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Creating Reactions from Interior Design through Visual Communication

Every element, every detail within a space has the potential to evoke emotions, to create a reaction within those who encounter it. It is this profound connection between visual stimuli and human experience that forms the foundation of this photo book, named "Reactions."

Within these pages, you embark on a journey through various interior designs, exploring the ways in which they contribute to the elicitation of emotions and the enhancement of spaces.

Each carefully curated photograph captured in various boutiques, homes, hotels and restaurants, serves as a testament to the transformative potential of visual communication within the realm of interior design.

The context and framework of "Reactions" lie in the understanding that the design of a space extends far beyond mere aesthetics. It is an intricate dance between objects, function, materials, shapes and lights, where every choice made by the designer and the photographer carries the weight of influencing the emotions and experiences of those who inhabit or watch the space. From the selection of colours and textures to the arrangement of furniture with the play of light, each page is a deliberate effort to create a specific reaction.

This book seeks to provide a contextual rationale for the importance of visual communication in interior design. By showcasing a diverse range of spaces, the aim is to demonstrate how the careful orchestration of design elements can evoke a myriad of emotions, from tranquillity and serenity to excitement and inspiration. Through this exploration, I hope to inspire both designers and enthusiasts alike to recognise the profound impact that visual communication can have on our daily lives, and the importance of photography in enhancing the experience.

Each turn of the page is an invitation to immerse yourself in the captivating visuals and contemplate the intentions behind each photograph. Witness how the interplay of colours, textures, and spatial arrangements can evoke a sense of tension or harmony, how the manipulation of light can create a mood or a feeling, and how the careful curation of objects can tell a story.

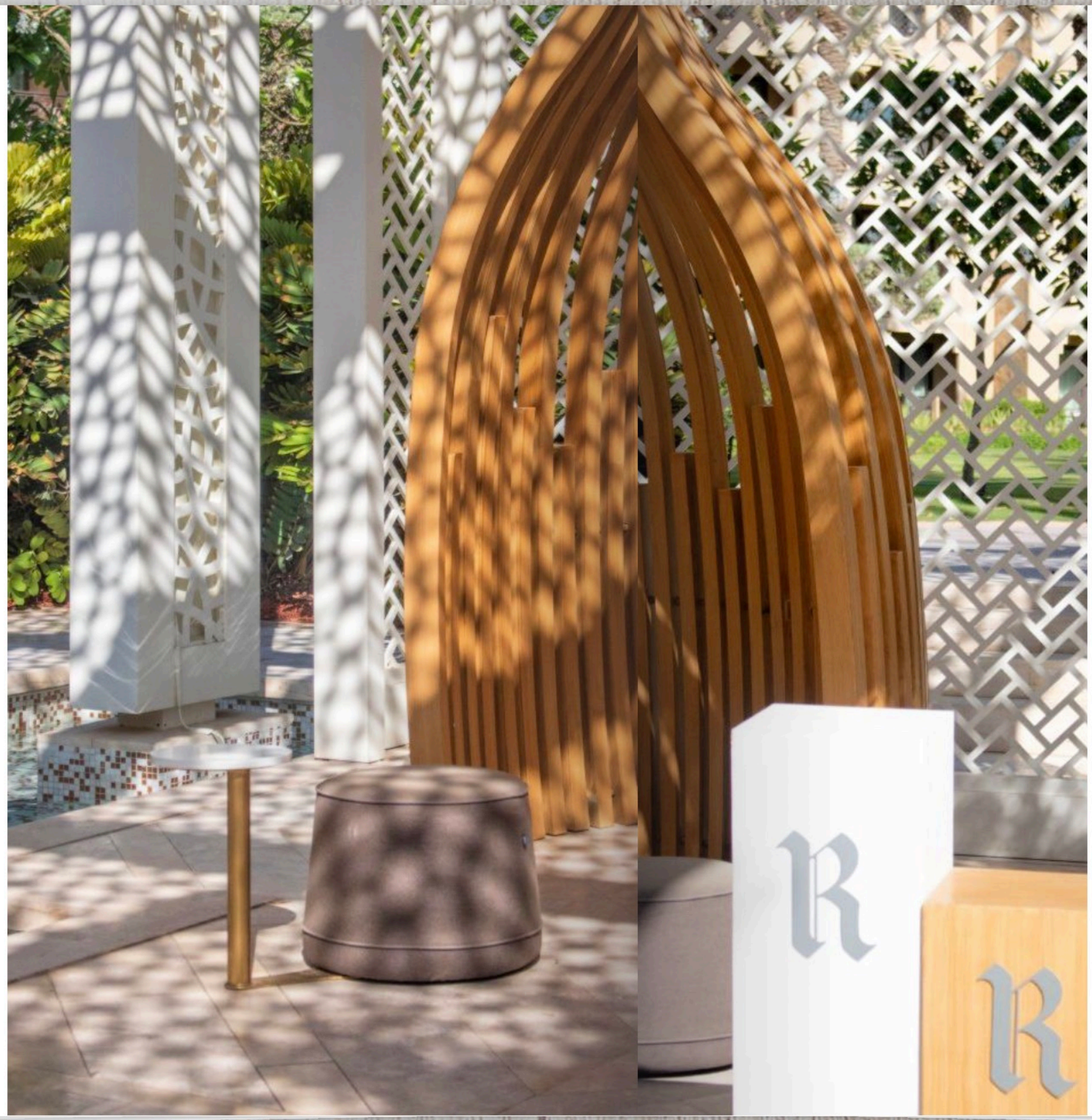
"Reactions" is not merely a collection of inspiring photographs. It is a testament to the power of visual communication in shaping our experiences. Join me on this visual journey as we explore the profound ways in which interior design can create reactions, evoke emotions, and ultimately transform the spaces we inhabit.



