

## Property History

The Malaga Cove Library in the Palos Verdes Library District (CA) was designed in Spanish style by Pasadena architect, Myron Hunt, and constructed in 1929. In 1995 it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

## Project Description

Grand Light was selected to replicate lighting fixtures based on historic archived photographs of fixtures that are no longer in existence, which were located in the main area of the library. In addition to fabricating the ten replications of the historic pendants, Grand Light designed and manufactured twenty-five ceiling lighting fixtures, thirteen wall sconces and thirty-one pendant lighting fixtures of varying lengths for a new addition to the library.

Every component was custom fabricated, using aluminum which was spun on our custom made tools to be historically accurate based on the archived photographs. Custom made white flashed opal glass was fabricated for the replicated pendant to serve as a decorative bottom diffuser for the four fluorescent lamps.

These custom fixtures required custom tooling as each component was spun using aluminum for replications and brass for the custom designed pendants. Both fixture types used a custom opal shade. A statuary bronze powder coat was applied to the historic replications that were made of aluminum and an antique brass patina was applied to the custom designed brass fixtures.

Each custom fixture was wired for the use of 42 watt fluorescent lamps and contained the appropriate ballast with the fixture for ease of maintenance in the future.

## Client

Palos Verdes Library District

## Client Project Managers

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2012

## Completion Date

2012

## Project Webpage

<https://grandlight.com/portfolio/malaga-cove-library/>

