

# Century

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# COMPANY PROFILE

Century Signs & Awnings is a diversified manufacturing company incorporating two production facilities (one in the Greater Vancouver area and one in Squamish) with a total of 12,000 square feet of production space and a team of almost thirty dedicated and long-term staff.

Century has been serving various markets for more than 25 years in the Lower Mainland and throughout British Columbia, specializing in signage, awnings and industrial fabric products.

Our long term and loyal customers include IGA/Fresh Street Markets, Whistler Blackcomb, numerous well-known shopping centers, municipalities, restaurant chains, golf courses, multiple development companies, construction companies and property management firms throughout the region.

Our full-service manufacturing and installation departments are supported by Century's resources which include a metal fabrication shop, industrial fabric sewing operation, CNC router, large format digital printers, cutting equipment and associated service vehicles to support installations and repairs.

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# VINYL

You can adhere vinyl material to any flat, textured or contoured surface – even in locations that receive heavy foot traffic, such as trade show and retail floors.

At Century Signs, we work with you to customize every element of your vinyl graphics, including messaging and design. With an in-house design team, you can be sure that you're maximizing every opportunity to brand your company, event, or product.

## HOW ARE OUR VINYL DECALS MADE?

### 1. Design and Consultation

- Have something in mind, but unsure how to implement or 'digitize' it? Leave the design work to us, and we'll communicate with you on how to bring your idea to life.
- If you already have your logo or print ready files created, just send in the high-resolution file (see accepted file formats) and save on design time.

### 2. Printing

- This step is only necessary for projects that require a specific Pantone, more than one color, or specific shading. In that case, we'll run a specific to your application roll of vinyl/fabrics through one of our wide format printers.
- We offer a wide range of vinyls and fabrics. With your assistance, one of our experts will determine the optimal vinyl or fabric to use.

### 3. Plotting

- We develop what's called a cut contour file for your personalized design, based on your specifications. Then we run the roll through the plotter.
- The machine reads the cut file, and then channels the shape of your vinyl decal using a blade on a moving head.

### 4. Weeding (Die-Cut Decals Only)

- Now that plotting process is complete, our team of professionals must sift through and remove any excess material that isn't being used in the final design.

### 5. Masking

- For the installation process, alignment is crucial. That's why we cover your design with transfer tape and keep everything spaced properly.
- As a result, you or a hired technician won't be struggling to keep every single letter in your design on a level plane! (see Vinyl Application Instructions)





## DECALS & DIE-CUT VINYL

With so many different vinyl and overlaminates available, let our experts determine which one works best for your application

### VINYL FILMS:

- Flat Surfaces or Conformable
- Vehicle Grade
- Window (Translucent, Opaque, Etch & Perforated)
- Floor (Concrete & Carpet)
- Chalkboard
- Drywall Film
- Cold Temperature Film
- Reflective

### OVERLAMINATE OPTIONS:

- Gloss
- Matte
- Anti-Graffiti
- Anti-Slip
- Optically Clear
- Dry Erase





## VEHICLE DECALS & WRAPS

- Whether you maintain a fleet of one vehicle or one hundred, mobile advertising is considered one of the most economical ways to promote your products, services or company.
- Vehicle wraps are a great way to advertise your business even when you're not working,
- No sign permit required
- Digital printed or premium wrap film (3M or Avery Colour Card)
- 3M Trained Installers



## VEHICLE GRAPHICS & PARTIAL WRAPS

- A partial wrap integrates the original colour of your vehicle into the design of the vinyl wrap. A well-designed partial vehicle wrap can be just as impactful as a full vehicle wrap, but at a fraction of the cost





## FULL WRAPS

- A full vehicle wrap is a great way to transform your car, truck or trailer into a moving billboard. With incorporating your company's brand graphics, it is sure to deliver your message to your audience
- We use a perforated film for all windows to ensure your design is continuous while still enabling you stay safe on the roads
- To ensure your investment is adhered properly and lasts for years, we make sure the vehicle is clean and unwaxed prior to install
- With an up to date vehicle templates at our fingertips, every wrap is sure to fit perfectly



