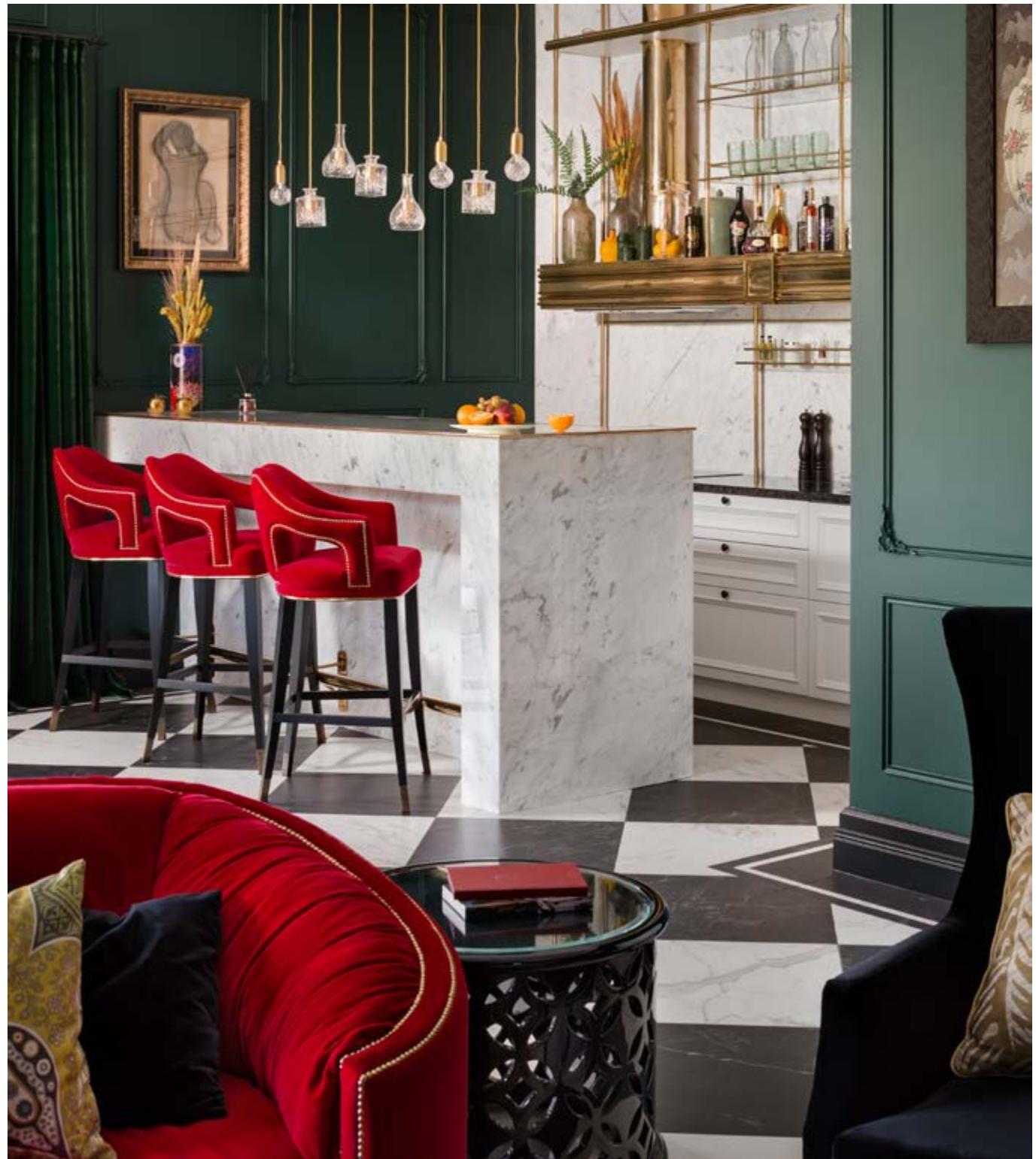


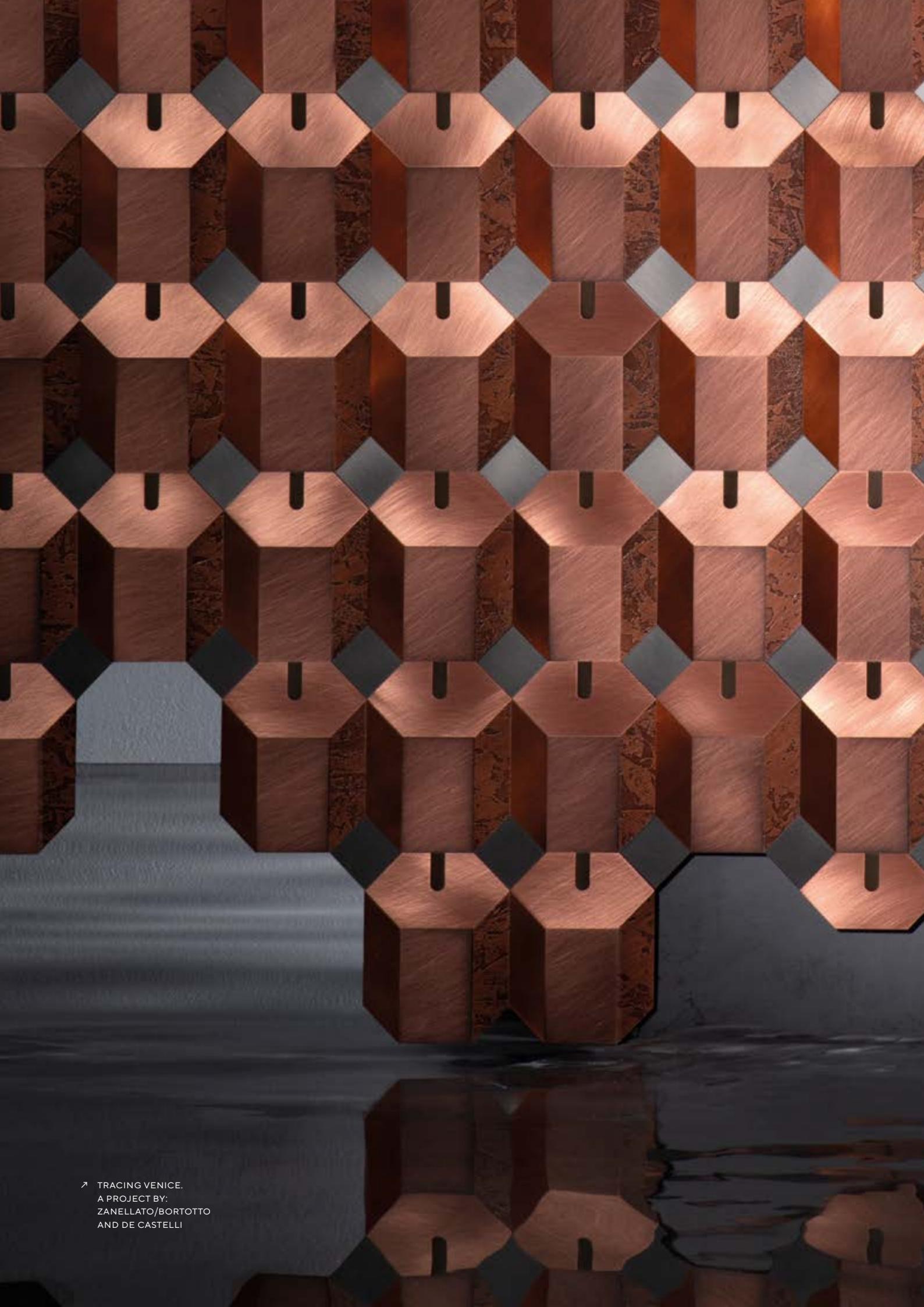
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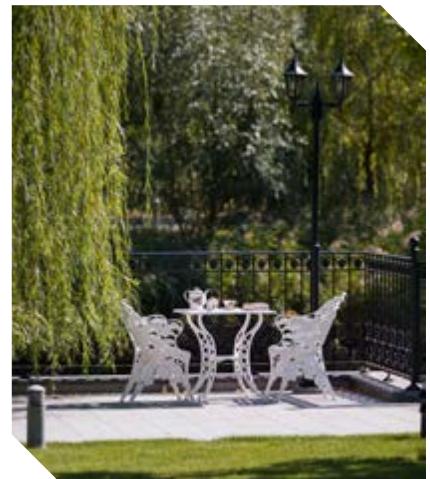
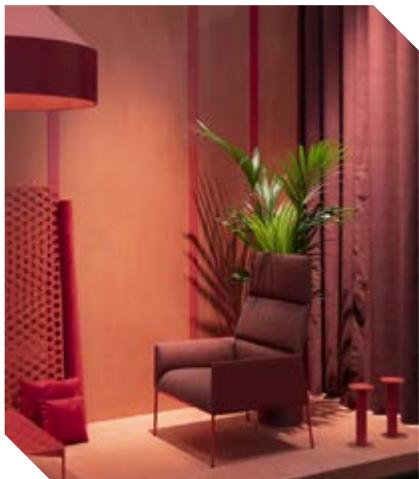
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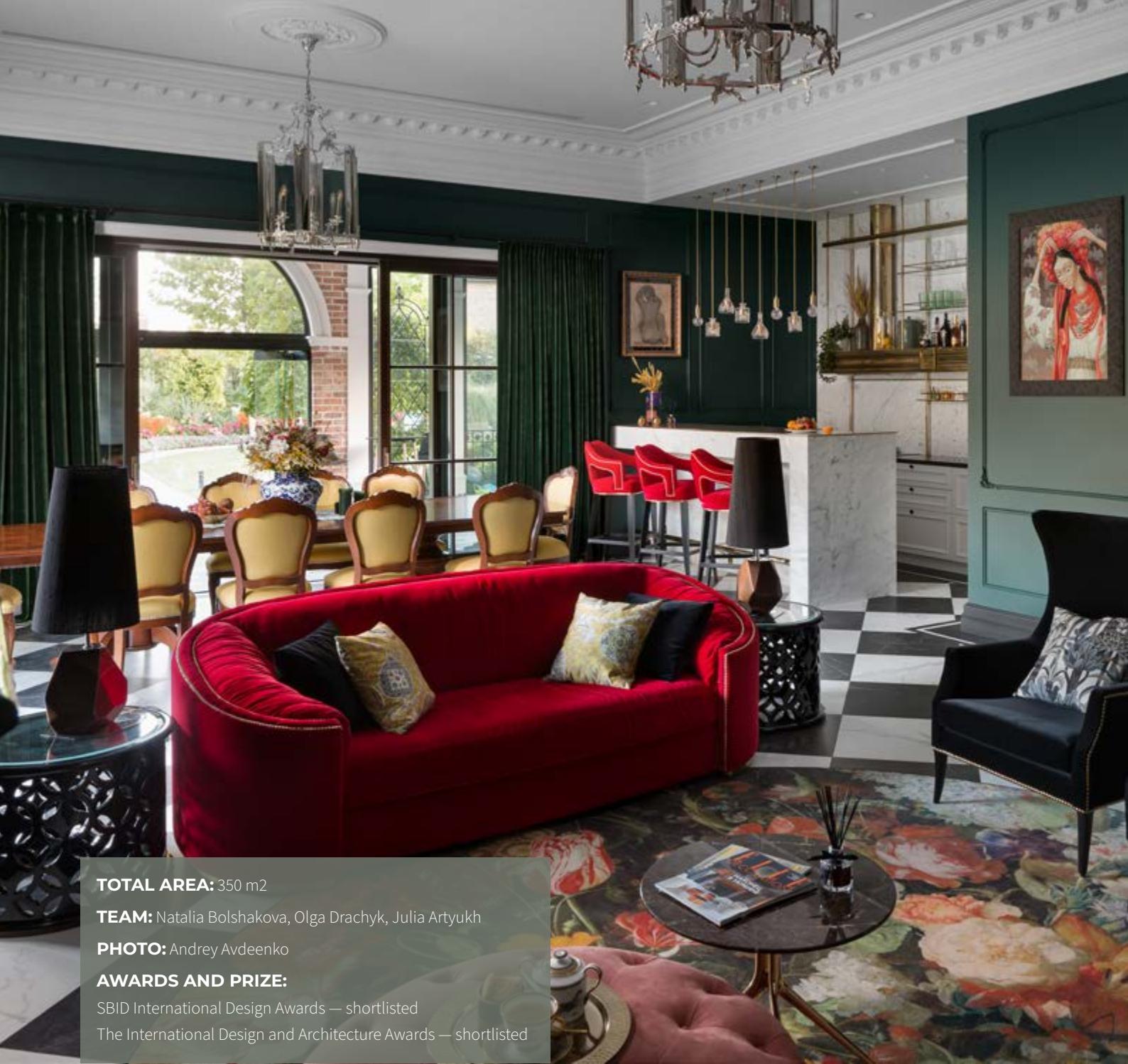
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# THE EMERALD VILLA

Combining bold colors inspired by typical British interiors together with intricate mouldings and symmetrical high ceilings of the quintessential French style, this little Emerald Villa has a lot to say.

Located in Kyiv, Ukraine, this one-bedroom villa infuses unexpected design combinations to create an energetic mixture of colors and celebration of life. Inspired by the client's bright personality,

the interiors adopted a subdued color palette with more profound tonal variations used throughout. Traditional architectural detailing combined with a modern tint application resulted in an interior that feels light and elegant, but also exciting and bold.

"The space is like a glistening picture: the bright background requires balance with intense and vivid strokes. The biggest

challenge we faced was incorporating the eclectic private collection of art and family objects," - says Nataly Bolshakova.

The Emerald Villa, as it has been named by the interior designers of Bolshakova Interiors, boasts all the necessary rooms, including one bedroom, two bathrooms, a living room adjoined to the kitchen, and a conservatory. Additional amenities were added to the floor plan, including a large



indoor swimming pool with a hammam and sauna overlooking the garden and a gym.

A focal point of the project is undoubtedly the kitchen with its adjoining living room and dining area. Distinguished by its cocktail bar, the kitchen is an elegant yet unique space that breaks the confines between functionality and casual bar space.

Taking inspiration from both English and French styles, the living room is both cozy and surprising. The bold color palette, with its red, pink, and yellow pops, lends itself



to the celebrated English character, when an abundance of patterns and different fabrics of the interior blend exceptionally harmoniously. In contrast, the intricate mouldings and symmetrical high ceilings encapsulate a quintessentially French style.

