

A gallery of laser projects

A laser is right at home with sign work

A laser engraver/cutter handles a lot of production tasks in many sign shops, cutting acrylic, engraving ADA signs and creating promotional items. It shines on work that requires fine detail, small graphics or acrylic cut with a mirror edge. Here's a sampling of work we've seen lately that was done with the help of the laser—and we invite you to send photos of work that you do using the laser to us at signcraft@signcraft.com. Thanks! **SC**



Thea and John Bronlewe, 6by6 Arts, Woodinville, Washington cut the wood letters for this interior display and made the interior wayfinding signs on their Epilog laser [www.epiloglaser.com].



Laser-cut bamboo letters for lobby entry wall. Thea and John Bronlewe, 6by6 Arts, Woodinville, Washington.



Residential sign with laser-cut lettering on woodgrain image direct printed on 3/4-in. PVC. Sunset layer is printed on 1/4-in. PVC board with the outer blue edge beveled. Border is 3/4-in. hemp rope and the overall size is 18-by-22-in. Bob Stephens, Skywatch Signs, Zephyrhills, Florida



Laser-cut acrylic letters on double-faced 32-by-40-in. sign on a carved Extira panel [www.extira.com], finished with Matthews polyurethane paint [www.matthewspaint.com]. "The yellow and green logo was painted on black acrylic," says John Ralph, Quail Run Signs, Hamilton, Virginia, "then cut out on our Epilog laser to create black edges—a neat little touch."



Jon Cantin, CNCROI.com, fabricated this 15-by-30-in. trade show display using his Trotec laser. The black 1/8-in. acrylic layer is mounted to the red and white 1/8-in. acrylic, which is backed up with 1/4-in. acrylic. You can watch a video of how he produced it by visiting Jon's blog at www.cncroi.com and scrolling down to "New Acrylic Signage for CNCROI.com". Based in Canada, Jon provides custom CNC laser and router services.