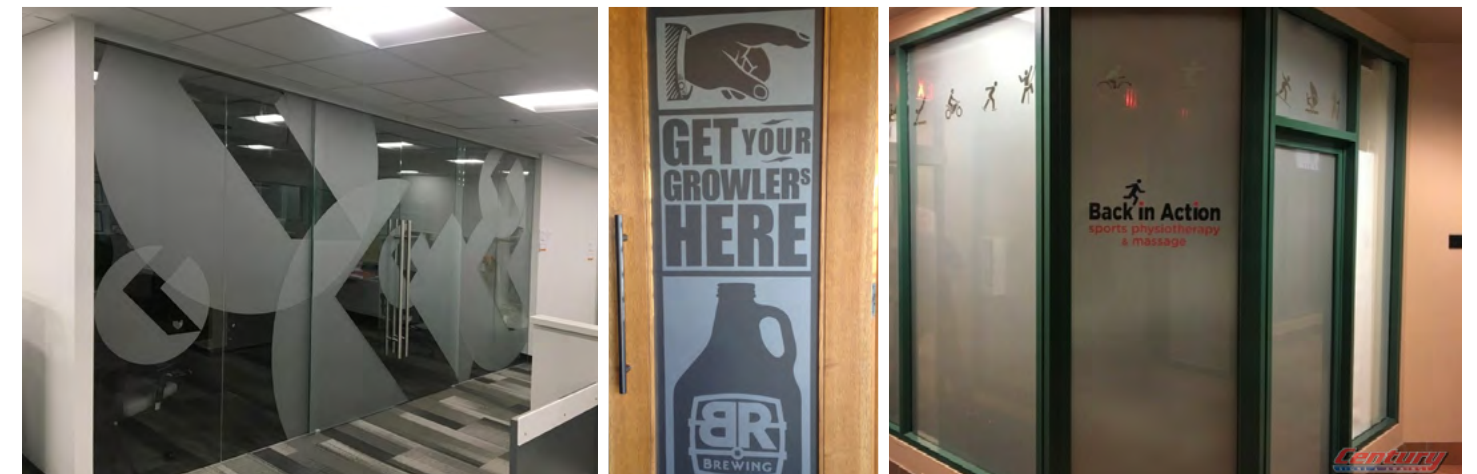
## WINDOW FILM

From simple lettering to etched-glass graphics, storefront windows are an effective way to get a message across to the public

There are many different types of window graphics available

### ETCHED GLASS VINYL

- The primary benefit of etched glass vinyl is privacy, as it diffuses light, inhibiting a clear view of what is on the other side.



### PERFORATED VINYL

- Privacy is the primary motivational factor for purchasing perforated vinyl. However, unlike privacy film, people are able to look from the inside outward





## OPAQUE VINYL

- If you're wanting to use your windows for advertising, or if you are needing to block public's view of your business operations, opaque vinyl is a great fit.

