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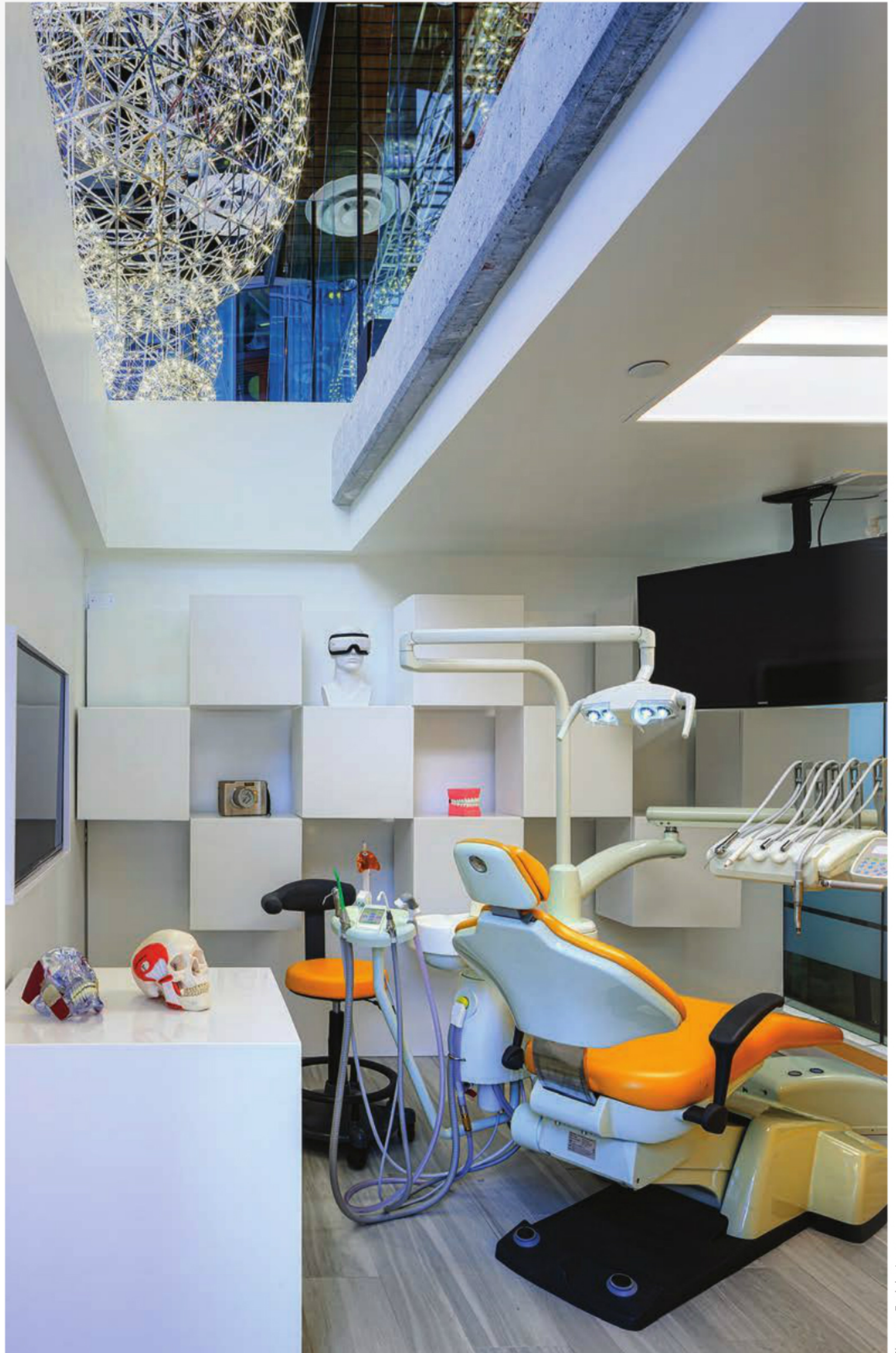
Da Vinci Dental, Bellevue, Washington**Architects/Lighting Design:** Baylis Architects

If Bellevue, Wash. would not have had a “Pedestrian Oriented Footage” code requirement for the glass-enclosed, 1,800-sq.-ft. ground floor tenant space in the Elements Too glass tower, the lighting design for the Da Vinci Dental practice might have been different. However, the city decreed that the occupant of the space provide a high degree of visual interest to appeal to pedestrian and vehicular traffic.



After remaining vacant for five years, a lease was signed for the space. Not for an apparel store, a restaurant, nor beauty salon, but by Dr. Beau Keller, a dentist who considers the location for his practice a competitive edge in the marketplace. According to architect Kevin Cleary of Baylis Architects, “...the effect of using light to artistically activate the street level met the shared goals of all parties involved...offering positive effects for the surrounding streetscape.” He reports that even before opening, people stopped to admire the light show inside the office and take photos.

The floor plan provides for a showroom, sales and reception areas, two exam rooms, employee lounge, and multi-use space. Suspended from the double-height ceiling are various sizes of the Nano LED Pendant light, by MICA Lighting, a replica of the classic Raimond Puts design. Attached by a clear cable, each fixture is formed of two polished stainless spheres.



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