A bright accent is generated by the red sofa from Wales and Brabbu textiles Adamo & Eva, Dedar. Another fascinating object - a floral carpet by Moooi - holds your attention



to the center of the room, even as it anchors the entire set-up into a cozy little circle. Finally, the custom-made marble fireplace in yet another rivetting shade of emerald adds drama to the space with its natural fluid patterns. "We knew that the fireplace would be a central part of the final design, and we faced a small challenge in finding the right spot. We had several options to home it until we found its perfect place," - says Nataly Bolshakova.



Echoing its surrounding emerald green, the fireplace complements the home's interiors while adding another dimension to the space. The fluidity of the marble mirrors and the lit fire resonate with the gold accents featured throughout the room.



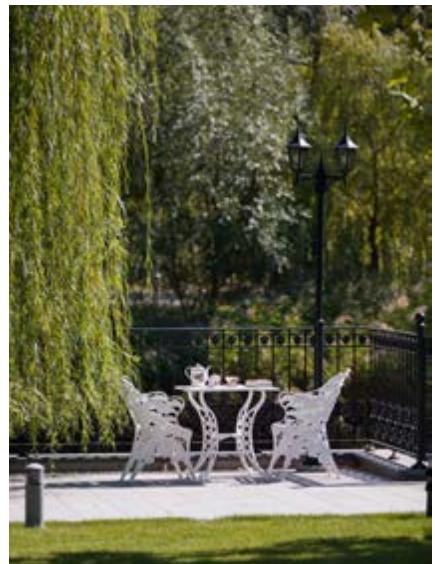
The central element of the kitchen is the brass storage system of the bar, made by own studio sketches and supported with accent red bar stools by Brabbu. The light above the bar was provided by Lee Broom. The dining room is decorated with designs from a client's personal collection, such as a vintage wooden table and upholstered chairs by Dedar.

Moving on to the bedroom, in stark contrast to the living area, which is bold in its choice of color, this space is a picture of calm. Swathed in a sophisticated yet soothing palette of grey and the lightest shade of pink, the bedroom exudes a certain warmth. "We chose a bed from the King Koil, which embodies the concepts of classics and modernity, a powder blanket from Quagliotti, and pillows from Hermes, which gave the finishing touches," - informs Nataly.

Upon entering the bathroom, you experience a unique atmosphere created with wallpaper by Limerence from the House of Hackney collection. This is further enhanced by exciting lighting and paintings from a private collection of a modern Georgian artist.

The conservatory, with its bay windows, lends an uninterrupted view of the garden, the lush landscape, and the river. The green terrace is decorated with Marinette furniture from the Saint Tropez collection and complemented by rich accents, such as Loro Piana plaid and Herme pillows. With the cane and wicker furniture, the ample greens, and the gorgeous scenery, it's the perfect relaxation spot!

The indoor swimming pool and the spa area are what spell pure luxury. It's resplendent in white with black details.



The French sliding doors speak for themselves, and any additions would only have distracted from their perfection, both in terms of form and function. They are also the gateway to views of the beautiful garden. Armchairs and deckchairs were supplied by Freinder, Safi, and Maroc.



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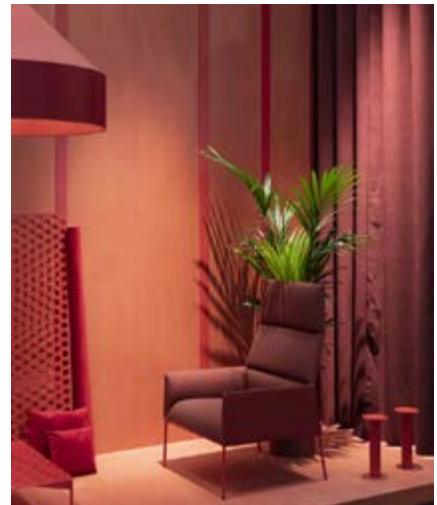
# THE RESIDENCE COLLECTION PREDICTS THE BIGGEST UPCOMING COLOUR TRENDS

This year brings many things with it, including new interior styles and colour schemes. From warm neutrals to bold pinks and reds, experts at The Residence Collection have pulled together the top five colours that are upcoming big trends, and how to incorporate them into the home.



## 1. MAGENTA

Paint company Pantone has chosen Viva Magenta as their colour of the year 2023 - a bright bold pink shade that's sure to capture attention. You can expect to see a lot of this colour in homes this year, from pops of colour introduced in soft furnishings, curtains or decorative items, to statement walls, furniture pieces or fully painted rooms.



## 2. RED-ORANGES

Another bold colour palette that's set to pop are shades of red-orange, especially since Benjamin Moore announced its colour of the year, a Raspberry Blush, a fiery red-orange. Many consumers are looking for more expressive, bold pops of colour to take over after neutrals have taken centre stage in previous years, and warm pops of red and orange are sure to do just that. Similar to magenta, introducing the colour in accents such as cushions, curtains, throws is a great way to introduce the colour to a home, or you can go all out with statement walls.



### 3. WARM NEUTRALS

Despite bold colours predicted to take over, it doesn't mean the reign of neutrals is over. This year we will see the resurgence of warm neutrals, as opposed to cooler shades seen in previous years, with earthy, warm tones reminiscent of nature and the natural world taking centre stage. Warm neutrals create a super cosy and inviting space, and include warm browns and creams, see our Forest Collection or Bronze and Vintage cream shades. The beauty of neutral colours is their versatility, so from wall colours, to furniture and with the Residence Collection your windows too, it's easy to incorporate this style into homes.

### 4. WARM YELLOWS

Yellow is a warming and cosy colour, so it's no surprise that we expect to see it pop up in homes even more. Yellow comes in a variety of different shades, and it's the warmer-toned hues that are expected to surge in popularity. yellows help make a space seem warmer and cosier, such as our



Cotswold Biscuit shade, and we predict many people moving away from cooler tones to these warmer hues.

### 5. COOL GREENS

Green has been a popular interior shade in recent years, and it isn't going away anytime soon. While warm shades are set

to surge in popularity, cool-toned, muted green shades are still the most popular green hues; think sage and blue-toned greens. These colours are a great base for many homes, and lend themselves to popular interior styles such as Japandi or Biophilic homes, which are all about bringing the outside in and connecting to nature. Try our Cotswold Green, Sage or Painswick colours to match this trend.



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# EXCEPTIONAL WALLPAPERS FROM COLE & SON

**Stepping off a chic side street in bustling west London, walking into the Cole & Son design studio is an all-encompassing experience.** With walls like a giant sketchbook, the airy, Chelsea-based workroom is hub of inspiration, a true artist's atelier. It's here that the small team of in-house designers dream up the exquisite collections that make Cole & Son among the most revered wallpaper design houses in the world.



An entirely collaborative environment, all designs and concepts are worked on together, whilst referring to the sketches, paintings and pieces of inspiration that line the studio walls. 'This way the collections benefit from everybody's input' explains Marie Karlsson, Creative & Managing Director of the house. 'One person may have thoughts that inspire another, it really is a wonderful way of working.'

After Marie's initial creative direction, ideas come predominantly from the team's extensive research which is collected on immersive trips to inspirational locations. 'When working with our partners en vogue, Fornasetti, we travel to be with them at their Milanese atelier and the incredible Fornasetti house to immerse ourselves in their world. Similarly, adapting South African ceramicist Ardmore's handmade pieces into beautiful wallpaper prints

means we need to go to them, to visit their studio and see how their incredibly talented artisans take these elaborate nature-inspired ceramics from the potter's wheel to modern day collectables.' From this initial research stage, the basis of all design ideas begin and Cole & Son's artists then undertake their many months of hand-painting each design to scale.

What particularly sets Cole & Son apart from many other brands is that rather than being production-led, their print methods are dictated entirely by the design. 'When producing every design, we look first at how we can preserve the integrity of the original artwork. We work with best-in-class mills to ensure that the end product is as close to the hand-rendered artwork produced in our studio as it can be. In doing so we create designs that are genuinely full of soul,' smiles Karlsson.

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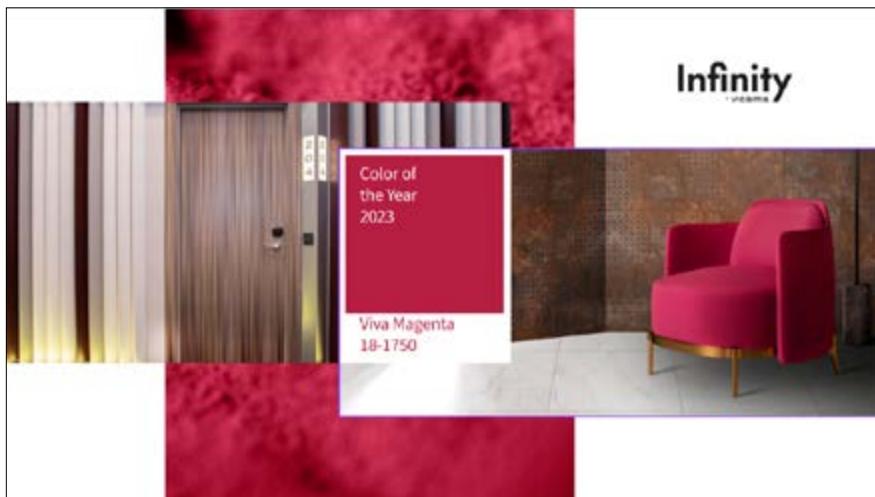
# VICAIMA UNVEILS THE MAIN DECOR TRENDS FOR 2023

Comfort, exquisite details and technology lead the world of architecture and decoration in the transition to a new year of potential challenges and possibilities.

Forecasting what 2023 holds for the world of architecture, construction and interior design is a demanding challenge, but history proves that in a period of metamorphosis corresponding opportunities present themselves for growth and renewal. Faced with a multitude of possibilities, in times that evoke beginnings, comfort and energy, Vicaima outlines the main trends that could be incorporated and inspire new projects in the year ahead.

## WELL-BEING, ABOVE ALL

Following a remarkable pandemic period, the desire for large spaces and open decor settings, in which natural light and innovative elements flourish, has become increasingly popular. Today, the aim is not merely to conceive a unique design, but to blend the aesthetic focus with maximum functionality and adaptation to different daily needs, in which the rooms are suited to the recovery and rejuvenation demanded by daily life.



As one of the largest European players in the design and production of cutting-edge solutions for interior doors, technical doors, frames, wardrobes, panels, and furniture items, Vicaima provides models that improve the accessibility of spaces and functional design, such as the Portaro® Sliding Door solution, which integrates door, frame and accessories in a single piece. The company also features complements that promote the perfect harmony between the aesthetics of interiors and a welcoming environment, as demonstrated by the glazing options, reflecting the physical comfort in the emotional wellbeing of each resident.

## BOLD DETAILS RULING SPACES

In a highly globalised and interconnected world, interiors now incorporate increasingly unique and customised accessories and identity traits, in an organic approach, with the addition of details that define the personality of projects, appealing to different audiences. Through a wide selection of models, coatings, and finishes, the Vicaima solutions are the ideal match for balanced and contemporary spaces.

## VIVA MAGENTA: A fusion between this new Pantone colour and the identity of Vicaima

A symbol of the increasing presence of bold and exquisite details, which put in evidence the freedom of self-expression and nonconformism with restrictions, is summarised by Pantone. The colour elected by Pantone as the “colour of the year” and the visual identity of Vicaima, evident in its logo, meet in their similarity as the summary of everything that 2023 anticipates.

Vicaima options allow the achievement of a distinctive personality through finishes such as Naturdor®, Dekordor® and Lacdor, whose palette of tones allow a synergy with the Pantone colour of the year for an ideal blend. Viva Magenta, in all its grandeur, reveals the optimism and vigour that drive a unified demonstration of strength.

Alongside these attributes, Viva Magenta is a shade rooted in nature, capable of driving a design that portrays a better future, a key feature in a period of growing environmental awareness. For the sustainable conservation of ecosystems, all Vicaima products are FSC® (Forest Stewardship Council®) certificated.

## THE SYMBIOSIS OF TANGIBLE REALITY WITH THE VIRTUAL UNIVERSE

With the development of home automation and technological innovations, 2023 promises a greater incorporation of digital elements in interiors, adapted to the current lifestyle pace and the frequent use of mobile devices. A trend proven by the choice of Pantone, which explores the dynamic between Artificial Intelligence and human creativity, by creating a hybrid colour that portrays a balance between warm and cold, reminiscent of our multidimensional world.

Mindful of the latest developments in the sector, Vicaima offers the Infinity concept, that shapes the virtual into the tangible through an avant-garde style, employing high-end technology and a mix of innovative production processes that allow the creation of customised designs and coatings in essential elements such as doors, panels, wardrobes, and furniture pieces. Characterised by enabling infinite possibilities in any project, Vicaima Infinity defines creativity as its only boundary, aimed at sectors such as hospitality, housing, health, offices or commercial spaces.

As 2022 shaped architecture and design through Nature, minimalism and sustainability, 2023 heralds new dynamics and methodologies. Faced with volatile periods, Vicaima reaffirms its continuous renewal of styles and its firm commitment to quality, displaying this avant-garde attitude on its international presence in projects of excellence and in a close involvement with construction industry professionals everywhere.