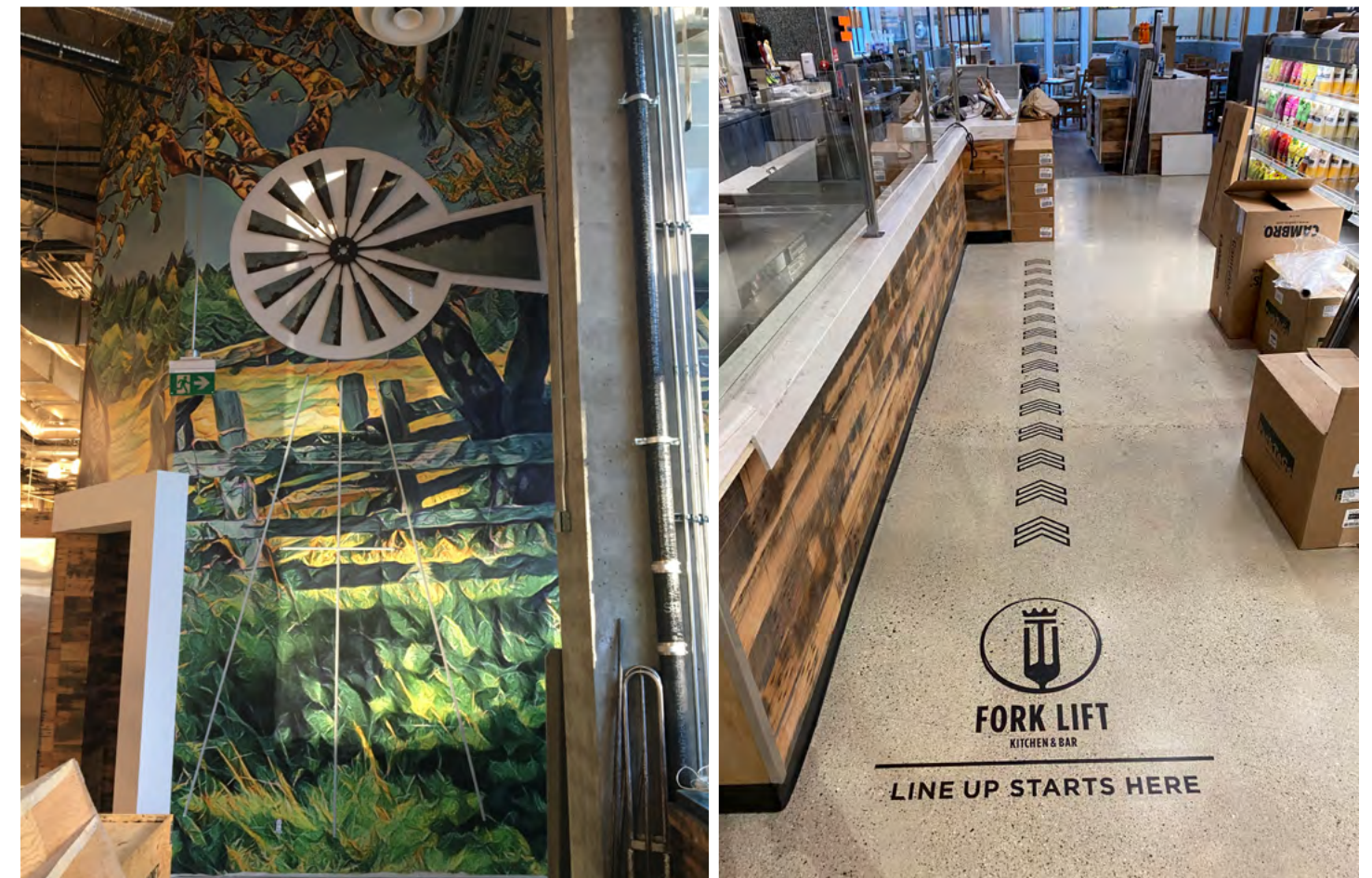
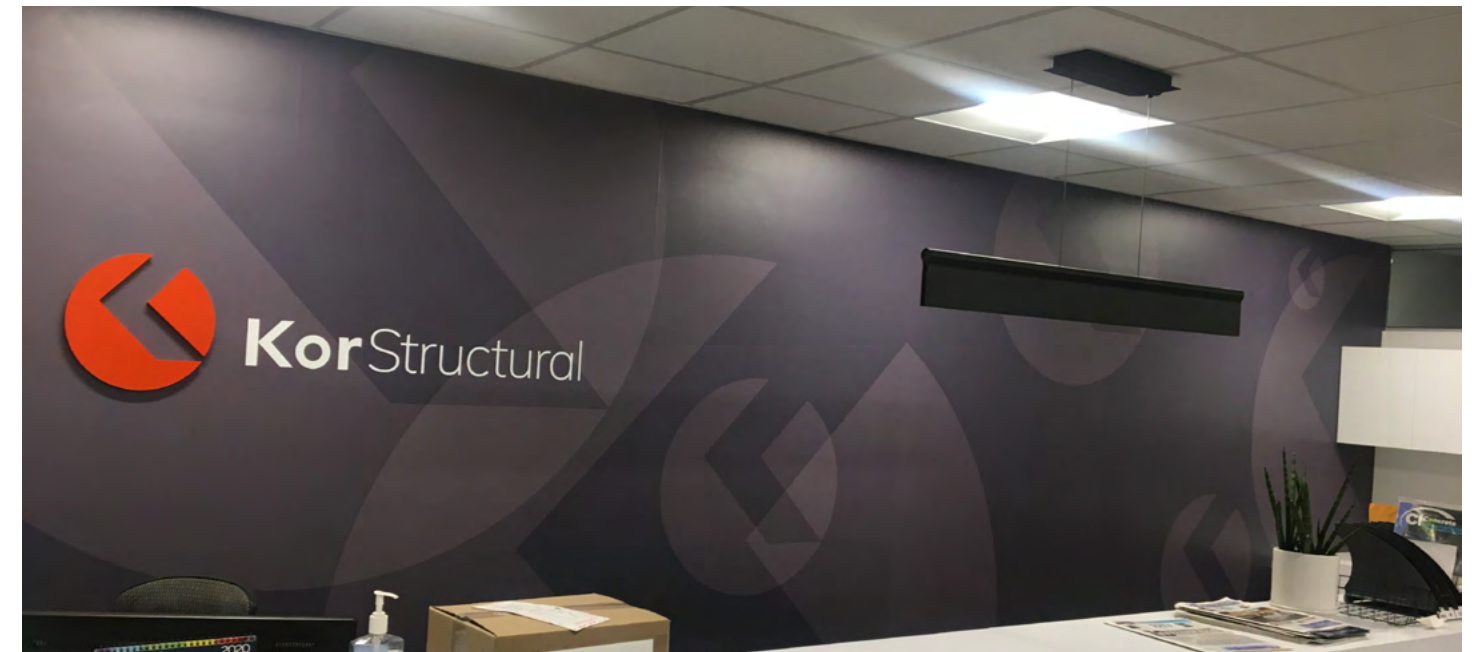


## STATIC WINDOW CLINGS

- These are more suitable for temporary applications. Very temporary. If your company has consistent flash sales, rotating business hours, or similar events, window clings will work wonders.
- Window cling can be easily installed by anyone, with use of water, and peeled off and repositioned in a matter of seconds.



## FLOOR & WALL GRAPHICS





## FLOOR GRAPHICS

Providing floor graphics are properly installed, they can last from three to five years. However, if placed in direct daylight or doorways UV rays can cause discoloration/fading sooner, in which case you may want to replace them sooner

Our standard overlamine for floor graphics are non-slick and slip-resistant, so you don't have to worry about placing them in areas of high pedestrian traffic.