Mystery.

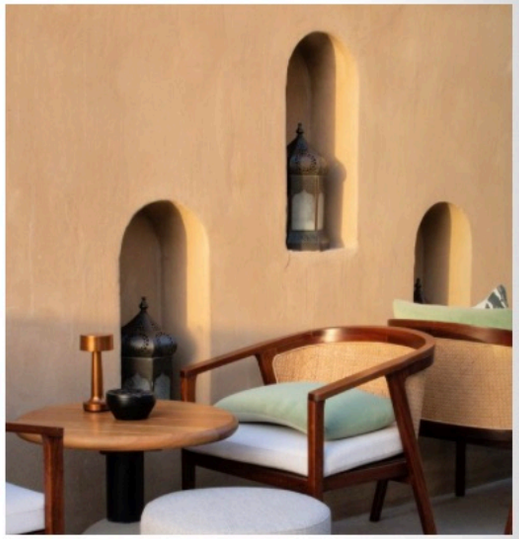
It evokes enchantment, secrecy and allure. It carries the essence of hidden treasures, intrigue and fascination. It invites exploration into the unknown. Captivate your imagination to discover what's next. Experience cultural heritage around you.

Shadows.

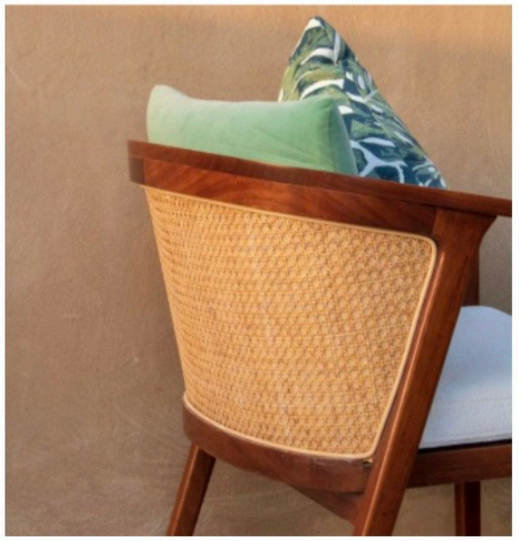


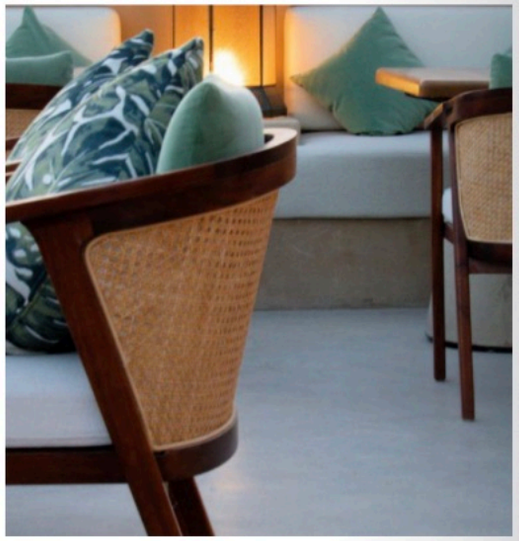
Am I taking you somewhere in heaven? What is your sensation? Reactions are subjective and influenced by personal experiences and cultural beliefs. Do you enjoy exploring their shapes and movements? Or do you feel unease due to the association of reflections? Shadows can evoke a range of emotions, from curiosity, to fear, intrigue and mystery.