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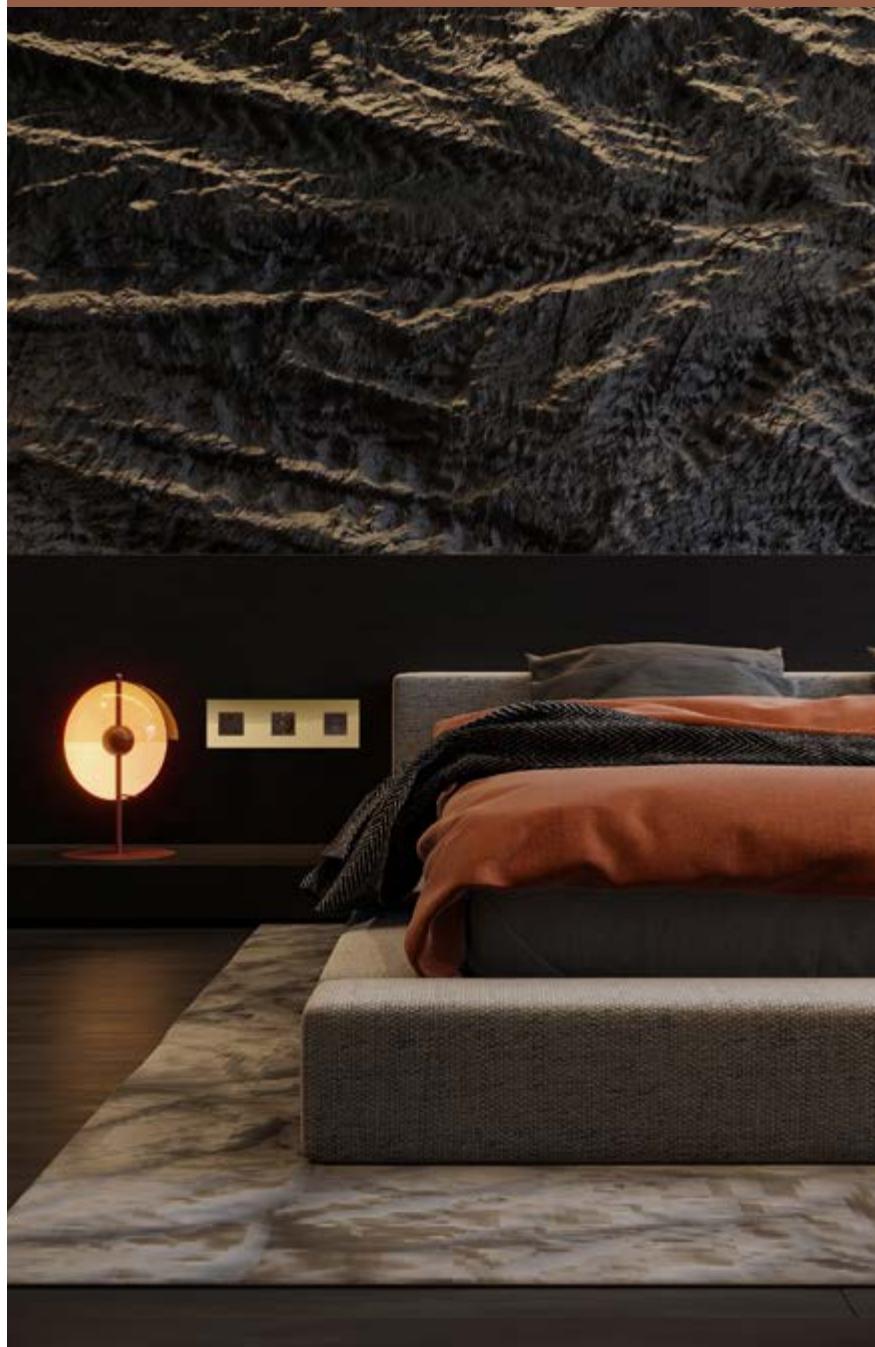


Metropole includes a refined collection of finials that work well in contemporary, traditional and blended settings.

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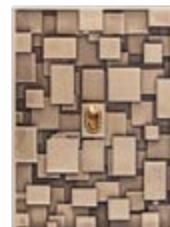


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With nearly 40 years of experience and expertise within the Kitchen industry, Paul Jenkinson, Founder and Managing Director of British kitchen brand LochAnna Kitchens has a keen eye when it comes to spotting the latest trends set to enter the kitchen space. Here, Paul shines a light on some of the latest trends to come out of the LochAnna Kitchens Design Centre in the UK.



Photo credit: Paul Craig

# LOCHANNA KITCHENS FORECAST FIVE TRENDS SET TO HIT 2023

## 1. THE MODERN TRADITIONALIST

2023 will see the inclusion of even more dramatic neutrals and brights alike. The freedom that broken plan and open plan living provides has for many allowed for the incorporation of darker and bolder colours in smaller spaces both to saturate or simply accent a room. Modern lighting solutions further amplify this trend, creating an ambient space that is both contrasting and complementary with ease.

We predict that we will be seeing a lot darker and in particular, black kitchens in 2023. Used to evoke the feeling of drama and luxury, dark kitchens aid in an ultra-sleek and modern feel. Similarly, deep hues of reds are going to make a big statement in 2023, conjuring feelings of limitless expression and experimentation. This trend is reflected in the buzz around Viva Magenta, Pantone's colour of the year.



**Top Tip:** If you love a specific colour from one of our painted ranges but want something a fraction lighter, darker, or something completely unique altogether, LochAnna Kitchens provide a colour matching service, meaning the possibilities are limitless when it comes to using your favourite hue.

## 2. KITCHEN 'JEWELLERY'



Credit: Sheraton Interiors

With lighter home updates set to take precedent over heavier refurbishments for many this year, homeowners are looking for simple ways of refreshing their kitchens without breaking the bank. Hardware has been a huge topic of conversation, with trends around handle style, material, and a mixture of the two really spicing things up. Equally, there has been a bigger focus on the 'finishing touches' of the kitchen such as splashbacks, statement appliances and overstated hardware in general. Think mixed metals, copper splashbacks and coloured brassware to add various points of interest and a feel of elegance and luxe.

**Top Tip:** Hardware can have a big impact on the feeling cabinetry evokes, whether that be modern, rustic, vintage or traditional, so consider how this will pair with the rest of your design. If you're looking for a budget friendly way to refresh your kitchens appearance, why not try replacing your kitchen handles to something more modern for an instant refresh.

## 3. THE KITCHEN SIDEKICK



Recently, we have seen the walls of the kitchen expand with a surge in interest in those looking to create separate or secondary areas fit for additional purposes other than just cooking or entertaining. This trend isn't limited to only prep areas, but also entryways with the ever-popular Bootility room; a place to store muddy shoes and hang coats and scarves. Another add-on are freestanding bars such as our Thistleton Drinks Pantry, (the perfect way to create a fun, inspiring place to gather guests for entertainment) and our Butler's Pantry (the ultimate must have for the aspiring chef or Kondo Method enthusiast). If you're looking to make your kitchen a more multifunctional space, this trend is a practical way of breaking up the flow in open plan kitchens, ensuring a full use of the allotted space.

**Top Tip:** If you are a keen entertainer or host/hostess, consider a freestanding bar to add an extra 'wow' factor and centrepiece to any dinner party. Alternatively use it as a glass cabinet to display your favourite kitchenware and crockery.

## 4. LAYERS OF GREEN



Symbolic of nature, life, growth, and tranquillity, it's unsurprising that green kitchens have been on an upward trajectory over the past three years. Following the biophilic trend of bringing elements of the outside in, green has become a new neutral of sorts. From dark, dramatic forests and emeralds, to soft, cosy olives and sages, green pairs excellently with other neutral colours and textures, with everything from dark marbles or patinaed brass allowing

this hue to shine in both modern and traditional kitchens alike.

When analysing the top ten colours that our customers selected over the past six months, we found that shades of blue and green made up for a significant 40% of kitchens purchased.

**Top Tip:** If you love the idea of a green kitchen but are unsure of creating a design that incorporates this bold colour so heavily, why not try a green kitchen island set against a neutral backdrop.

## 5. SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENTS



With more of us aware of the impact non-sustainably sourced materials have on our planet and its resources, we expect to see a further increased interest in kitchen materials with eco-credentials, as well as materials that boast longevity. Research into our top selling ranges reflected an increase in the amount spent on kitchen doors, with a large amount of customers purchasing higher end door materials, showing a definite 'quality over quantity' effect.

**Top Tip:** Look for a kitchen range that has an element of recyclability, whether that's what it's made from, or whether it can be recycled after use such as our Eterna range, Ocean XI handles and EcoStone Splashbacks.

# ELICA TAPS INTO TREND FOR ANALOGUE CONTROLS WITH LAUNCH OF NEW NIKOLATESLA UNPLUGGED

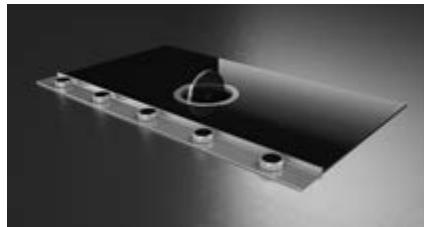
Induction hobs are loved for their minimalist lines and ultra-easy to clean surfaces but they can be harder to control with wet or greasy fingers and they lack the intuitive feel of analogue controls.

Elica has resolved this dilemma with the launch of its latest extractor hob NIKOLATESLA UNPLUGGED, which brings together the elegance of the hugely successful NIKOLATESLA SWITCH and the benefits of analogue control.

NIKOLATESLA UNPLUGGED is controlled through beautifully weighted knobs with analogue touch and feel which provide instantaneous and intuitive access to all its features. All elements are incorporated into a bold-lined appearance, developed to intelligently separate the cooking zone from the control area. An elegant shock-resistant bulkhead protects the control area from every possible contact with cookware and any spillages.

The bold, textured knobs give NIKOLATESLA UNPLUGGED a professional look and provide perfect grip, even when hands are wet or greasy. Extraction of fumes is through the centrally located zone concealed by a circular glass flap. Just touch to open and activate extraction – close to turn off extraction.

NIKOLATESLA UNPLUGGED has 3 automatic cooking features: - Melting, thanks to which it is no longer necessary to stir delicate ingredients so they don't burn onto the bottom of the pot; Warming, that guarantees proper heat levels for slow cooking, like for sauces and creams, in addition to keeping dishes warm, and Simmering, that prevents pots boiling over.

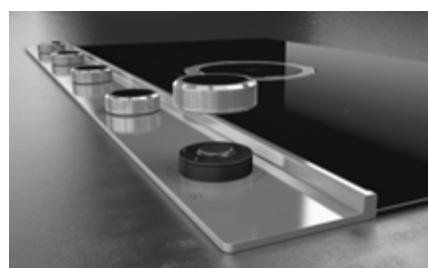


Thanks to the Autocapture feature, users can focus just on what they are cooking and not on unpleasant odours, as NIKOLATESLA UNPLUGGED automatically sets the most suitable air extraction power, by gradually adjusting and lowering it to remove odours during and after cooking.

**Like other products in the NikolaTesla range, NIKOLATESLA UNPLUGGED also offers:**

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- **Smart algorithms** that adjust extraction power automatically by selecting the most suitable for what you are cooking.
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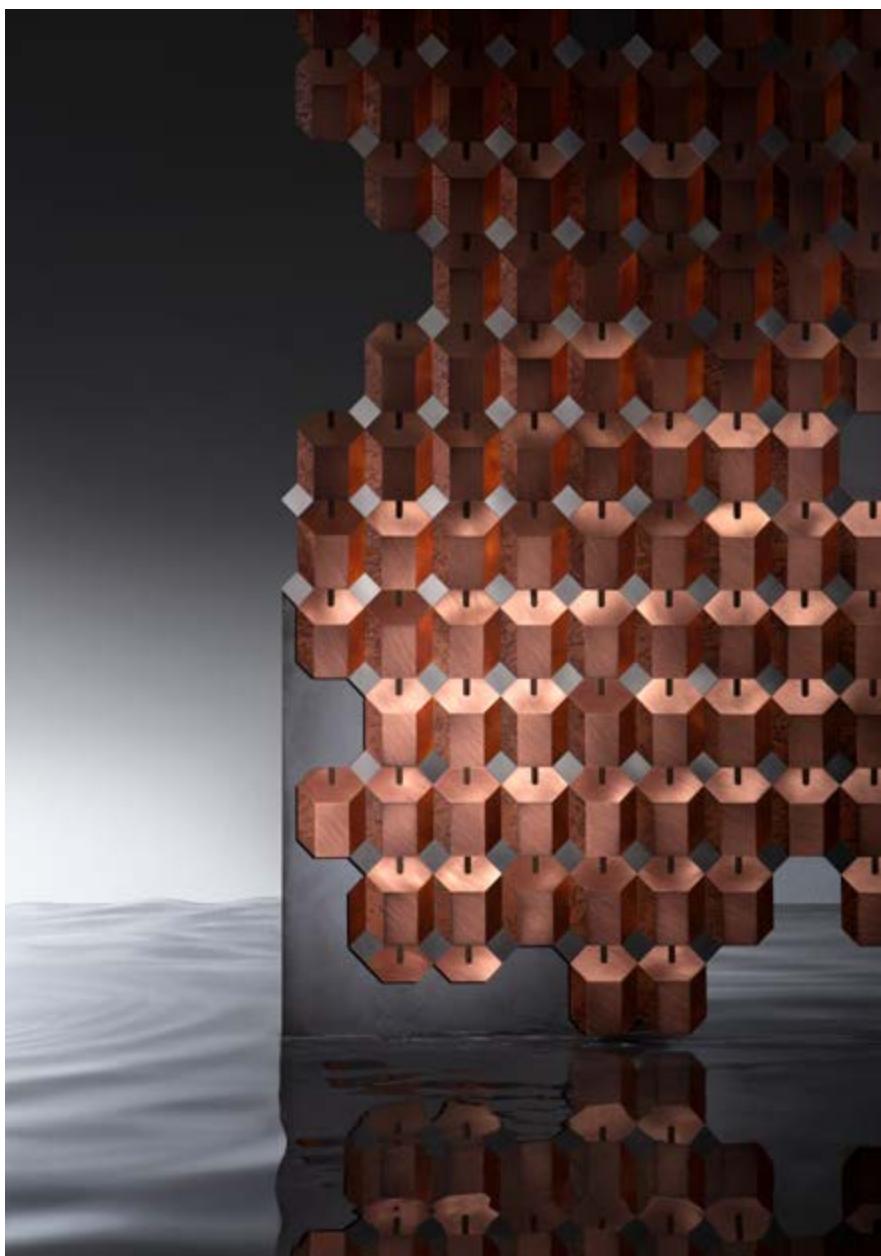
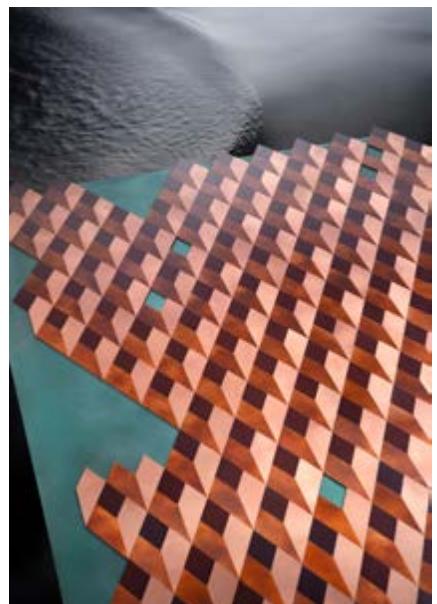
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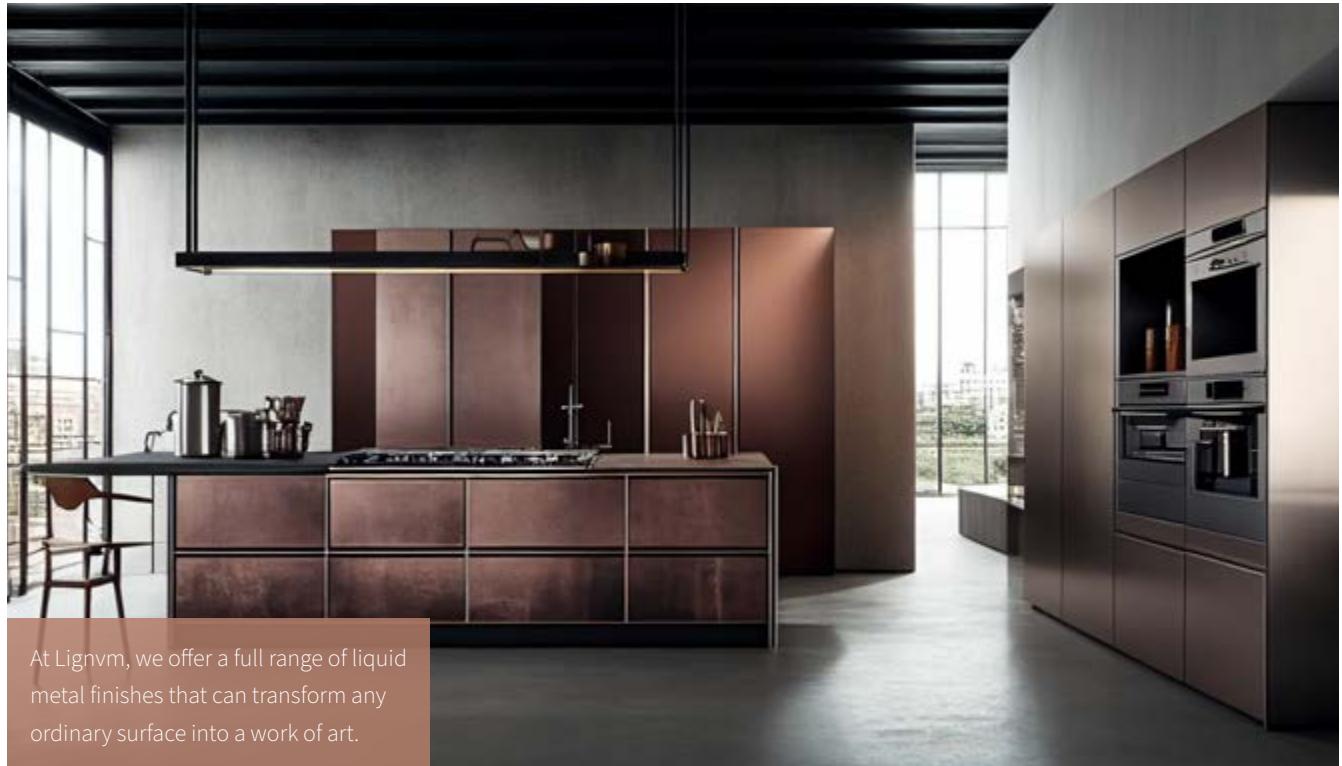
THE ART OF  
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# THE CLASS OF BRASS



