9. A coated article, comprising:

a glass substrate; and

a coating over a portion or all of the substrate, the coating comprising:

a first dielectric layer formed over a portion or all of the glass substrate;

a first continuous metallic layer formed over a portion or all of the first dielectric layer;

a second dielectric layer formed over a portion or all of the first metallic layer;

a subcritical metallic layer formed over a portion or all of the second dielectric layer such that the subcritical metallic layer forms discontinuous metallic regions, wherein for silver the subcritical metallic layer ~~(58)~~ has a subcritical thickness of less than 50Å;

a third dielectric layer formed over a portion or all of the subcritical metallic layer;

a third continuous metal layer formed over a portion or all of the third dielectric layer;

a fourth dielectric layer formed over a portion or all of the third metal layer; and

a protective layer formed over a portion or all of the third metallic layer.

10. The article of claim 9, wherein the subcritical metallic layer is selected from silver, gold, copper, palladium, and mixtures thereof.

11. The article of claim 9, wherein the continuous metal layer is selected from gold, copper, silver, aluminum, and mixtures thereof.

12. The article of claim 9, including a primer layer formed over a portion or all of the subcritical metal layer, the primer material selected from silicon, silicon dioxide, silicon nitride, silicon oxynitride, NiCr, zirconium, aluminum, alloys of silicon and aluminum, alloys of nickel and chromium, and alloys containing cobalt and chromium.

13. A coated article, comprising:

a substrate; and

a coating over a portion or all of the substrate, the coating comprising:

a first dielectric layer formed over a portion or all of the substrate;

a first metallic layer formed over a portion or all of the first dielectric layer;

a second dielectric layer formed over a portion or all of the first metallic layer;