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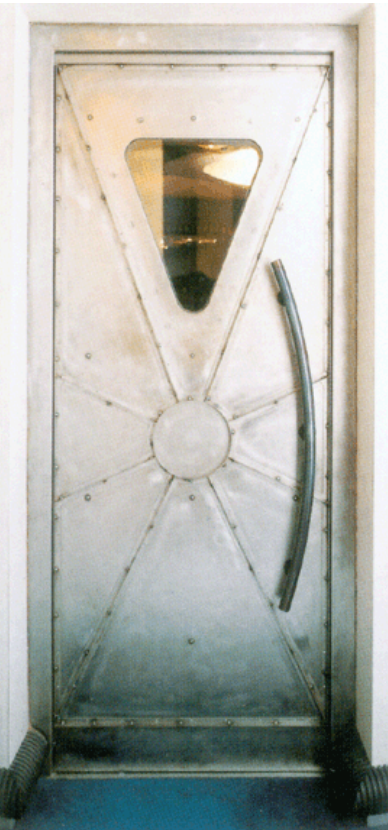
IAC EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED:

Special, Customised Steel Acoustic Doors

These unusual acoustic doors were manufactured by IAC for an alien spaceship in Central London. Not as far fetched as it sounds, the doors have been installed in an audio post production studio - named 'Space' - the interior design of which was inspired by pictures of an alien spaceship.

The single-leaf, fire-rated steel doors have a leaf thickness of 78mm and a laboratory-certified STC 49 acoustic rating. Double magnetic seals at the head and jamb of each door create an effective acoustic bond. The doors all fit openings of 1000mm x 2400mm and were supplied complete with architectural steel split frames and cam-lift hinges.

What distinguishes the doors from any previously supplied by IAC is their highly unusual appearance. They all have special toughened-glass viewing windows in a variety of abstract shapes. Their polished steel finish was chosen to compliment the widespread use of metallic surfaces and fittings throughout the rest of the studio complex. Each door has also been decorated with welded steel 'ribs', creating shapes which resemble craters, planets and stars. Large, crescent-shaped door handles are both practical and help to maintain the spaceship theme.



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