Brass has proven to be a timeless material and finish and product designers continue to work with it in their latest collections.

From traditional to modern designs Elstead has introduced more than 400 products between the Quintesse and Elstead brands for the 2023 season – many of which have brass finishes or accents. There are great models from the UK team as well as USA partners Hinkley, Kichler, Quoizel and Feiss. The collections are backed by very large stock holdings in both their UK and Polish distribution centres, so that Elstead can help you deliver turnkey projects in the 220-240V markets. They also have sales offices in Germany, France and Dubai.



## OUTDOOR SPACES

Elstead has a range of classic solid Brass outdoor lanterns and new modern IP55 brass bollards, all suitable for exposure to heat, cold and saline conditions in a coastal resort.

## FOYER AND RESTAURANTS

Look out for the large collection of pendants, chandeliers and large scale wall lights in brass finishes, some with integrated LED. These are ideal for reception, restaurants and bars.

## BEDROOMS

Table lamps are an ideal addition when considering an extra layer of lighting in the bedroom. Elstead's collection includes more than 150 options off the shelf, many of which have a brass

finish. See also the bespoke shade making service (in-house) to brighten up bases with an extra special shade.

## BATHROOM

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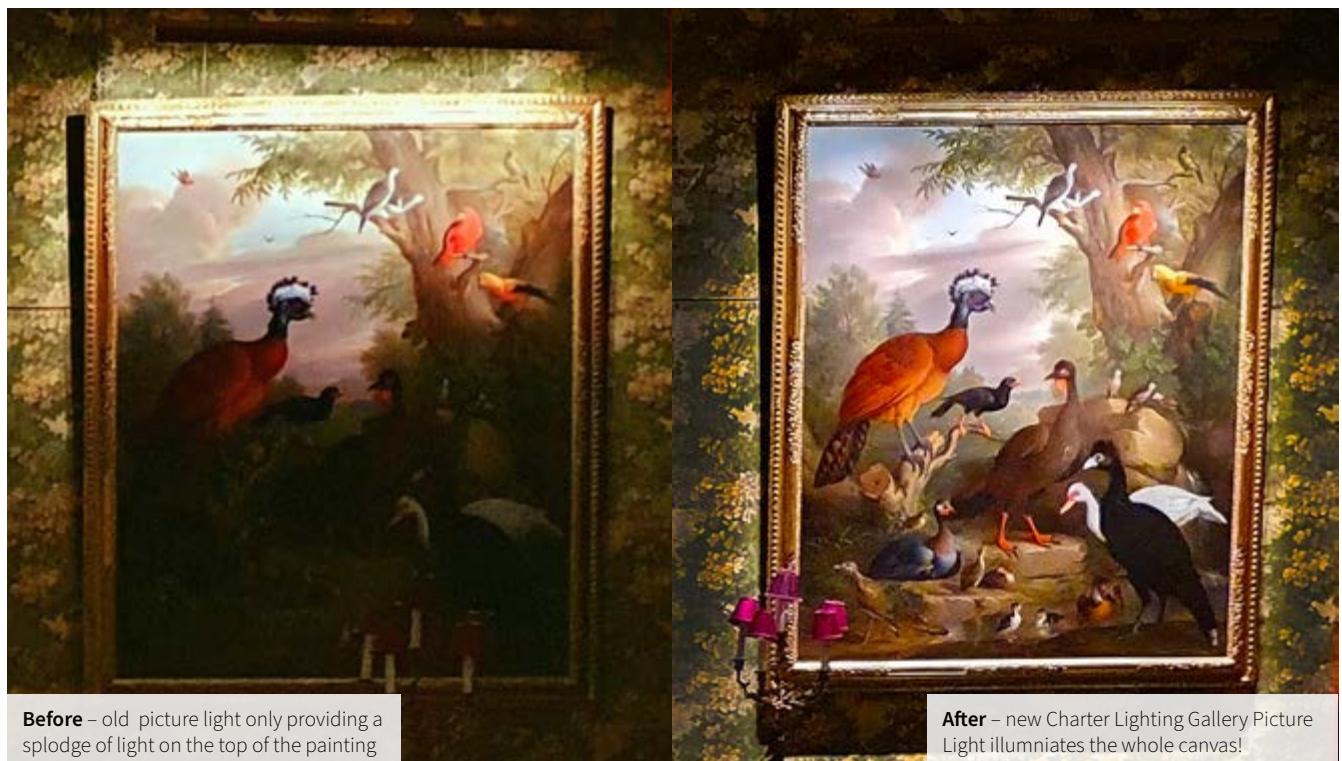
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# LUXXU OFFICIALLY OPENS ITS NEW EXCLUSIVE SHOWROOM



## AN EMPIRE SHOWCASE OF MODERN DESIGN

LUXXU has over the years created its own design empire, comprised of a plethora of innovative and high-end lighting and furniture designs. In 2023, the modern design and living brand reaches a new milestone. It has officially opened its new and exclusive design showroom for industry professionals to breathe and feel the brand's essence in its finest form.





## SHOWROOM STYLE OVERVIEW

Located in the majestic city of Porto, the 4000 square ft. area has a more industrial vibe, enhanced by the modern and cosmopolitan flair of each product in the exhibition. One can also enjoy sweeping city views courtesy of floor-to-ceiling windows. The cutting-edge atmosphere is felt in more neutral tones to seamlessly contrast with more opulent details found throughout. Many of the designs also showcase architectural and geometric features which allow for an utterly distinctive aesthetic. LUXXU also shares this space with a gallery concept created by its partner brand, Boca do Lobo.

## INSPIRATION FOR EVERY DIVISION

The Luxxu showroom highlights an open concept with several living areas replicated, including dining and living room spaces, lounging and outdoor areas, and a bedroom, among others. Here, comfort and luxury fuse in a highly curated manner where classics and novelties make quite a decor statement.

### RECEPTION & BAR AREA

As soon as one comes down the spiraling staircase, they are mesmerized by the horizon-like beauty of the Magna chandelier. Here, you also get a premium view of what the showroom's panorama truly is. In the reception and bar area, different styles of bar chairs are presented, including Charla, Saboteur, and Nura. Furthermore, the Darian bar tables add support and added aesthetic value with their Nero Marquina marble base and smoked glass top, seamlessly contrasting with the varied choice of finishes used for the chairs.



### OPEN LOUNGING SPACE

A smaller living space can be seen next, with the Navis sofa making quite a statement with its beige and darker tones. The vertigo center table adds an extra layer of sophistication, while the McQueen suspension and floor lamp bring a bit of savage beauty as they are shaped like a foliage hammered in brass that offers a rhythmic luminosity. Lastly, the Tempus rug smooths this space with its graphic allure.



## A MODERN HALLWAY IN BLACK & GOLD

In one part of the showroom, one can find a modern hallway inspiration. Represented here is the Scarp console table, a robust yet dynamic piece in marble and brass. To match its aesthetic, the Armour stool was added. Furthermore, the Waterfall wall lamps bring simplicity and elegance with their ribbed tube of crystal glass and brass holder.



## A MOMENT TO RECLINE WITH SENZU

The Senzu sofa commands this next area that allows one to enjoy views of the natural foreground. This modern sofa made of leather highlights a rounder form with a neutral color scheme and an integrated side table in marble and steel. The Gladia armchair and the Charla stool appear as supplemental comfy seating arrangements. The Empire center table draws attention due to its golden accents and round structure, and the same can be said about the Empire side table placed nearby. Still in this space, the Magna suspension and Shard table lamp bring a new meaning to landscape lighting.

## OUTDOOR LOUNGING

LUXXU also created a lounging area with comfortable furnishings destined for the outdoors, take, for example, the Hampton sofa and armchairs as well as the Mayer

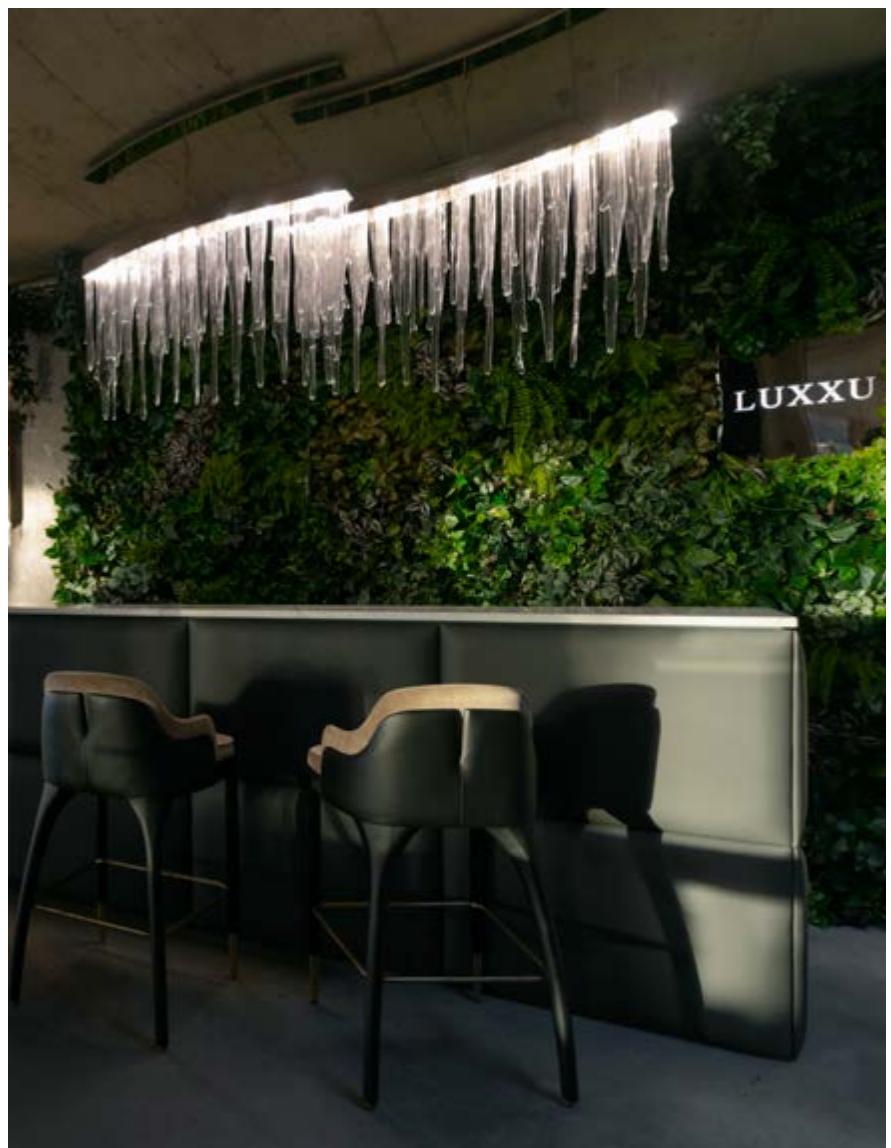
## A DINING ROOM WITH MARBLE GALORE

The Dining room area features a few designs from the empowering Algerone collection, a series remembered for its architectural character and marble aesthetic. The Algerone rectangular dining table and the Algerone dining chairs bring modern glamour and neutral luxury into a new light. Illuminating the marble surface is the Shard suspension that almost takes a form of a lighting installation with its strong presence and character. To the side, one can discover the Algerone bar cabinet that builds on the stunning marble visual effect.

center table. The innovative Nebo floor lamp adds dramatic accents with its thought-provoking shape while the brand-new Myllo and Mayer side tables bring in a more detailed nature to this exclusive lounge. Additionally, the Galea daybed introduces a more fun twist.