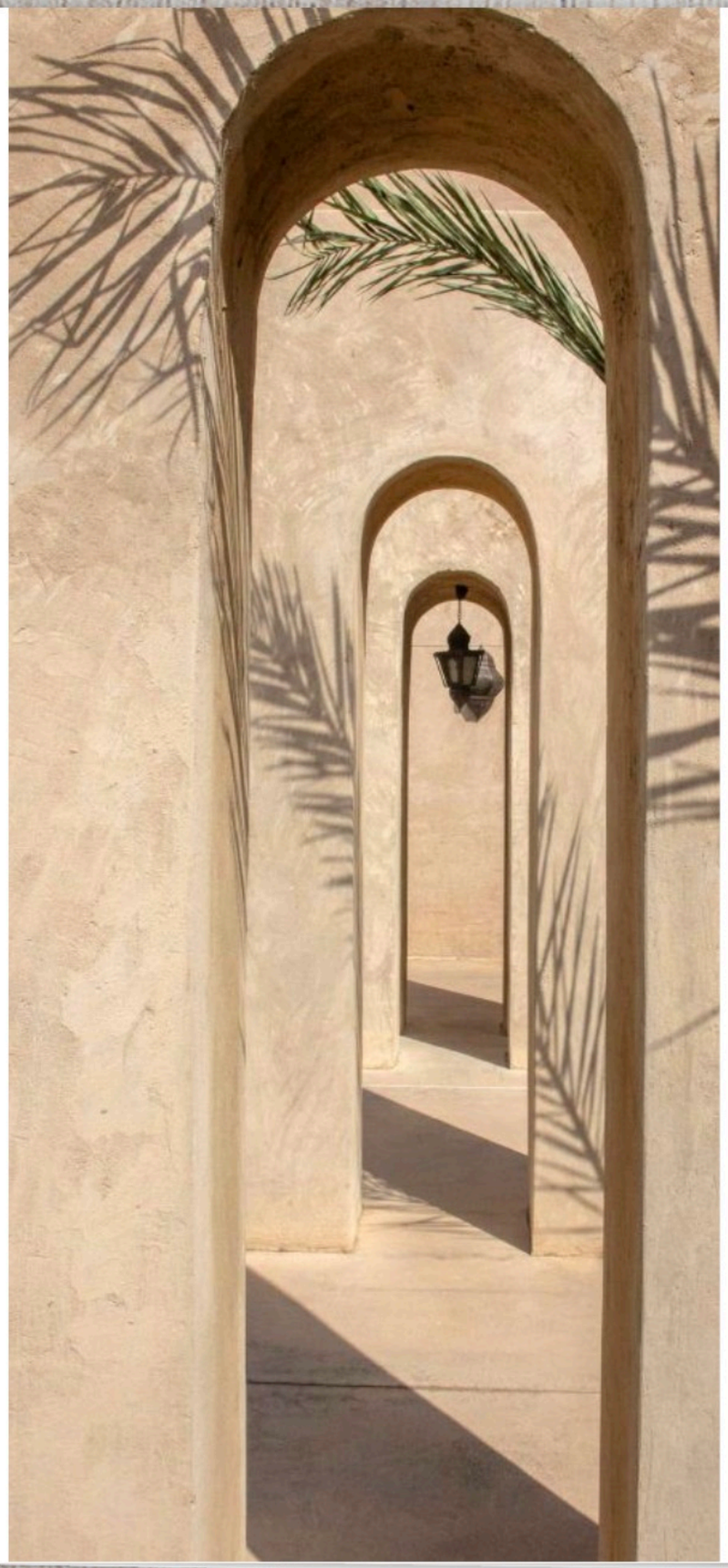


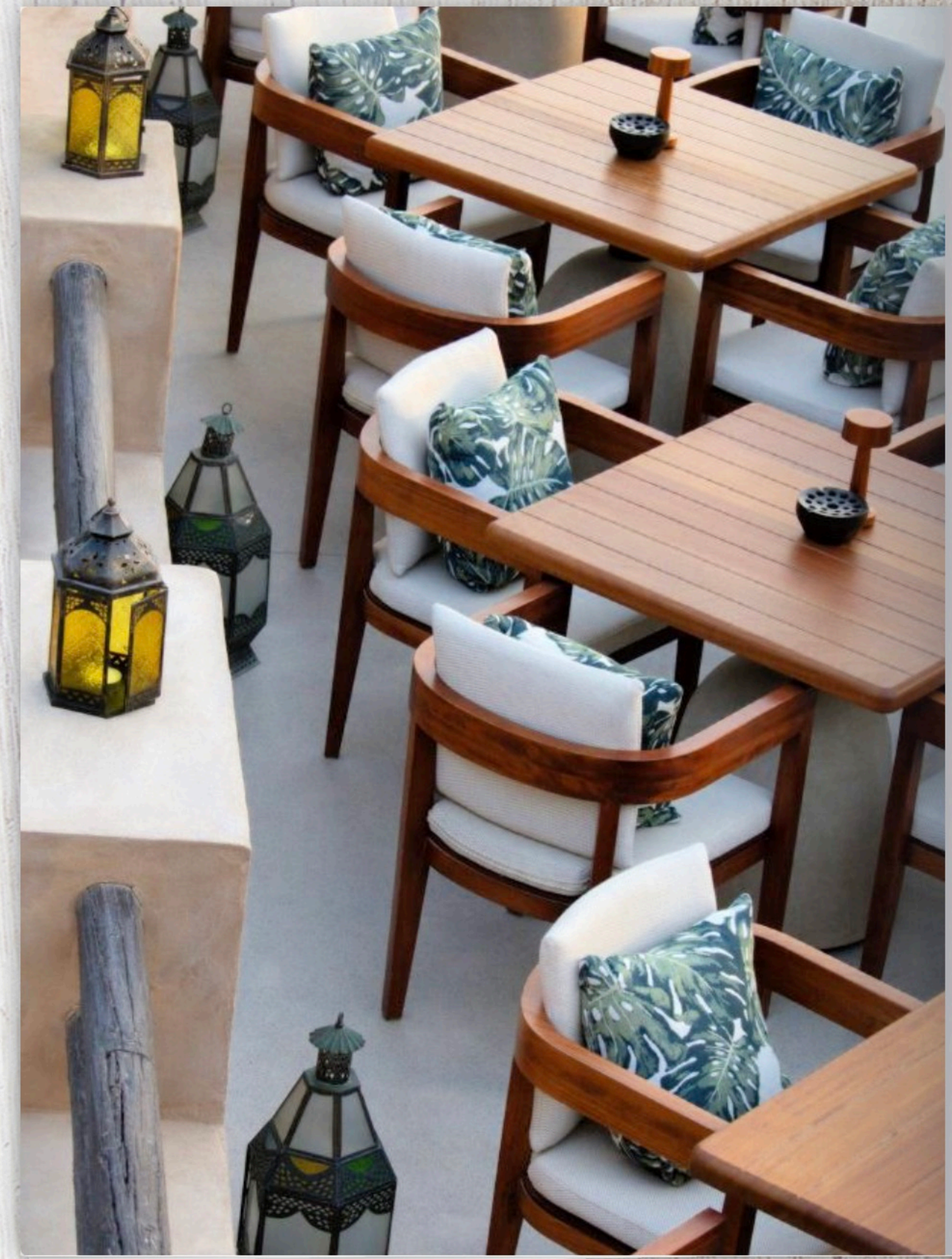
Symmetry.



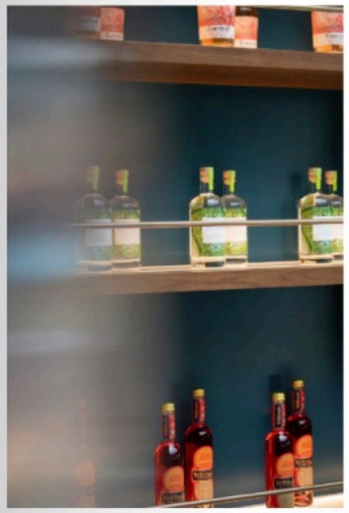


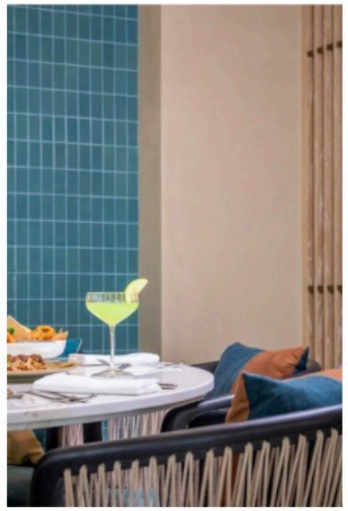
The mirroring images of each other. The visual appeal of symmetry creates a sense of stability, harmony and clarity, which can be pleasing and comforting for the viewer. Feelings of calmness, order and satisfaction. Are you feeling this aesthetic pleasure beaming in your eyes?





Hospitality.













A welcome beverage is waiting for you. Delight yourself by sipping your favourite cocktail and dish from international cuisine. Savour these rich flavours. How do you feel? Positive? Being valued? You are likely to respond with kindness, gratitude and generosity with a desire to establish comfort and connection with people around you.



Forms.

Admire this Arabian style beauty from these regular and irregular design shapes. Geometric shapes can bring to your mind a sense of structure and precision, and sometimes tension. That can be compensated by rounded shapes with their feeling of comfort, softness and relaxation.