Depending on your application we have the proper vinyl to adhere to:

- Concrete/Asphalt
- Hardwood
- Carpet



## WALL GRAPHICS

Use the open wall space in your home, office or commercial location to your benefit with custom interior wall murals or decal

Display company core principals, shared goals, logos, mission statements, photos and more.

At Century Signs, we use premium vinyl that is made to remove years down the road and not cause damaged to the wall (when properly prepped)





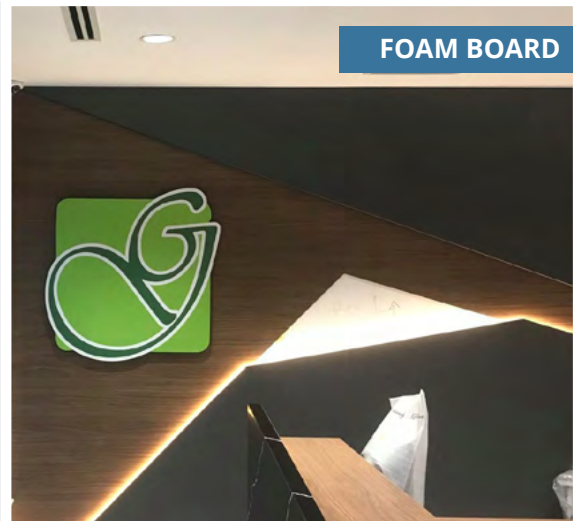


## SUBSTRATE SIGNS

With a wide range of substrate to choose from, let our team of experts determine the best one to use!

- Acrylic
- ACP/Aluminum
- Coroplast
- Foam
- Magnet
- PVC
- Wood
- Polystyrene

FOAM BOARD



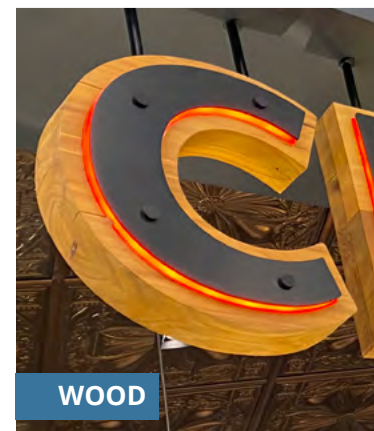
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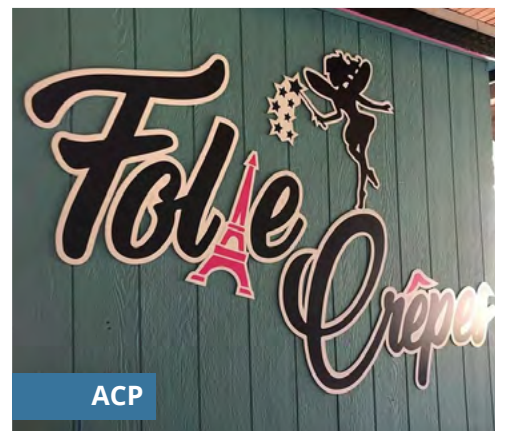
PVC



CORO



WOOD



ACP



## ACRYLIC

- Because of their depth, clarity, and beauty acrylic signs are often used as lobby, directional, and architectural signage
- Acrylic signs can be printed on the front or back of the surface both of which offer different advantages. Printing on the front of the sign is called "Standard" while printing on the backside of the acrylic is called "Second Surface"
- The edges of an acrylic sign can be polished or left with a raw glazed texture. Acrylic signs last around 5 years outside and over a decade inside. Acrylic signs are often mounted on a wall with aluminum standoffs.
- Thicknesses – 1/8", 1/4", or 1/2"
- Custom shapes



## ACP/ALUMINUM

There are a few options when ordering an 'aluminum sign'

- **ALUMINUM COMPOSITE PANELS (ACP)** is our most common and go to aluminum sign. It is two layers of thin aluminum with solid plastic core. Aluminum composite panels are extremely durable and can last up to 30 years
- **ALUMINUM SIGNS** will withstand all extreme conditions and come in a variety of thicknesses, but most commonly ordered as .080
- **BRUSHED-ALUMINUM SIGNS** are dull, polished-metal signs and typically silver but can be painted any colour you want





## COROPLAST (CORRUGATED PLASTIC)

Coroplast signs are affordable, lightweight, and relatively easy to cut by hand, which makes them popular for temporary signage, construction site signage, short term event signs, election & real estate promotions.

- Easily installed with screw nails, or inground with heavy duty wire 'H-Stakes' of wooden spikes/ frames which can be removed quickly.
- The typical lift span of a coroplast sign is 1-2 years
- Coroplast usually comes in 4mm white sheets, but can be ordered in a variety of colours and thicker depending on the application
- Environmental-Friendly sheets available



## FOAM BOARD

The surfaces of foam board are made from moisture resistant sheets of polystyrene plastic, with a foam core.

It is not a suggested outdoor sign material, as water will cause the paper to disintegrate.