## A MEETING ROOM FOR CORPORATE ENVIRONMENTS

In the showroom, and for exclusivity purposes, the meeting room area is the only place separated from the open-plan concept. A Bespoke model of the Beyond table sets an imposing tone with its lacquered wooden top. This modern design is accompanied by the Charla office chairs, a comfortable set of pieces with a velvet and leather cover as well as lacquered wood and brass complements throughout. On the side, the Charla sofa and Apotheosis side table add an extra layer of comfort and detail.



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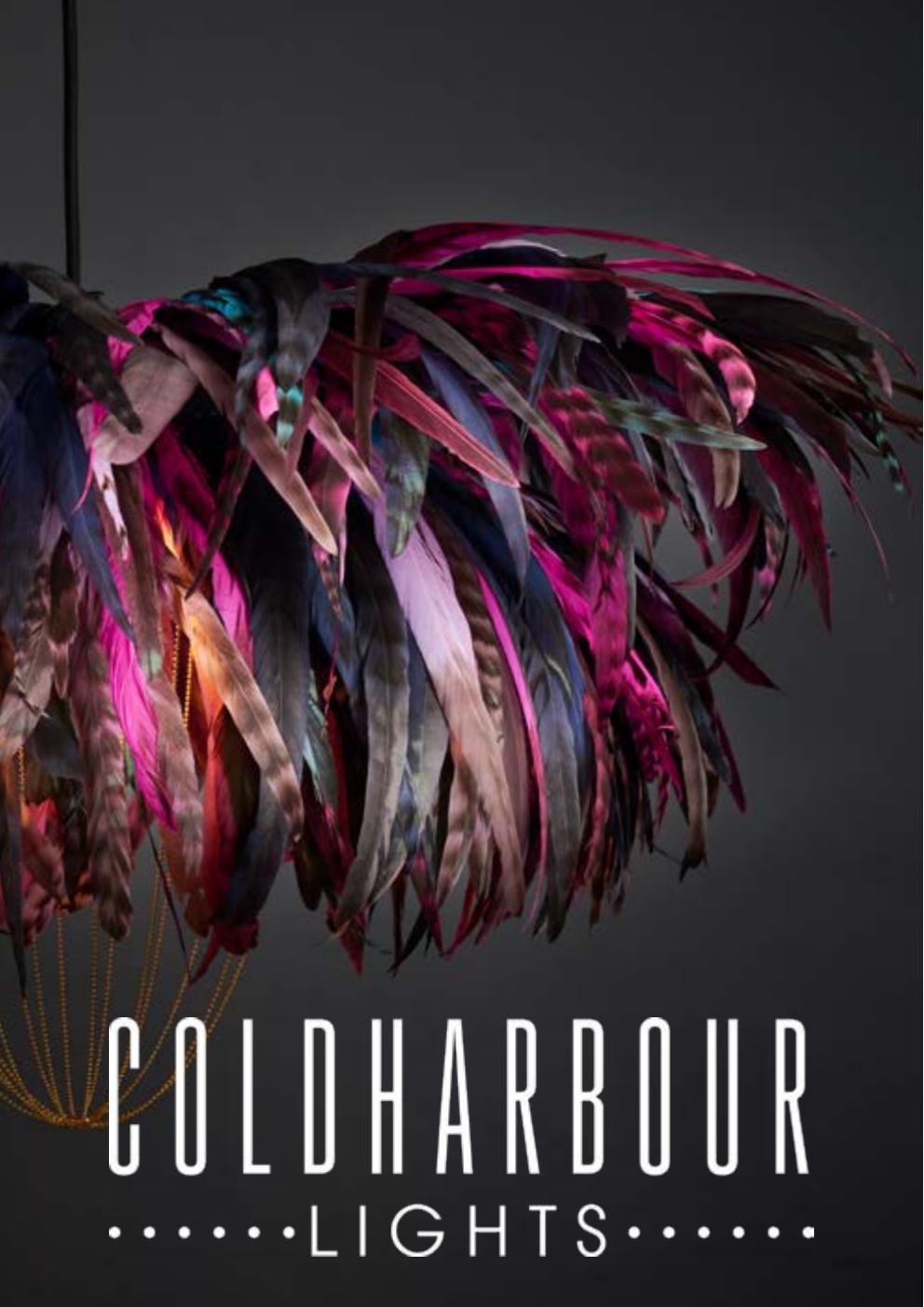
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# COLDHARBOUR .....LIGHTS.....

Coldharbour Lights launched its latest addition to an extraordinary collection, The Coco (opposite), at Decorex 2022.

Specialising exclusively in feather lighting, it is the brand to turn to for textural, colourful and whimsical pendants to bring warmth and softness to a space. From easy-fit feather lights shades that are installed in seconds, to the world's first three-tiered adjustable feather chandelier, these are statement pieces to make your heart sing.

It is not surprising to find that Coldharbour Lights has its roots in theatre. Lottie Davies, the creative force behind the company, transferred her sensibilities as a theatre performer to her design work, launching the brand in 2017. Movement and playfulness continue to inform her designs which are very much at home being centre stage.

"Whether it's the rhythmic swing of the chains, the madness of the movement of light through the crystals or the soft ruffle of a breeze through the feathers, these are all ludic and essential aspects of the design.

So too is the soft weightlessness of the feathers, thrown into relief by the utilitarian ball chain.

I can envisage how actors or dancers could embody these elements on stage. That's why these creations are more than light shades to me, they can be another presence in a room; a playful and responsive element that can be interacted with through touch, light and movement."

The human touch is all over these designs, starting with the feathers that are all hand dyed in the UK. Each piece is hand crafted to order in the London studio.

The original Classic Collection features three designs, the Juliette Ø47cm, the Gloria Ø68 and the two tiered Bertie Ø68. These are all designed as easy-fit light shades so the process of installing could not be simpler. We love the fact that the process is so fuss free, delivery to installation takes just a few minutes.

The same is true for most of the new Rio Collection which was developed in response to growing requests for increasingly large and impactful designs. The largest diameters in the Rio Collection are The Filomena and the three tiered Coco, both of which have a flamboyant 115cm diameter. The range of colour combinations available for the new Rio Collection is extensive; a sample service is available.

Sustainability is at the heart of how CHL is run and is a key consideration in its design processes and operations.

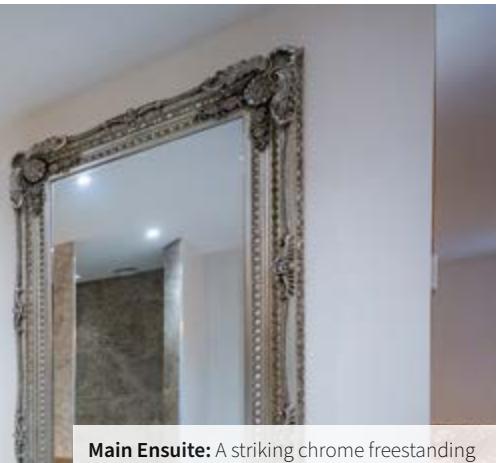
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**As a small design studio, Lottie and her team are able to offer a bespoke consultation process and enjoy developing new ideas. Get in touch with Lottie for bespoke solutions.**

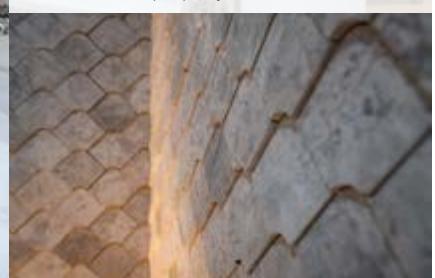


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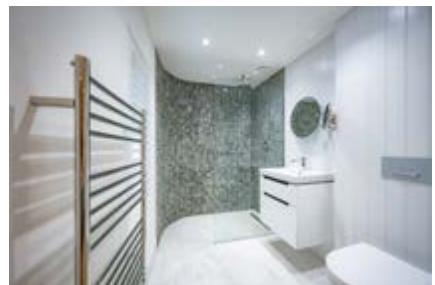
The project shown is the private home of a property developer and longstanding Foras client. Drawing inspiration from the Norfolk coastline, the theme of the home is natural material - limestone floors and marble in the bathrooms, accented with exposed flint and brick, wood and smooth painted walls. The result is elegant yet comforting.

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**Guest Ensuite:** Cool marble on the floor contrasts against the silver veined quartzite mosaic in the shower area.

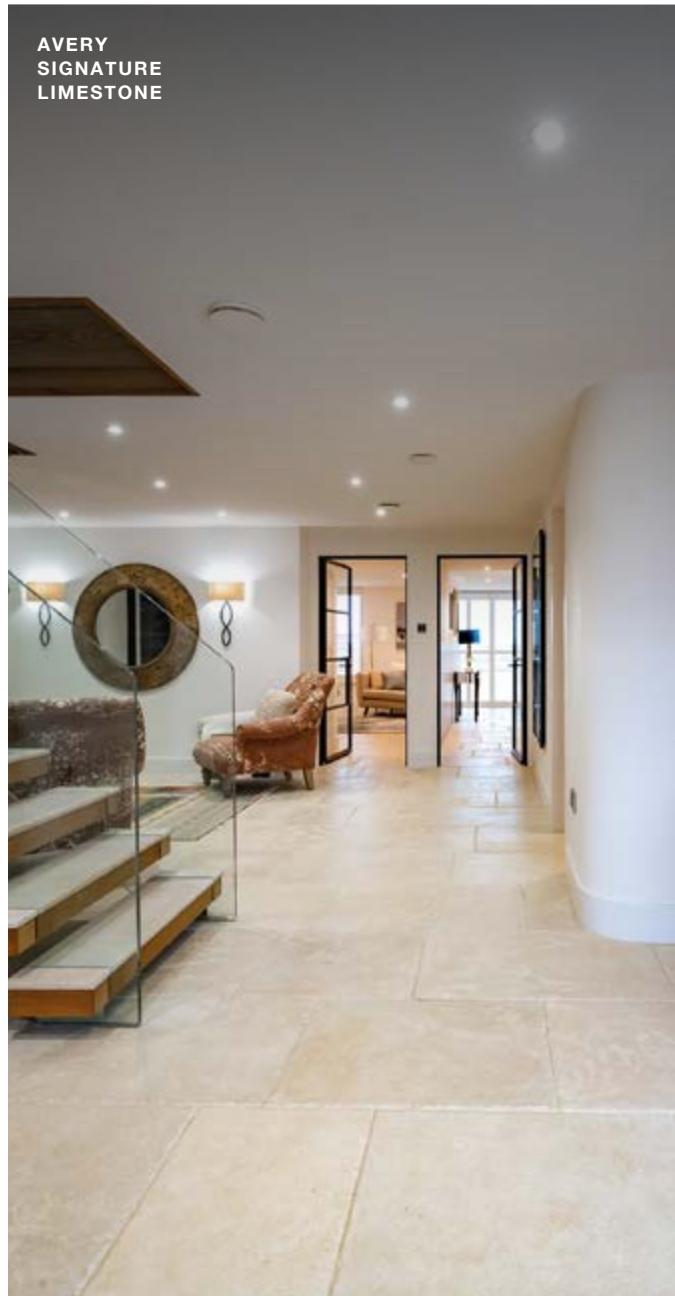
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# PARISIAN STYLE INTERIORS TRANSFORM **CHIC LATERAL APARTMENT IN BELGRAVIA**

Situated just moments from Buckingham Palace, 1-2 Halkin Street is a grand two-bedroom lateral apartment spanning across two Georgian era townhouses, which has been completely transformed into a contemporary take on the traditional Parisian pied-a-terre.

Benefitting from two private entrances and access to private communal gardens, the home has undergone an extensive renovation by leading prime development specialists VOZA. The apartment, which is located on a prominent corner of the newly transformed Halkin Street, has been altered internally to provide fantastic lateral living, whilst retaining the character and original features of the Georgian building.

The layout and interior design of the 1,089 sq. ft. home has been shaped by VOZA's internal Development and Construction teams to capture the characteristics of a central Parisian style apartment, which delivers a chic ambience, perfect for those looking for a stylish city centre residence.

To capture the chic style, the apartment on Halkin Street has been dressed with bespoke furniture, which has been designed and crafted by the VOZA's design studio to enhance each space and provide a unique feel to the apartment. Key items include a hand-made timber Console and Dining Table, feature lighting, as well as antique chairs and stools within the bedroom and living spaces.



Alex Pope, Partner at VOZA, said: "Our USP at VOZA is to create wonderful living spaces that each have an individual character whilst retaining their existing architectural charm. With Halkin Street is going through a major transformation, we wanted to elevate the apartment and create a fresh and elegant space that also has a sense of comfort and homeliness in this fantastic city location."