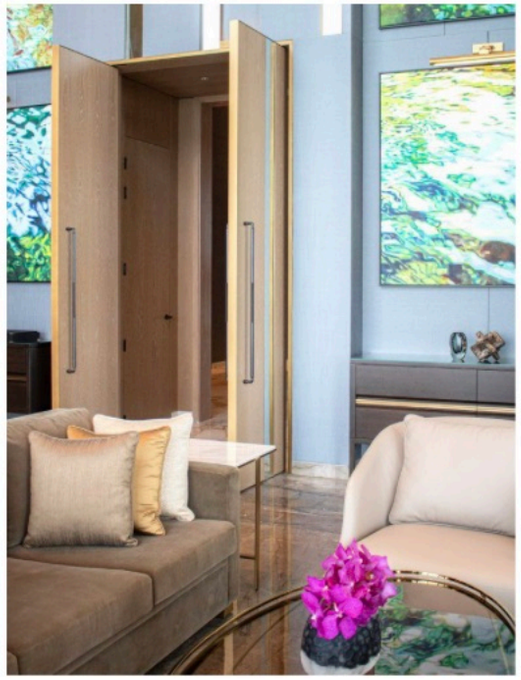


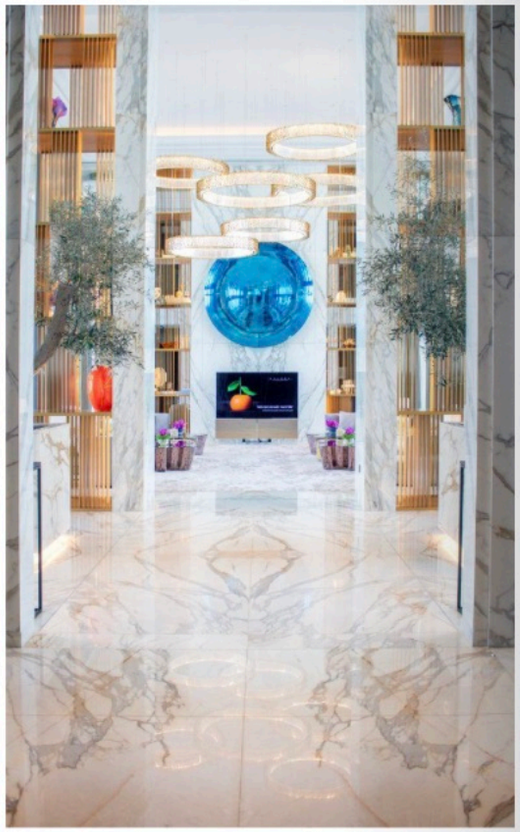
Verticality.



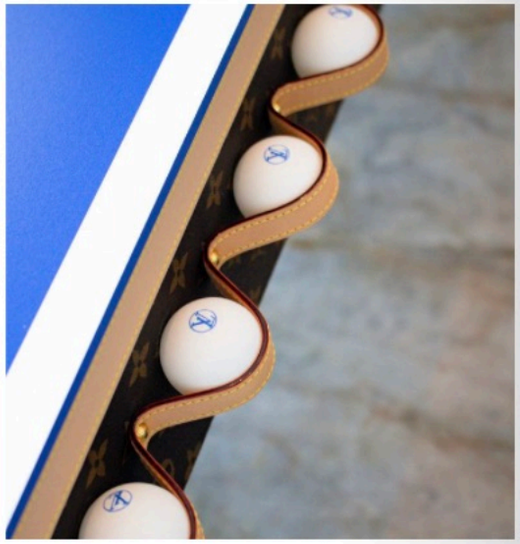
Observe the repetitive orientation of alignment in this charming and elegant interior space. Vertical lines and structures can simulate the sense of order, height and overarching authority, dominating the interior space.













The lines of this lavish table tennis convey emotions spanning from wonder and inspiration to nonchalance. Do you appreciate the play of vivid colours and textures of elements? Imagine indulging yourself in this ultra-lounge penthouse and stepping into this space. Do you feel dreamy and imaginative?

Abstract.





Details.

Use this vanity bag treated with gold and marble... a particular experience to witness. The radiant and warm nature of gold shall create sense of joy, well-being, refinement and longevity. Do you feel positive, recharged, elegant or overwhelmed?