### Common uses of Ultra Board:

- Indoor retail ads and signage
- 'cardboard' cut-outs
- Trade show displays



## MAGNETIC

Easily temporarily brand your personal vehicle with a magnetic sign.

### Magnetic Sign Applications:

- Custom magnets for company vehicles and trucks
- Magnetic menu boards
- Informational bulletin boards





## PVC

### SINTRA (INDOOR)

Sintra is made for indoor use and comes in a variety of colours and thicknesses. Most common being black and white in 3mm (1/8"), 6mm (1/4") or 12mm (1/2")



### KOMACEL (OUTDOOR)

Komacel is more durable and weather resistant making it the most suitable for outdoor use. This supplied in 1/2", 3/4", 1" or 1-1/2" thick and comes in white, with the ability to paint any specific colour.



## WOOD

Usually used for custom signage, at Century Signs, we have used many different type and thicknesses of plywood for interior projects.

*\*For certain applications, we are also able to vinyl print a specific woodgrain effect*



## POLYSTYRENE

Polystyrene is a durable plastic flexible board that is .040" thick and suitable for indoor or outdoor use.

### Typical applications include:

- POP signage
- Sign inserts
- Hanging aisle signs
- Short-term use stencils (ACP is used for long-term)
- Parking Passes





## STOREFRONT SIGNS (ILLUMINATED & NON-ILLUMINATED)

Let our team help with all the steps, from design through permits, manufacturing to installation and electrical hookups.

**LIGHT BOXES** – are custom manufactured in house to any shape or size. Make your brand pop with a colourful light box

**CHANNEL LETTERS** – can be front-lit, halo-lit or both. With a 3D look, your sign will stand out, day or night, with illuminated channel letter signage.

**3D SIGNS** – can be illuminated or non-illuminated

**ACRYLIC PUSH THRU SIGNS** – An aluminum backer box, with your logo/wording and thick acrylic 'pushing thru' to add the 3D effect

**SPECIALTY SIGNS** – consist of anything you can imagine. See below for all the custom signage we at Century Signs have manufactured.



## LIGHT BOXES

Also referred to as Sign Boxes, Fascia Signs, LED Signs, Light Boxes

- Used as an interior design feature or an exterior storefront sign, these are usually a simple design structure with inside illumination.
- All light box signs are custom manufactured and can be the standard rectangle or molded to match your logo





## CHANNEL LETTERS

### DIFFERENT STYLES OF CHANNEL LETTERS

- Front-Lit / Face-Lit (Standard)
- Back-Lit / Halo-Lit
- Front & Back Lit
- Specialty



### HOW CAN CHANNEL LETTERS BE MOUNTED

#### Direct to Wall

Attached directly to the building façade using a pattern. The power source and electrical is housed on the inside of the wall or façade. For back lit channel letters, a direct mount with standoff spacers is common.

#### Backer Sign Panel

The backer mount is similar to raceway mount; but, instead of a metal box, the channel letters are attached to a metal cabinet or backer panel that is typically larger in height and width than the channel letter configuration.

#### Raceway Mount

A metal box that houses all the electrical wiring and power supply for the individual letters themselves. This cuts down on the number of wall penetrations required to complete the installation. They are typically painted to match the colour of the building façade or sign band.





## FRONT LIT

- All the letters are illuminated from the front, which ensures their different colors really shine through.
- These signs can be used in both indoor and outdoor displays.
- The standard return colour are Black, White, Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Silver, Chrome, Gold, Brushed Gold, Bronze, Clear and primed ready to be painted to match your specific brand colours.



## BACKLIT/HALO-LIT

- Businesses choose halo-lit signs because they have a more distinguished look and can be lit with a lot more control and colors than a simple lightbox sign.





## FRONT & BACK LIT

Some channel letters are both front and backlit, having both illuminated faces and edges. Typically, these hybrid letters use different colours of vinyl so that the inner and outer parts of each letter contrast one another.



## SPECIALTY CUSTOM CHANNEL LETTERS

Channel letters can be manufactured in many different builds. We have built Non-Illuminated (typically for interior use), LED Marquee Style and LED Faux Neon styles in the past, but the options are endless.



## 3D SIGNS

Our 3D Signs are made in a wide range of materials, including metal, plastic, aluminum, wood and others for indoor or outdoor use

Indoor company logos can be positioned above entrances and in reception areas for dramatic effect, then extend the look down hallways and into presentation areas for enhanced visibility.

Outdoors, your company's 3D logo can be mounted on walls, facades or poles, or make a bold statement on a monument sign.

Our team of designers and technicians will be glad to suggest options and help you re-envision your logo in various 3D formats.





