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**sophistication within sustainability : luxury inspired by nature**

**nakaoka / roberts Designs *Papillon* boutique at las vegas's CityCenter**

**New York, NY** - nakaoka / roberts, a new york based interior design and retail imaging firm, collaborated with MGM MIRAGE to open Papillon, an accessories boutique.

Designers Christine Nakaoka and Norman Roberts; inspired by CityCenter's sustainable theme, have assembled a rich palette of luxurious natural textures, colors and materials to create a sophisticated luxurious retail environment.

Celebrating both the rich materials and the exuberant spirit of nature, the designers lined the boutique's walls and façade with shimmering silk, playfully adorning them with thousands of gold and silver leafed butterflies and flowers. this custom designed wall treatment becomes a truly stunning backdrop for the boutiques jewelry and accessories and creates an elegant and whimsical mood for the customers and staff.

The boutiques shelving present the designs most unique pairing; distressed wood finished in high gloss lacquer. high craft and nature meet for a stunning contrast.

The dynamic layering of textures and patterns continue in the play of ceruse black oak, horn veneer, full grain leather and walls of mosaic mirrored paneling.

Finally, dramatically anchoring the space, an eighteen foot tall cascading "necklace" of polished caramel and honey colored stone creates a stunning center piece in the boutique's celebration of nature's rich palette.

For more information about the design of Papillon boutique at CityCenter, contact Christine Nakaoka at christine@nakaokaroberts.com or visit our website at www.nakaokaroberts.com.

**ABOUT nakaoka / roberts** - nakaoka / roberts creates distinctive signature environments for leading fashion and retail brands. Founded in 2003 by Christine Nakaoka and Norman Roberts, nakaoka / roberts is renowned for its creative solutions to today's store design challenges. With over 30 years of combined design experience, the award-winning duo have teamed up on numerous domestic and international projects specializing on luxury retail brands. Offering an innovative and unique sense of design, nakaoka / roberts creates distinctive environments specifically catered to each client's brand.

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