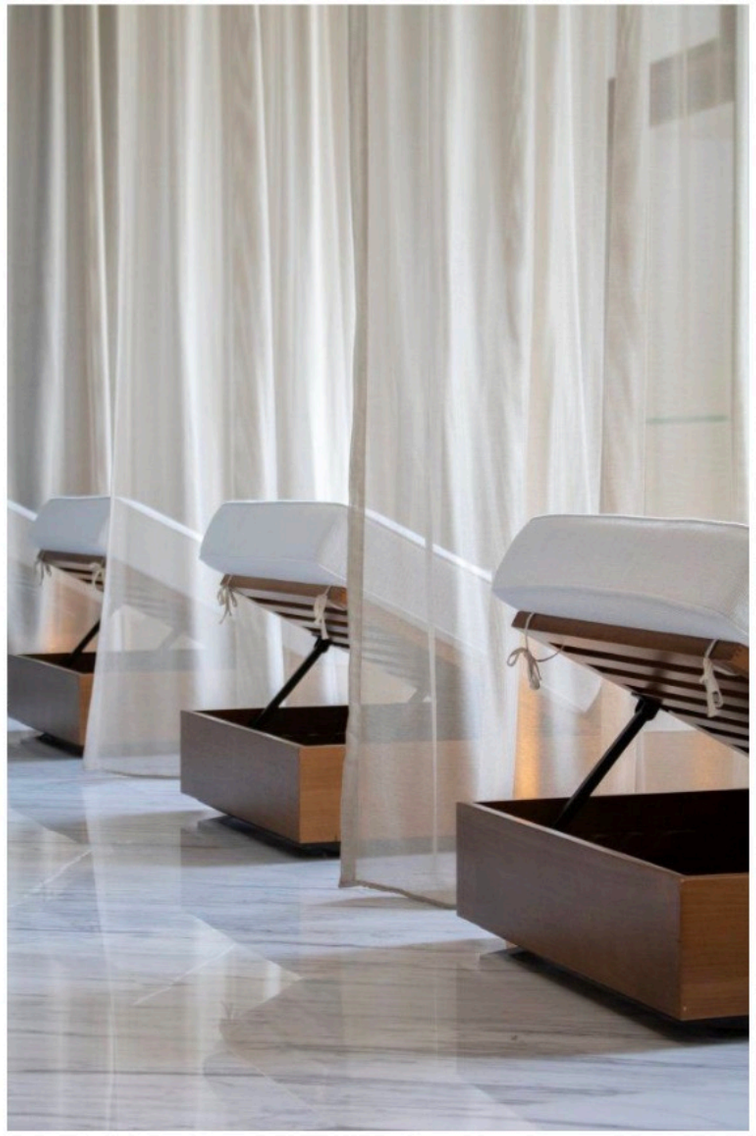


Underneath all design lies a story to be shared. The lighting and soothing colours foster an inviting ambience, inspire a feeling of inner peace and calmness, promoting relaxation, tranquillity and a sense of escape from daily routine. How do you react to this wellness centre? Do you feel like exploring new ideas and push beyond boundaries?









Inspiration.