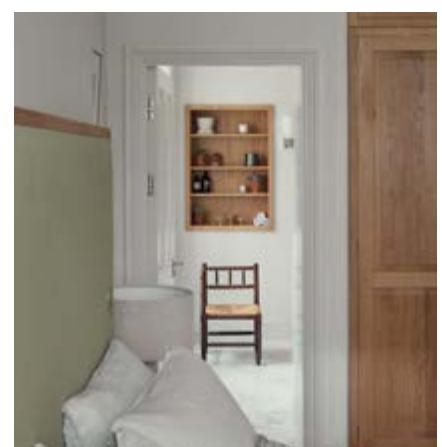
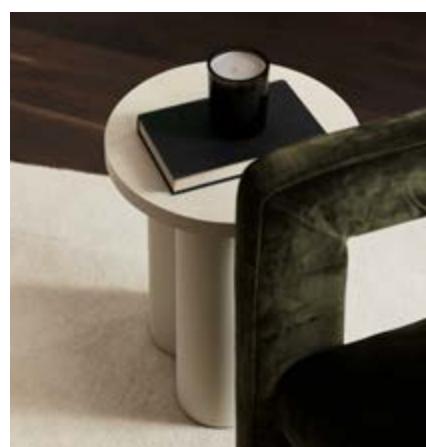
Upon entering the apartment, the generous entrance hall provides a lovely sense of arrival. A paired back and subtle design palette to this space sets the tone for what is to come.

These Parisian style interiors are a key feature to develop the setting of the large open-plan kitchen/living and dining area with sculptural furniture sitting confidently within the classically proportioned Georgian room. Both bedrooms benefit from large, refurbished sash windows and high ceilings, which invite fantastic natural light into the space. Each bedroom has an en-suite bathroom, which rich marble tiling and Lefroy Brooks sanitaryware.

1-2 Halkin Street is located directly adjacent the brand-new luxury 5-Star hotel, The Peninsula London, which will also include 25 private residences. The hotel will include an exclusive spa, as well as a one-storey shopping arcade, with a total of nine boutique retail outlets.

Across the road is a soon to open private members club, 6 Grosvenor Place, which will contribute to the regeneration of the immediate vicinity.

Felix Langlois, Partner at VOZA, added: "Our project at Halkin Street is a major milestone for us. We have been involved in every stage, from sourcing the apartment, acquiring it, and gaining planning consent to overseeing the construction, design and even creation of bespoke furniture."



**1-2 Halkin Street is the latest project to be completed by VOZA Developments.**

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# TRANSFORM YOUR INTERIORS WITH A SPLASH OF COLOUR FROM BRITISH DESIGNERS

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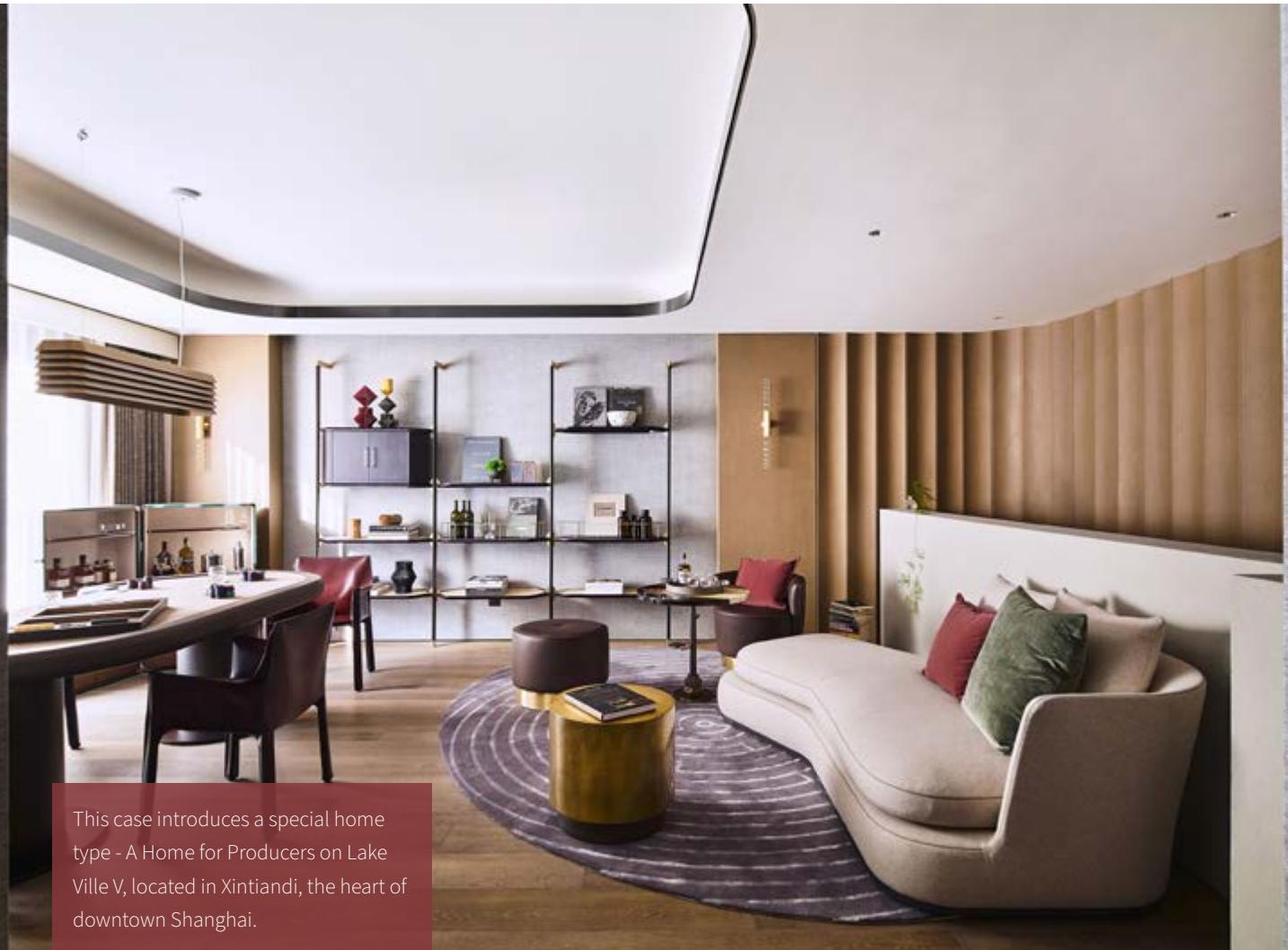
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## PROJECT PROFILE

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Chih Da Lin, chief designer of Superorganism Architects, spent two and a half years polishing and refining the "Let's Play" design theme for this Home for Producers. Here, an integration of the East and the West, classic and trendy, fashionable and timeless, culminates in a harmonious dialogue with time and space.

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An accomplished couple in the film industry with great artistic sense and taste.

This is not the couple's primary residence, but a place for them to meet friends, socialize, be inspired, and cultivate creative energy. In line with their pursuit of an elite lifestyle, the entire space is of high class with the upmost sense of quality. Although in most cases the space is exclusive for the couple, due to their extensive social resources and vast network across industries, the functionality of the space is of paramount importance in order to meet the demand for the clients' daily social activities and gatherings.

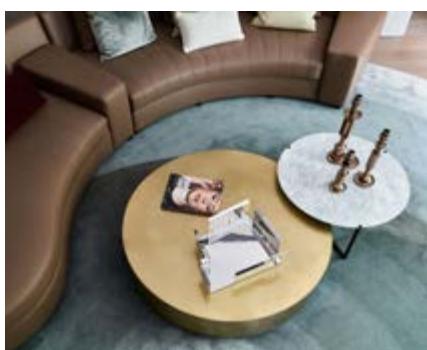
## Layout

With a thorough understanding of the clients' character and lifestyle, the designer paid more attention to the movement of the space, and whether the sense of harmony matched their distinct lifestyle. Conventional concepts of 'home' were abandoned in order to transform the layout from a traditional single-family flat into a revolutionary villa featuring a bright and airy space on the ground level, with an independent and private space on the second floor, delivering diverse choices for daily living.

## Design Language

Inspired by Shanghai's unique romantic culture, Lin transformed the linear image that echoes the details of the Shikumen in Shanghai's Xintiandi into a design language that runs through the whole set of hardscaping design. Differentiating from traditionally popular rounded designs, Lin has created a stylish curved design imbued with Shanghai features in a fusion of the East and West.

In addition to the eye-catching arch shape of the entrance, the lower corner of the partition wall between the entrance and the living room, a large area of the living room backdrop's molding edge, the arch at the end of the channel doorway, and many other interior design elements all demonstrate the signature curvature. This subtle design element helps make the lines smooth and permeable, softening the angularity, and gives the space a sense of style and art.



## Design Highlights

- The designer has planned more potential functional spaces for socializing, working, and living in the producer's 500-square-meter house;
- The garden entrance offers a sense of ritual and relaxation;
- The indoor recreation and sports area, adjacent to the first floor master bedroom, connects to a small private outdoor garden;
- The dining room and outdoor wrap-around garden create a convivial atmosphere for socializing and gatherings;
- The stairwell on the first floor connects to the entrance door of the elevator lobby, which leads directly to the underground garage;
- The social lounge on the first floor connects the outdoor garden, creating a relaxed and pleasant after-party atmosphere ;
- The study on the first floor is designed in accordance with the size of a bedroom and can easily adapt to any future changes or expansion needs;
- On the second floor, there is a separate bedroom and recreation room, so that occasionally, if one person goes to bed, the other could enter the house directly from the garage to the second floor without disturbing their spouse.

Whether a whole functional area or a corner of a space, soft furnishings were vital elements for overall space dynamics.

The designer strictly adhered to this key point throughout the design process, integrating hard and soft furnishings for a natural and smooth space layout.

Each detail was painstakingly refined for the ultimate and fullest effect. In the design of the revolving staircase, the sense of curvature of the whole space was maintained by perfectly splicing pieces of wood veneer to elegantly wrap around the staircase. In addition, each piece of wood veneer is integrated into every staircase step by hand to achieve a seamless look.

The outdoor space of nearly 200 square meters is designed for various activities in the garden. Complemented by the visual permeability of PEEKABOO, the greenery creates a playfulness in space density.

This exquisite two-story home with garden paths and soft furnishings reaches another level of luxury and elegance, subtly blending historical style with contemporary lifestyle.

## Space Interpretation

### Entrance

The entrance of this special home is quite spacious as compared to others, featuring a curved Shikumen arch shape, a reflection of the surrounding atmosphere. The designer strived to retain a sense of luxury while allowing the entrance to be fully utilized.



The entire entrance area, while satisfying daily demands, also reflects the sense of ritual and art of the space. The layout is arranged in the form of high on the left and low on the right, so that upon entry into the home, there is a visual focus (the entrance) and a sense of relaxation (the bench), inspiring hope and imagination.

### **Living Room**

The living room is spacious and grand, connecting with the dining room at the corner, the western-style kitchen, and the center island. With the open design, everything can be seen at a glance. The large floor to ceiling windows on the first floor look out into the courtyard, offering a panoramic view of the elegant landscape.

The spacious common area is linked with the courtyard and can accommodate various forms of social gatherings.

The three sets of custom sofas in the living room are designer originals and are laid out with one against the wall and the remaining two forming an enclosure around it. The effect resembles private islands in the ocean, and helps to bridge the gap of

an empty aisle, while also breaking the mindset of traditional sofa layouts.

### **Dining Room and Center Island**

This home boasts an integrated design of the living room and dining room. Wrapped by large curving floor-to-ceiling windows, the entire space creates a smooth spatial dynamic, integrating indoor and outdoor activity seamlessly.

The center island echoes design elements of the dining room. In the contemporary sense, the dining room no longer needs to be the focal point, and meal preparation can be hidden in the kitchen off in the corner. This allows for more living possibilities within the dining area and provides potential for both private comfort or social fun.

### **Outdoor Garden and Party Space**

Working interactively with the indoor space, the chic outdoor garden courtyard is specially designed for this unique home type with a sunny open-air space, perfect for chatting and relaxing after dining in the fresh air.

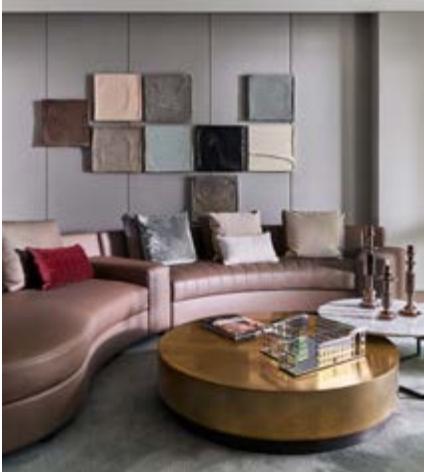


The two custom conjoined dining tables have six different combinations to meet the needs of various indoor and outdoor activities.

### **Corridor**

A vital passageway for both connecting and separating spaces, the corridor utilizes a clever layering method in its interior design to keep things interesting, while lighting plays a harmonizing role to drive the overall atmosphere.

The first floor corridor resembles a time tunnel and also ingeniously hides the kitchen and entrance way.



## Social Lounge

This large home does not only serve as a typical residence, but also provides function and enjoyment. The setting of the social lounge is perfect for the residents' lifestyle needs and routines.

The floor plan of the social lounge is inspired by the celestial kingdom. When one stands at the entrance of the staircase, the entire space resembles a dial composed of minute and second hands, a unique idea from the designer. An astronomical theme of a starry sky and full moon are reflected not only in the layout of large modules such as the sofa and coffee table, but also in each ornament on the coffee table. All elements are empowered with an exclusive meaning, with details echoing down to even the smallest parts of a watch.

Although the main sofa in the social lounge differs in design to the living room sofa, it continues the same island-layout inspiration. With a complete wrap-around arrangement, dialogue and communication form naturally in a space of unconstricted comfort.

## Study Space

One of the quietest spaces of the entire home, the study is a place where absolute privacy is a must for creative thinking and focused work.

The study space consists of a freestanding bookcase on the side of the corridor, a curved study room, and a separate bathroom. When immersed in reading or



creative inspiration, the residents can stay as long as needed without unnecessary distractions.

If family members were to increase in the future, the study can also be turned into an independent bedroom. While the desk and chairs can be replaced with a queen-sized bed, the independent bookcase can also be substituted with an independent closet, unveiling a complete bedroom suite. With careful planning, the designer installed switches and socket panels in thoughtful places along the wall for any future needs.

## Recreation Room

More than just a recreation room, this "man cave" was designed from a masculine perspective.

The layout is divided into two sections. One focuses on a large poker table suitable for many different card games, while the other encompasses the rest of the room, which includes a curved sofa with a portable wine cabinet, a display shelf of favorite collections, a lounge area for cigar-tasting, a tall bookcase, and an opposite-facing low cabinet.

