architectural glass, mirrors, and children’s furniture in North America. Our collaborations with talented designers, architects, photographers, and artists have resulted in many award-winning, sophisticated, and innovative products, and over 50,000 glass installations. Through our dedication to the protection of natural resources, Skyline strives to make environments more beautiful and efficient in the smallest carbon footprint possible. An inspiration to designers of commercial interiors, we manufacture products that positively relate people with their surroundings—including corporate, healthcare, education, retail, and hospitality environments. Headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, since 1983, Skyline’s products are proudly manufactured in the United States and shipped around the world.

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Blink Mirrors and Kaiju Studios designers



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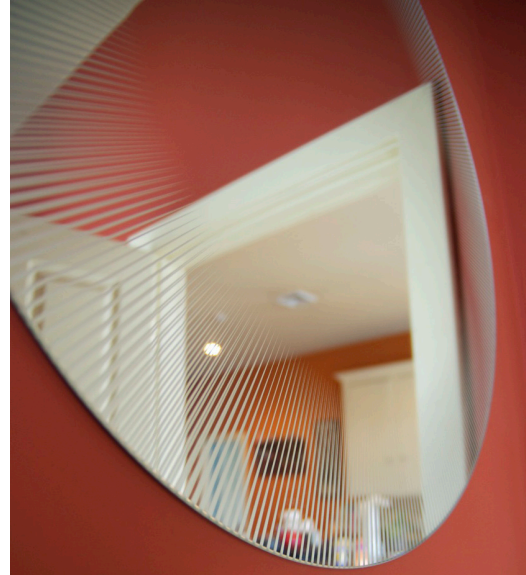
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