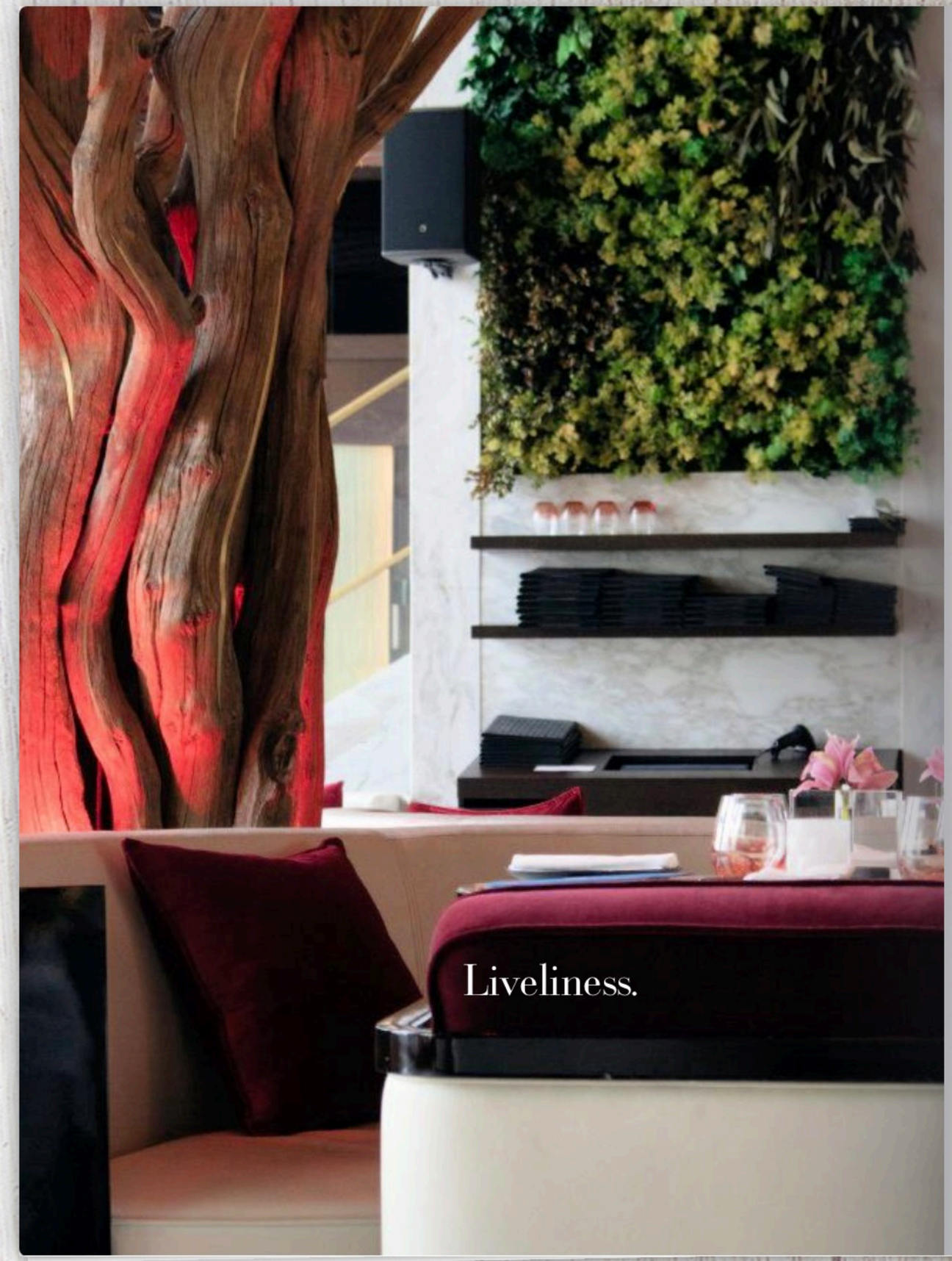




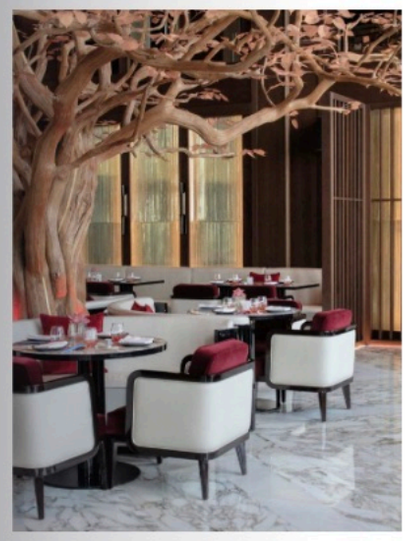
The faculty of your mind to create, visualise and form concept does not present in your immediate surroundings. Where is this book bringing you to? What do you perceive? Are you envisioning to pursue new realities? Let your imagination be inspired by the design of this decor.

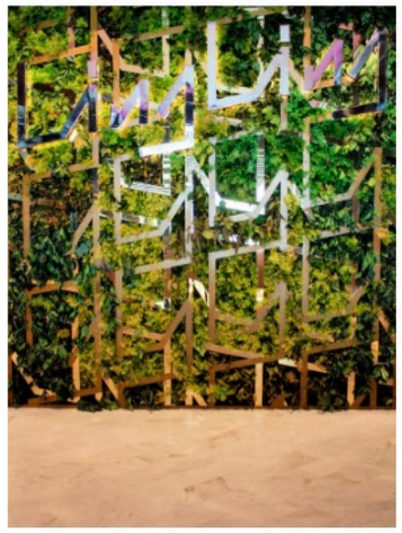


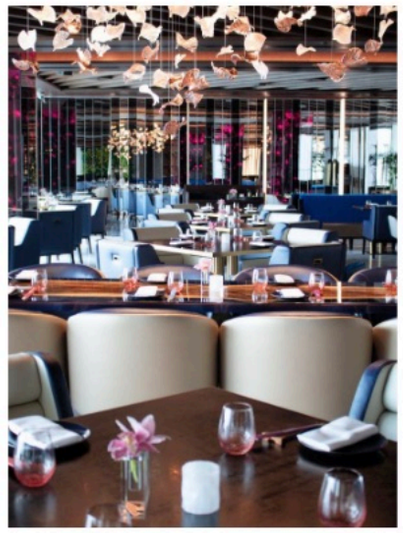
Imagination.