## Master bedroom on the second floor (master bedroom)

Equipped with a bathroom and cloakroom, the second floor master bedroom is a resting space for when the resident occasionally returns home late and wants to avoid disturbing their spouse.

Dark wallpapered siding creates interesting contrast and adds a sense of hierarchy to the space. The left side of the bed headboard features a built in nightstand, while the right side is specially designed with a half-arc shape, echoing the space design and hard lines of the rest of the house.

## Master bedroom on the first floor (hostess bedroom)

While the first floor master bedroom is not dedicated to a specific gender, some female design elements were added by the designer which can be described as elegant, leisurely, self-disciplined, and temperamental.

An indoor gym is planned in the bedroom and connects to a small private outdoor garden, which uses special greenery and planting height to enclose this outdoor space for better privacy.

Between the gym and the bedroom, a set of variable partitions made of movable oval wooden grilles were added to separate the yoga room from the bedroom. The non-solid walls effectively protect the privacy of the bedroom area. With different angles of rotation, differing levels of privacy can be achieved.

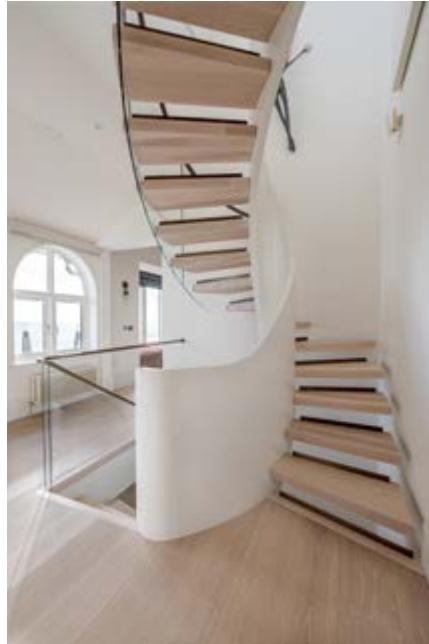
As the primary bedroom of the residents, the layout leans towards a formal atmosphere with a wall of tailored closets and a comprehensive cloakroom.

## Outdoor Patio

The entire home has nearly 200 square meters of outdoor space, rarely seen in the center of Shanghai land is extremely expensive. Along the outdoor perimeter, the oversized 270-degree curving courtyard is not only a complete setting in itself, but is also divided into several recreational or functional areas according to corresponding indoor spaces.

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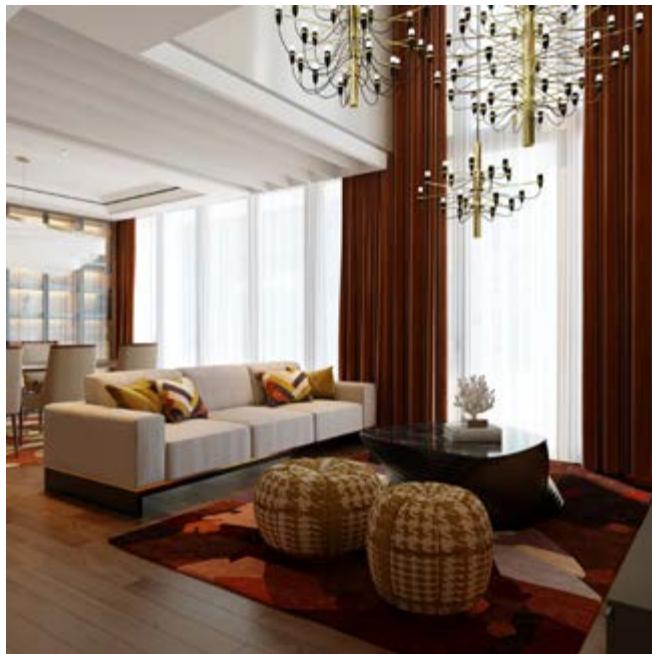
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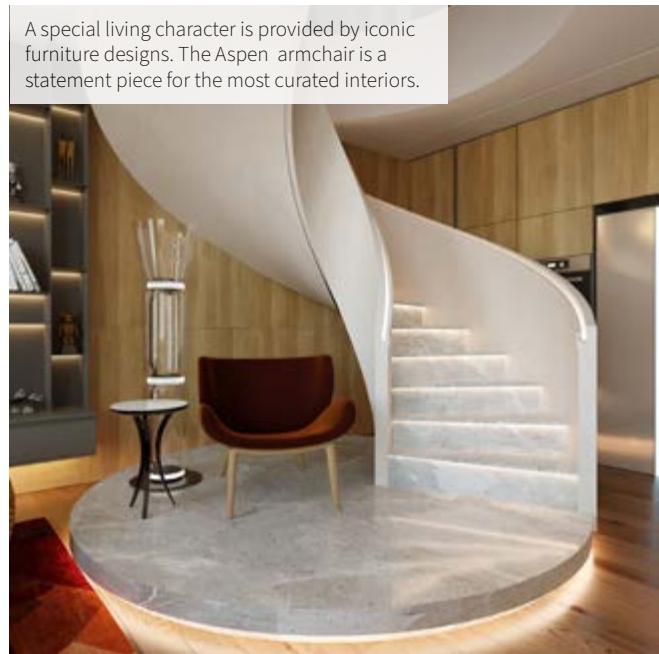
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# A NEW HOME ATTITUDE

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that reflects on the decor elements; it provokes different sensations according to the outside light, changing the inside atmosphere's mood in line with the external environment. The challenge was to make this penthouse feel more intimate and next to nature. The high ceiling and structural beams were filled with glorious chandeliers so that empty space was not noticed.

## THE LIVING AREA A HOME INTERIOR WITH A STRONG SCENOGRAPHY IMPACT

Inspired by the urban lifestyle, the living room's voluptuous shapes and sober colours invite to moments of dolce far niente. This space is a result of a mixture of textures, colours, fabrics and even styles. The geometric and organic shapes present in the furnishings, the harsh lines of the sofa's outline and the combination between the rug and pouf's patterns creates an almost ethereal aesthetic.

The Da Vinci sofa arrangement ensures the division between the dining and living areas.



## THE DINING AREA A HOME INTERIOR WITH A STRONG SCENOGRAPHY IMPACT

In the dining area, the large windows were crucial when defining the environment. Natural light and the possibility of enjoying the glazing view are key factors when spending convivial moments around the new Oslo dining table. Reflective surfaces such as Carrara marble, stainless steel and the back display, serve as an interesting backdrop for the Christie chandelier which orients the eyes in the direction of the main point of the space – the dining table.

The overall apartment plan was a unique layout with common living and dining areas in an open space and a led illuminated platform with a spiral staircase that leads to the upper floor where the bedrooms are. There was a deliberate attempt to create something out of the ordinary both in terms of layout and ultimately finishes, producing an eccentric and jaw-dropping final result.

Jetclass design team used the free-flowing spaces and the exploration of curved and sinuous forms to create a new spatial perspective in this penthouse design. The large oversized windows helped to take advantage of the natural lighting

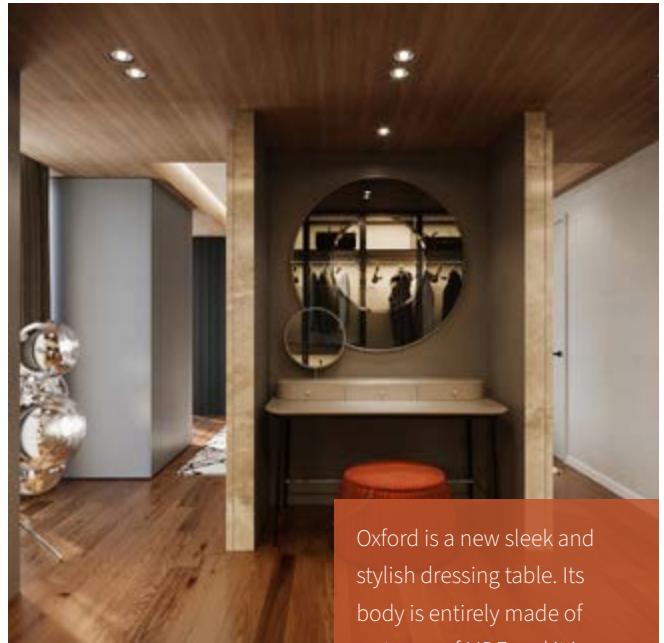
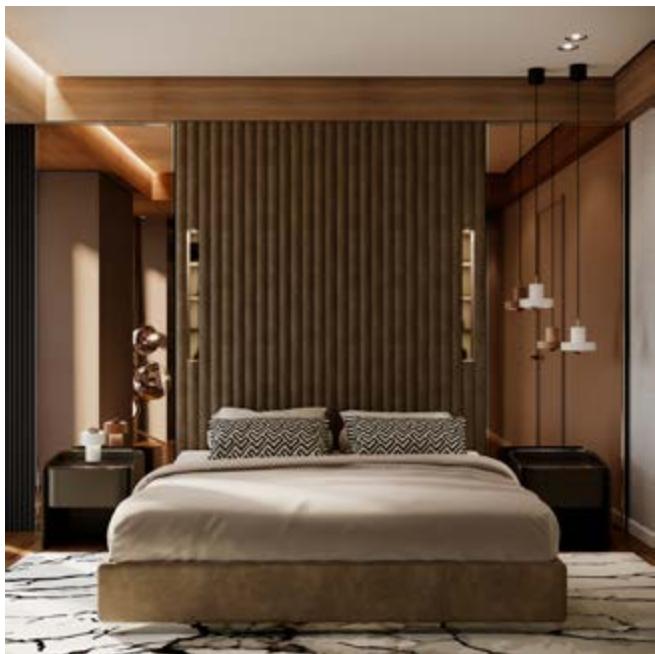
Oslo dining table is one of Jetclass' newest creations. A wood, stainless steel and marble structure plus a sui generis design make this table a must for any dining room.



## THE MASTER BEDROOM A HOME INTERIOR WITH A STRONG SCENOGRAPHY IMPACT

The view has been strategically considered while creating this luxurious master bedroom. A bespoke Plaza bed takes centre stage and is aligned perfectly to reveal a stunning sight of the city and the skyline across. Every individual piece of activity is planned keeping in mind an experience and comfort-oriented point of view. Closets, mirrors and dressing table were strategically thought to maintain both practicality and aesthetics of the room.

The main idea for this stunning penthouse was to totally redesign it to ensure that the spaces feel like a flowing volume.



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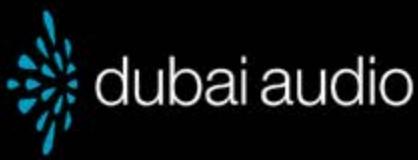


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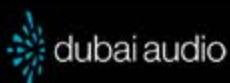


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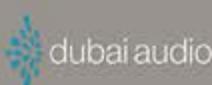
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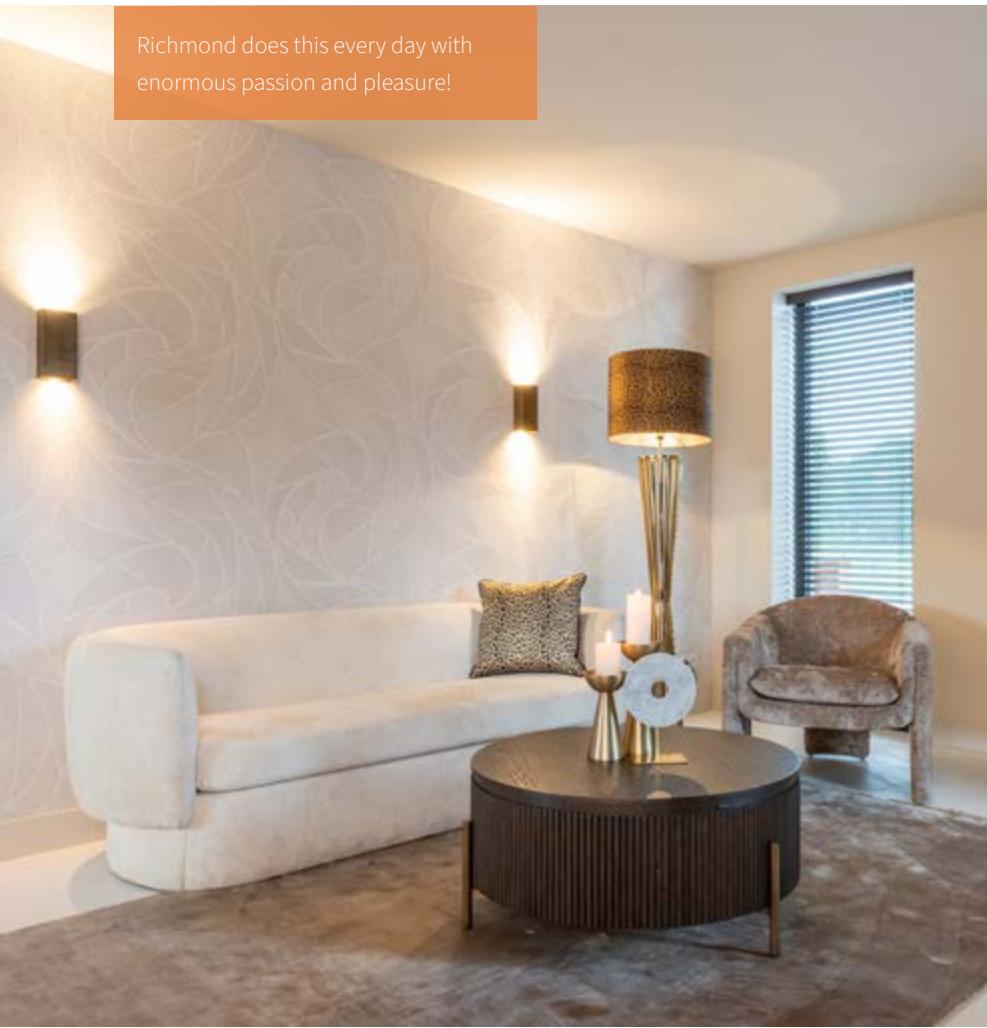


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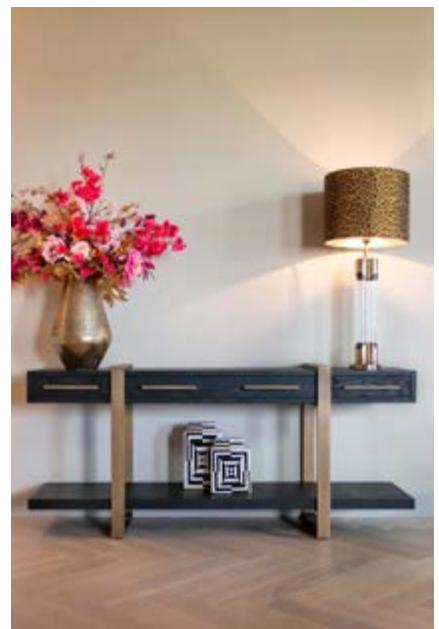




Bling bling is passé and the gold has been matted to brushed gold. This finish is a common thread through the new Richmond Interiors collections and is reflected in our Cambon series. The combination of dark oak veneer and the brushed gold details gives the collection its hotel chic vibe. Cambon makes itself unique through the open and closed spaces in the items.