## ACRYLIC PUSH-THU SIGNS

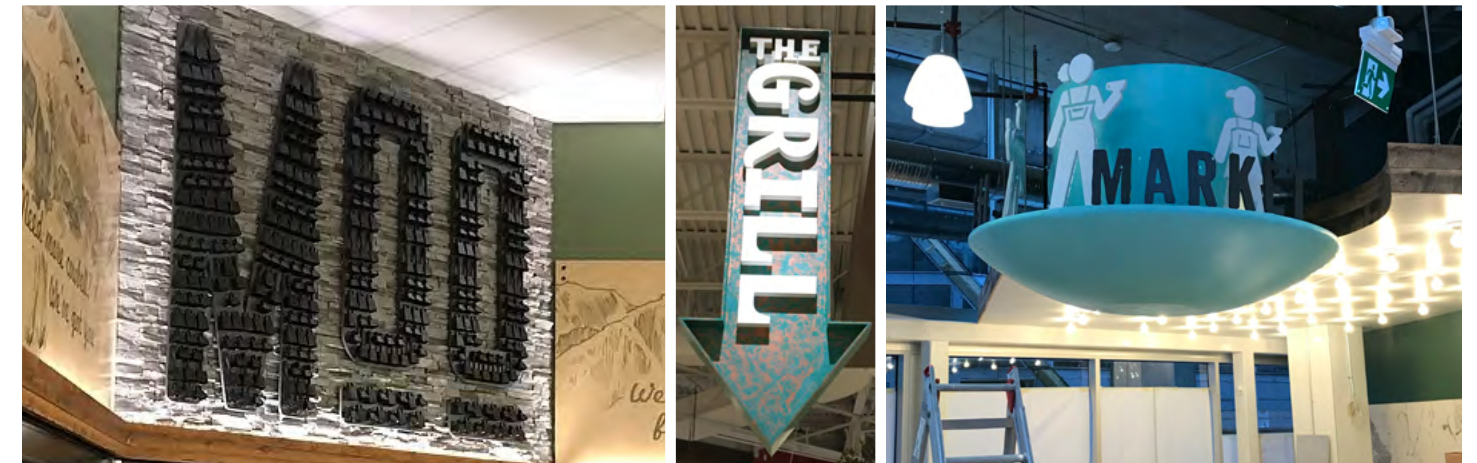
Push-thru signs can be made without lighting for interior spaces or outdoor signage where there is sufficient lighting. However, if you want to make the biggest impact, choose an illuminated push-thru sign. An aluminum backer box, typically painted to match the wall, is CNC routed with your logo/wording, houses all LED and electrical components, we then CNC route acrylic 'pushing thru' to add the 3D effect, OR skip the acrylic push-thru and leave as a recessed look for cost saving purposes.

We design, manufacture, and install our push-thru signs in house, helping us to keep our rates competitive.



## SPECIALTY SIGNS

Although all signs are custom, we at Century Signs pride ourselves on making your dream sign become a reality. We use LED neon, LED incandescent lightbulbs and many other materials to produce one-of-a-kind specialty signage. See the below projects we have manufactured inhouse for our clients.







## PROPERTY & BUILDING SIGNS

PROPERTY AND BUILDING SIGNAGE CONSISTS OF MORE THAN JUST WAYFINDING, DIRECTORY, MONUMENT & PYLON SIGNS...





## DIRECTORY & WAYFINDING

Directories, also known as a wayfinding or architectural signs, are designed to help people find what they are looking for.

Brushed aluminium directory signs are the most common. But there are many design options to make these simple signs more attractive.



## MONUMENT SIGNS

Monument signs welcome you and let you know you are in the right place. They are often made from materials such as brick or stone. They project a simple elegance, and, like the pole sign, we can customize them to include an LED panel, halo-lit channel or any other 3D or lighting effect

Not only do they improve the value of the property in which they stand, but they also provide the initial touchpoint with any client-facing company. The logo or message displayed on a monument sign should encapsulate the brand, while reassuring the first-time visitor that they are indeed in the correct location.





## PYLON SIGNS

These tall, freestanding structures inform passing motorists and pedestrians of your presence from hundreds of feet away. Durable, visible, and versatile, pylon signs (also known as pole signs) can be double-sided or single-sided, and traditionally feature an illuminated lightbox on top.

We design and manufacture high-impact cabinet faces for your pylon signs, whether they consist of polycarbonate, acrylic, aluminum or a flex-face backlit material. We also offer electrical and installation, so you don't have to worry about contracting multiple companies for a single sign.





## BANNERS



## VINYL/FABRIC BANNERS

**VINYL BANNERS** are better suited to outdoor applications, as their resistance to moisture and weathering means they won't fade as easily. Advancements in printing technology have made vinyl banners very affordable for consumers and small businesses alike.



**FABRIC BANNERS** are almost exclusively designed for indoor use, and for good reason. Their polyester/satin consistency provides stunning graphics and a mesmerizing color gamut that can only really be appreciated in well-lighted interior spaces.







