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**TWO SAN FRANCISCO FAVORITES JOIN FORCES TO CREATE  
A ONE-OF-A-KIND HOTEL EXPERIENCE**

**Mulholland and The Huntington Hotel collaborate on designing a suite  
combining the charm and elegance of The Huntington with  
the luxury and quality of the Mulholland lifestyle**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6, 2008 – The Huntington Hotel, a landmark destination in San Francisco for more than 84 years, and Mulholland, a manufacturer of luxury leather goods, travel products and lifestyle accessories, today announced the two companies are collaborating on creating a custom-designed suite in The Huntington Hotel. Construction has already begun on the Mulholland Suite, with completion expected towards the end of March. The suite will be unveiled at a special event on April 2.

The Mulholland Suite, which will be available to Huntington guests by request, will be designed to reflect the look and feel that has made the Mulholland brand so popular for the past two decades.

The suite, which is being created by San Francisco designer and Mulholland creative director Jim Neeley, is designed to be a quiet refuge in a busy city. The design will blend classic elegance with a contemporary and distinctly Northern California point-of-view. The suite will be fitted with pieces from the Mulholland furniture collection, offering guests an authentic sense of place and a unique visual experience.

“The Mulholland and Huntington brands have proved to be an inspiration to one another,” said Gail Isono, general manager of The Huntington Hotel. “This new suite will create an environment for our guests that captures the unrivaled elegance and style of two iconic San Francisco brands, combining to bring each visitor a truly unique and personal experience.”

The oversized two-room suite will feature a living/dining area done in warm gold, cream and bronze colors inspired by the late afternoon coastal sun, and a bedroom area in tones of blue and gray, reminiscent of this romantic city in the fog. Original architectural moldings and windows frame beautiful views of San Francisco. Rich leathers, metals and woods elicit memories of Mulholland roots of providing custom made accessories to discriminating customers. The design balances traditional luxury with a casual and contemporary point of view.

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“The Mulholland brand is more than just products; it is about the lifestyle of our customers,” said David Dow, president of Mulholland. “Our collections seamlessly integrate with people’s lives by offering unsurpassed levels of luxury, quality and a distinct feel. This suite at The Huntington will let people actually live the Mulholland style.”

The Huntington and Mulholland are both family-owned and operated companies. The launch of the suite coincides with the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mulholland, which was founded in 1988 in San Francisco.

The Mulholland Suite will be available for booking starting April 5 through The Huntington Hotel’s main reservation line at 415-747-5400.

For the past seven years, suite designer Jim Neeley has cultivated an interior design business focusing on residential, retail and hospitality projects. His previous career experiences, extensive travel and an eye for good design that goes all the way back to childhood, has equipped him to bring great style his projects. His interior design is classic and timeless, luxurious and casual at the same moment and always mixed with an eclectic, slightly off beat view of life. Livable, appropriate and stylish design always with a wink.

Mulholland was founded twenty years ago by brothers Jay and Guy Holland. The company manufactures luxury travel products, leather goods and accessories for personal and business use. Mulholland products are sold at more than 1,000 fine specialty retailers across the United States, as well as select upscale department stores. The company is headquartered in San Francisco. More information can be found at [www.mulhollandbrothers.com](http://www.mulhollandbrothers.com).

Located atop San Francisco’s famed Nob Hill at California and Taylor streets where cable cars glide past, the Huntington Hotel & Nob Hill Spa is a family-owned and operated landmark known for a long-standing tradition of high standards, gracious service, and quiet, understated luxury. The 135 spacious rooms are richly appointed in both traditional and contemporary styles, while the award-winning ‘Big 4 Restaurant’ serves contemporary American cuisine in an elegant club-like setting. The three-level Nob Hill Spa boasts ten treatment rooms, saunas, steam rooms, an indoor infinity pool, whirlpool, and a fitness and yoga studio. The Huntington Hotel & Nob Hill Spa is a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World and Preferred Hotels & Resorts Worldwide and is the sister property of La Playa Hotel in Carmel By-The-Sea. More information is available at [www.huntingtonhotel.com](http://www.huntingtonhotel.com).

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