The elongated cabinet modules and shelves interrupt the vertical image of the door handles and uprights. The smooth veneer pattern in the dark color brings out the refined wood grains. These details make the Cambon collection a stylish choice for connoisseurs with an eye for detail.

The Cambon wall cabinet has a one-of-a-kind design and is therefore one of the favorites of this collection. The airy arrangement makes the wall cabinet perfect for displaying beautiful decoration. In addition, the extraordinary doors make the cabinet even more special. The Cambon wall cabinet fits into any hotel chic interior!



# CELEBRATING THE ANIMAL KINGDOM



For Spring Summer 2023, Lalique is celebrating the animal kingdom – a theme dear to René Lalique.

The new 'Empreinte Animale' collection pays tribute to wildlife in all its splendour. It invites us to dive into a dreamlike jungle where feathers, fur and scale are tamed in crystal. With a realism that is true to life, the know-how of the masters of fire, Lalique artisans at the Alsace workshops, offer a perfect replica of the animal materials – scales, feathers and skins. Impressive and sculptural with meticulous attention to

detail – each piece in the collection saluting the art of crystal haute couture, unique to Lalique.

The contrasting Zebra motif celebrates the natural geometry of this iconic symbol of the Savanna. The clear satin-finished and re-polished versions offer plenty of scope for interpretation. The captivating black and white stripes on the crystal create a hypnotic visual effect. Highly realistic, they run through the anatomy of the vase, the shape of which is inspired by the curves of the animal, combined with detailed enamelling work which is highly technical.

Impressive and sculptural, the Crocodile motif captures all the graphic power of this fearsome animal. The meticulous detail of the scales and the crystal relief are a real technical achievement, giving it a striking realism. Bold and intriguing, the crystal skin is an irresistible invitation to touch.



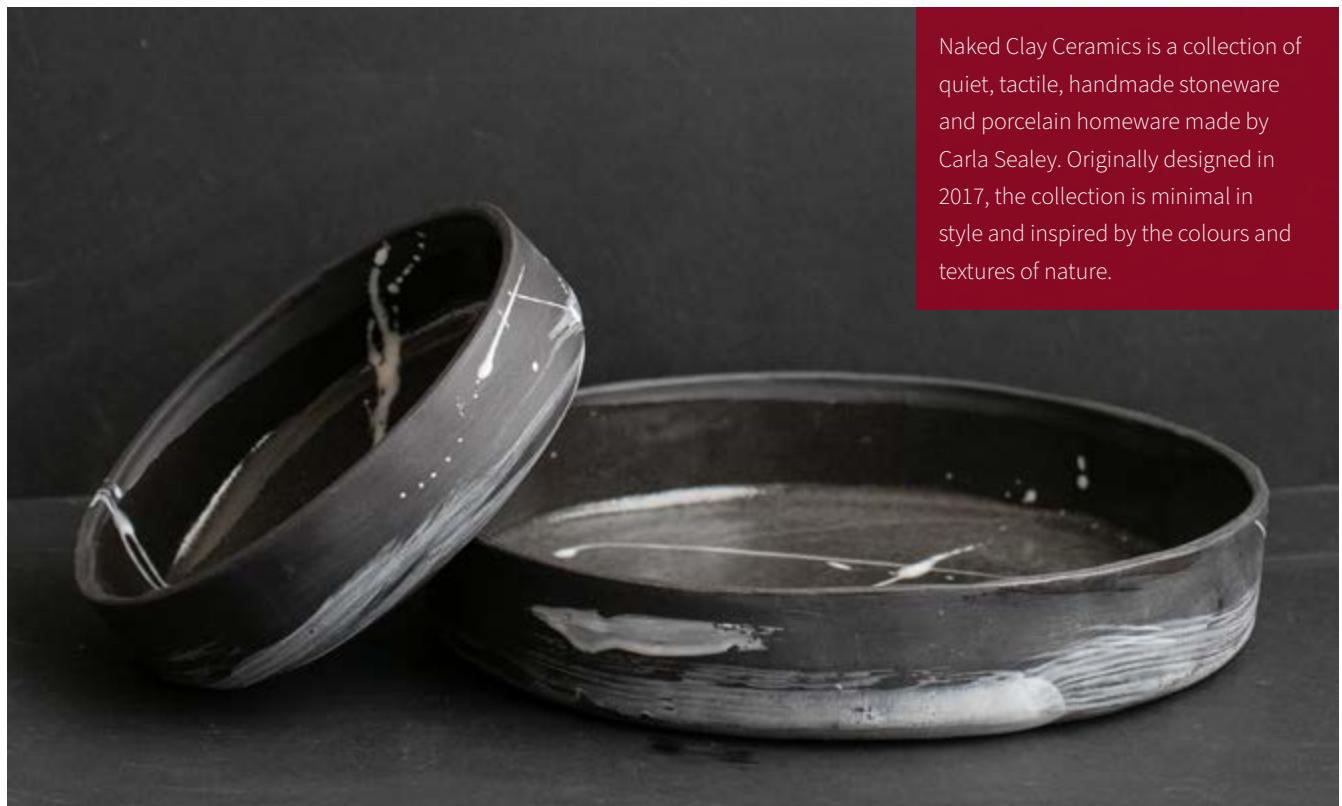
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Naked Clay Ceramics is a collection of quiet, tactile, handmade stoneware and porcelain homeware made by Carla Sealey. Originally designed in 2017, the collection is minimal in style and inspired by the colours and textures of nature.

# NAKED CLAY CERAMICS

Using a combination of hand building and slip casting I make everything by hand in small batches in my studio in Bedfordshire. Each piece whether hand built or slip cast in handmade moulds, is unique. Intentionally designed with no glaze on the outside for a tactile finish. Made to be held and used as part of everyday life. Each piece offers the natural feel of naked fired clay in your hands. And a moment for connection and grounding, celebration and joy.

**Spirit** – a new design for 2023. Slip cast and hand built in a new black stoneware with brushstrokes of porcelain slip that echo the energy around us in nature.

*Always there is the sea. Gentle waves, or foam topped ripples that run up on you when you're not paying attention. As fast as you back pedal, they still catch you halfway up your calf, and you have to laugh. Or those waves that crash themselves furiously against the rocks while you watch from high on the cliff, thinking you're safe. But as you walk away you taste*

*the sea salt on your lips. And suddenly you have a yen for warm salted caramel...*

*... If you live under the wide Bedfordshire skies as I do, or the inky unpolluted skies of Snowdonia, as you look out over Cardigan Bay, you might see the stars. A sprinkling of bright little dots, maybe some with their own stargazers. And the comets. Streaks that appear out of nowhere and disappear back into the dark.*

*Then, when you think the story's finished, you turn over your treasure and find it continues across the bottom. And as it sits upside down on the drying rack or on a shelf you can still enjoy the story as it plays out over the base.*

*If you're sharing your moment with someone, as you tip your mug, your bowl, right back, to catch that last mouthful, they'll point to the base and say 'what on earth's that on the bottom?' And you'll smack their hand away and*

*say 'hey, this is my story, you go get your own ....!'*

**Spirit is available online through the Naked Clay Ceramics website or through selected stockists (see website for details).**

**You can also find Naked Clay Ceramics on Instagram [www.instagram.com/nakedclayceramics/](https://www.instagram.com/nakedclayceramics/)**



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# JOANNA BIRD CONTEMPORARY COLLECTIONS

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Joanna Bird is delighted to be presenting a selection of compelling new work in her twentieth year of exhibiting at Collect Art Fair.

This year, the gallery will be showing outstanding examples of work by a selection of international artists, each of whom is supremely accomplished in their field: ceramics, glass and sculpture.



Representing a range of international contemporary makers, Joanna will present their innovative and cutting-edge work within the historic context of works by masters.

The exhibition will feature several artists showing with Joanna for the first time, including ceramicists Emmanuel Boos, Hanne Heuch and Lucille Lewin, and glass artists Anthony Scala and Kaja Upelj. There will also be a range of new work in glass by Steffen Dam, Dawn Bendick and Gregory Warren Wilson, as well as new work in ceramics by Halima Cassell and Matthew Warner.

Celebrated works by Studio Pottery masters, including Bernard Leach, Elizabeth Fritsch, Lucie Rie and Norah Braden, will also be on display.

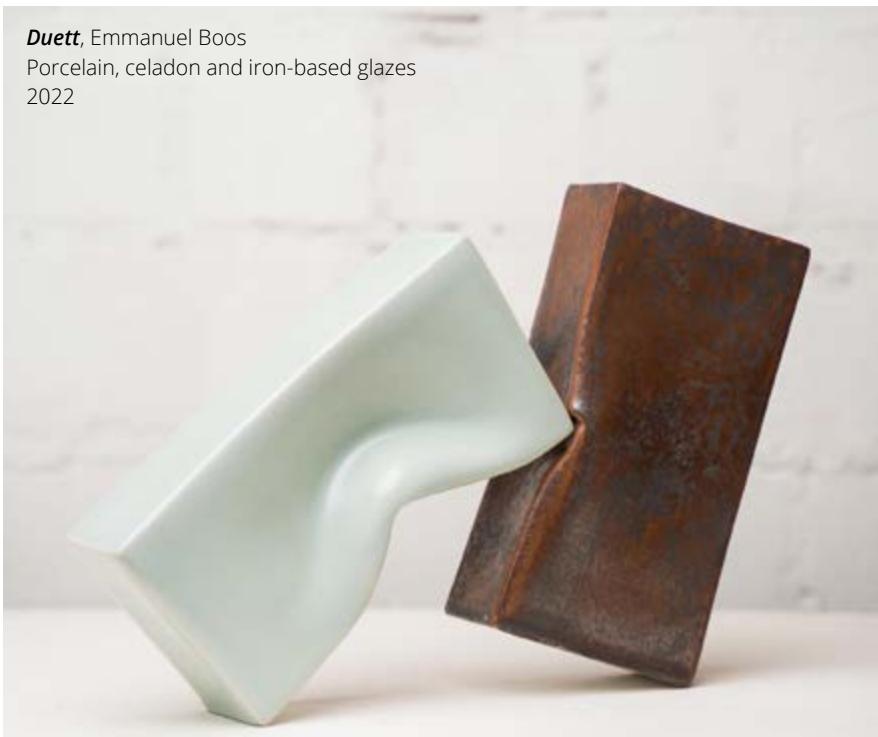
Collect is the leading international art fair for contemporary craft and design to be held at Somerset House, London, from 3rd-5th March, with previews on 1st-2nd March.

Joanna Bird originally trained as a potter with Michael Cardew before setting up a contemporary ceramics gallery in 1994. Over the last three decades she has built an international reputation as a leading ceramics and glass expert and is regularly consulted by private collectors and curators from museums all over the world on important acquisitions and commissions.

Joanna represents a broad stable of ceramic and glass artists, showing their work alongside important historic Collectors' pieces at selected London and international galleries, art fairs, and at her own gallery in Chiswick. At her gallery, she holds two annual exhibitions, as well as a variety of evening events and artist talks in association with the Joanna Bird Foundation.

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Your kitchen is near, last night's pizza slice is still available and the cookie jar is wide open. With the feeling you beat the system. You feel energized thinking yeah this is great - working from home!

The reality of having to settle down to get the job done sinks in. You ask yourself, where in heavens name will you set up your work space, creative universe, or think station.

**Your home does not offer many possibilities for a home office.** Let's see, shall I set up shop in the attic, basement, garage, laundry room or some corner in my bedroom.

Let's face it, the place we call home was set up for just that - home life. You make the best of it and chose a corner of the house to be your career zone. You pushed in a table, a chair, a lamp, book shelf and now you are ready to rock n roll. Yes, you are ready to flip open your lap top, make that important call and file that amazing report.

Your neighbour decides to mow the lawn at 9 am on a Monday morning just before making your important call



**However, something is wrong.**

Your neighbour decides to mow the lawn at 9 am on a Monday morning just before making your important call. Your client is waiting to hear your most important sales pitch. The neighbour's dog that usually greets you at the gate wagging its tail is now barking non-stop at a passing cat. The garbage truck is grinding down your street squealing its brakes as it stops to pick up the trash.

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**begins to elude you.** You start thinking how can I get anything done at home with all this noise? How can I make that business call with the sounds of everyday home life pounding around me? You never noticed these sounds before because they occurred during the week day when you were not at home.

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**monsters!** Noise monsters come in many shapes and they are all personal. How can I cope with working at home with all those noise monsters distracting me from the job at hand? Well, is there is a solution?

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NoiseMonster acoustic panel designs and brand were created in 2019 by interior designer Ana Basic. Ana believes: " acoustic panels are all about style. Of course, the acoustic properties are important however when it comes to your home the visual and overall feel of the space is equally important."



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The Original Book Works first introduced real paperback and hardback options to their catalogue over ten years ago, allowing their customers to create a seamless style for more contemporary rooms along with secret doors hidden in bookcases filled with modern books.

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OBW's recently developed Technicolour faux books used by Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen at The Dial House Hotel in the Cotswolds.

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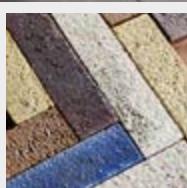
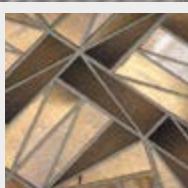
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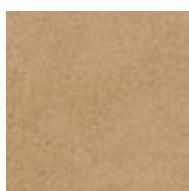
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