## MESH BANNERS/CONSTRUCTION HOARDING

**There are different qualities and thicknesses of mesh for any job:**

- Single Sided or Double Sided (with a different image)
- Tight weave allows for high density crisp graphics
- No ugly wind pockets required
- Up to 5-year outdoor durability
- Made from vinyl, which prevents mildew, mold and moss growth





## POLE BANNERS

Street banners, light pole banners, avenue banners – whatever you want to call them, they are perfect for exhibitions, concerts, holidays, and special events, pole banners can be mounted above pedestrian sidewalks to give a neighborhood character or installed above parking lots on light posts to indicate lot names.

Depending on the size of the banner, we may suggest using mesh, as there will be no need for wind pockets

- On hill or in village
- Designated zones or to promote events
- Strongly reinforced for high wind locations - two layer Block-out vinyl
- Same or separate image on both sides



## PROMOTIONAL FLAGS

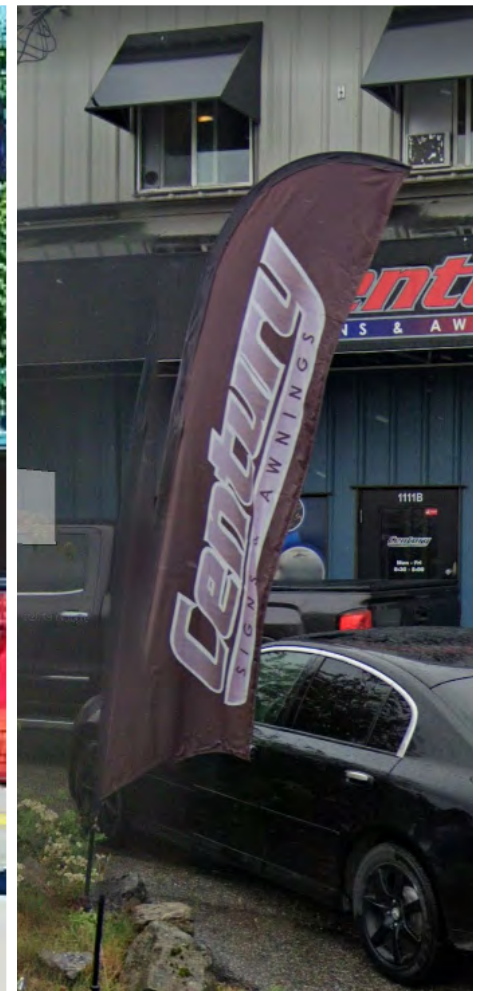
There are many different sizes and shape for your promotional flags. See the chart below

### Base Options:

- Metal plate or water bag
- Wall mount (90degree or 45degree)
- In-ground spike

As with anything else that braves the elements of the outside world, it's difficult to predict the longevity of your feather flags.

Avoid rain, snow, or heavy moisture. Wet polyester becomes much heavier, putting strain on stitching and the fabric's weave





## RETRACTABLE BANNERS

### (STEP & REPEAT)

A well-placed banner stand in front of or within your event booth is a great way to present key information to visitors.

Most banner stands are retractable, allowing you to easily erect, take down and transport or store them between shows or events.

The fabric banners showcase your logo, graphics and messaging with bright, bold colors! Most banner stands allow you to change banners for different audiences or new seasons.

### Benefits of banner stands:

- Display different banners from event to event
- Durable and reusable
- Easily set up/taken down
- Indoor applications primarily or occasional outdoor use
- Lightweight to carry or ship
- Vertical or horizontal orientations



## AWNINGS





# FIXED AWNINGS

We can manufacture any style of canopy to suit your needs. From blade awnings for window shade and projecting roll-up awnings for patios, to full wraparound storefront signage awnings and projecting entrance canopies – whatever your needs – we have your business covered.

We offer a variety of colours and fabrics to fit your corporate image including graphic-ready awning materials. Full-colour digital printing is available for any cover.

Our experienced staff can help you with your project from the initial design right through to installation. We offer technical drawings for city or landlord approval as well as engineer-certified drawings for permit applications when necessary.

## WHAT ARE THE KEY BENEFITS OF INSTALLING AN AWNING?

### Branding & identification

Logos and full-color graphics go a long way toward improving your businesses pedestrian foot traffic. And, unlike traditional signage options, awnings jut out into the street, ensuring everyone on the block will know who you are, and what you stand for.

### Visual appeal

It's a no-brainer: awnings just look better. While neon signs give off a gaudy glow, and lightbox lettering looks corporate, awnings exude small-town charm.

### Improved comfort

Shade from a hot, summer day, or shelter from a windswept, rainy night – whatever the conditions, awnings improve the comfort of both customers and employees.

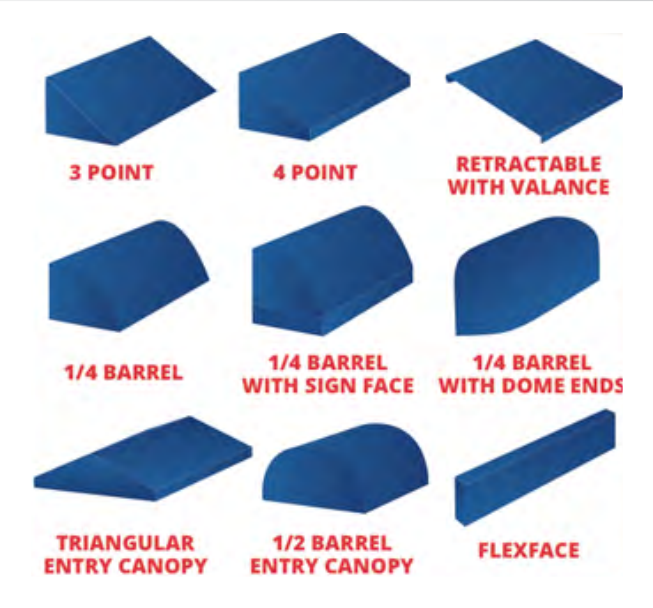
### Energy savings

Less sun encroaching from outside means less heat inside. You can expect your air conditioning fees to drop precipitously.

### Protection

UV rays damage furnishings within range of your store windows. With an awning, you can expect your indoor furniture to last longer, particularly in foyers or waiting areas.

## AWNING STYLES





## RETRACTABLE AWNINGS

**Mounting Options:** Wall, Ceiling or Roof Mount

**Motoization:** Manual crank or motorized with Somfy motors

**Sensors:** Sun – extends when sun is shining on display  
Wind – retracts during high winds (can adjust the sensitivity)

**Fabric:** Typically Sunbrella – see link for all available colour/pattern options  
<https://global.sunbrella.com/en-us/fabrics/shade>



## PALLADIO 2040 SEMI-CASSETTE

### FRAME COLOURS

- White
- Ivory
- Sand
- Charcoal
- Black





**STEIN**  
NON-CASSETTE

- FRAME COLOURS**
- White (matte)
  - Graphite



**KUMO**  
CASSETTE

- FRAME COLOURS**
- White (matte)
  - Graphite
- Only motorized available*





# PATIO ENCLOSURES

Every patio enclosure is custom built to fit your space perfectly. Depending on your vision, there are many factors to determine;

- Glass or vinyl walls
- Solid (seasonal) panels or retractable/sliding curtains
- Retractable roof







## INDUSTRIAL FABRIC

**WITH OVER 40 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, WE HAVE SEEN AND SEWN IT ALL**

View our Mountain Resort Product Listing Here ([centurysigns.com/mountainresortproducts](http://centurysigns.com/mountainresortproducts))

- Mountain resort safety pads
- Chairlift seat pads
- Commercial equipment covers
- Custom BBQ covers
- Pool covers
- Restaurant bench or stool cushions
- Boat seats
- Industrial curtains
- Concrete truck shut covers
- DEP Tarps
- Interior curtains (sliding or rolling)



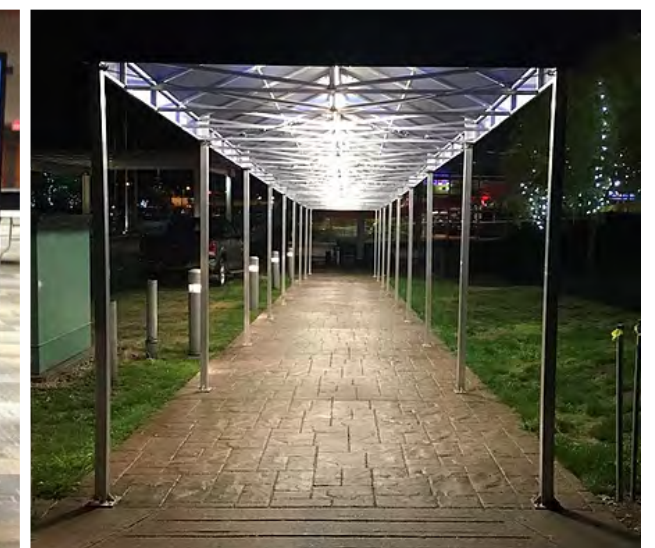




## METAL FABRICATION

Not only do we fabricate our awnings in house, we fabricate patio benches, maze gates for Whistler Blackcomb, work van decks, bike racks and more.

We can help with any small or large custom fabrication that you require. See some of the projects we have worked on below!







## INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Illuminated signs require special service and maintenance. Our experienced technicians can replace lamps or ballasts, change tenants listed in your signs, and offer a wide range of electrical and mechanical service to your illuminated signs.

**Call us to help you maintain all your illuminated signs:**

- Lamp and ballast replacement
- LED upgrades
- Frame and section divider bar repairs
- New sign faces with graphics or blank faces
- Cleaning and painting





# SIGN ACCESSORIES, FRAMES & HARDWARE

We are proud to offer a full line of sign mounting hardware, lighting, and accessories to help you get the most out of your signage. Go beyond a sign screwed to the wall or a banner hastily tied up with a roll of twine.

**Ask our team for any hardware, bracket or tool required to install your own sign!**







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