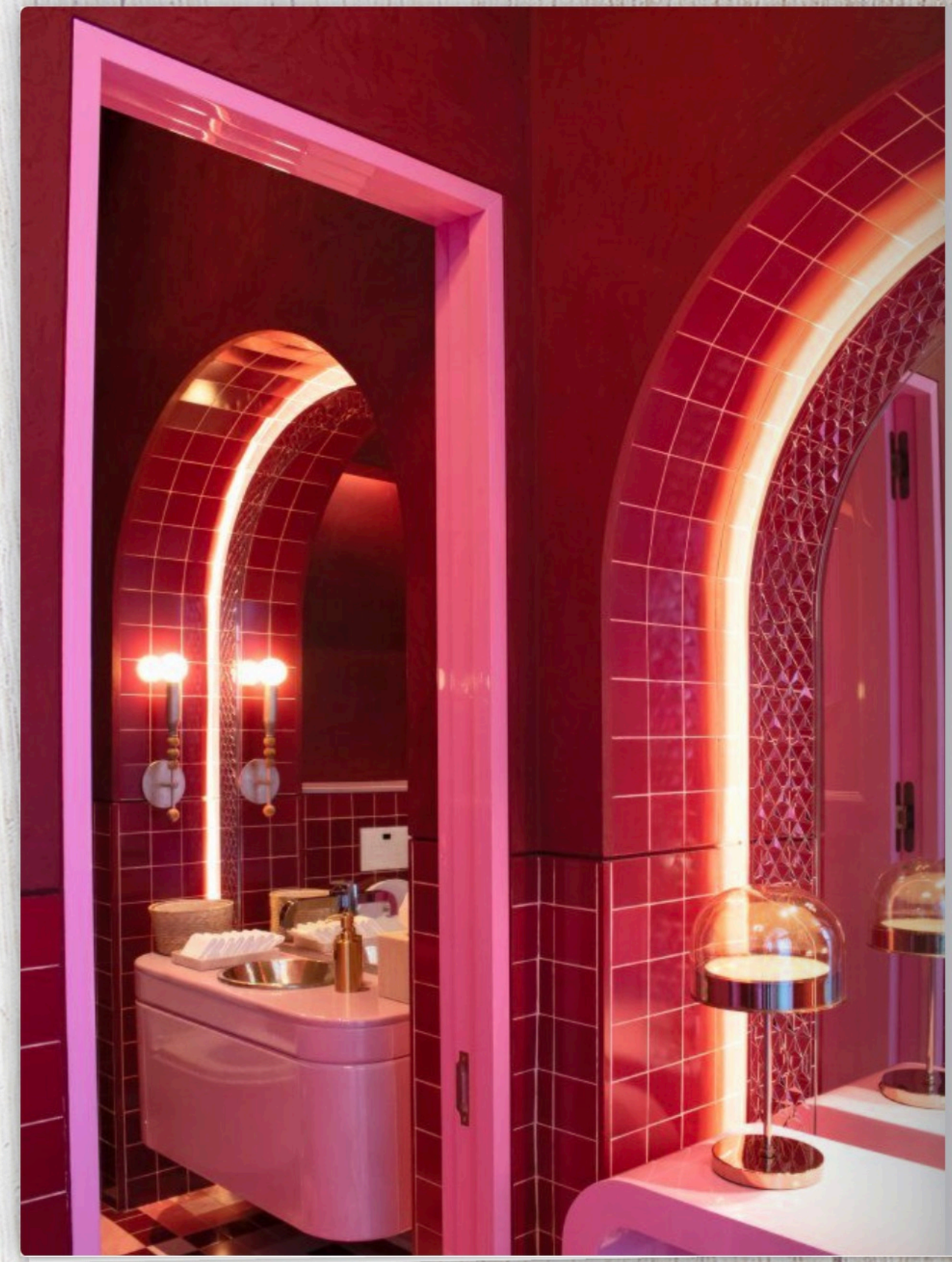

Liveliness.


Plan your unforgettable soirée in this immense interior space.
Observe this true elegance. It evokes a feeling of being engaged,
animated and spirited. Eat, drink, party. Get excited, feel the energy,
the enthusiasm and the vitality. What about this zest for life?
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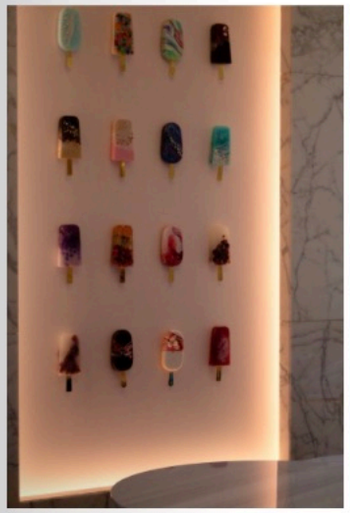


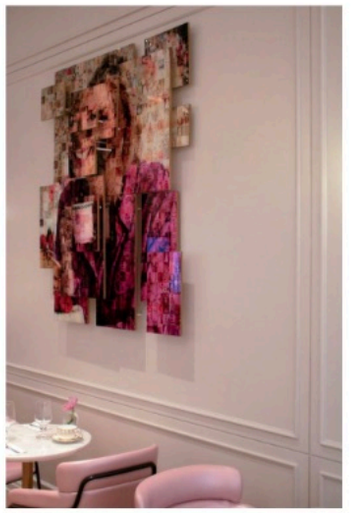
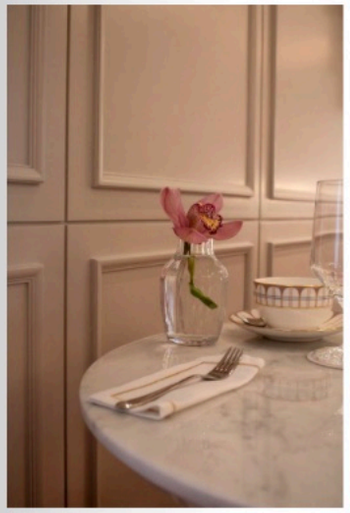


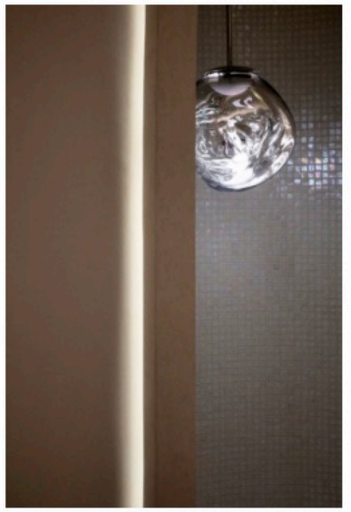




Pink.



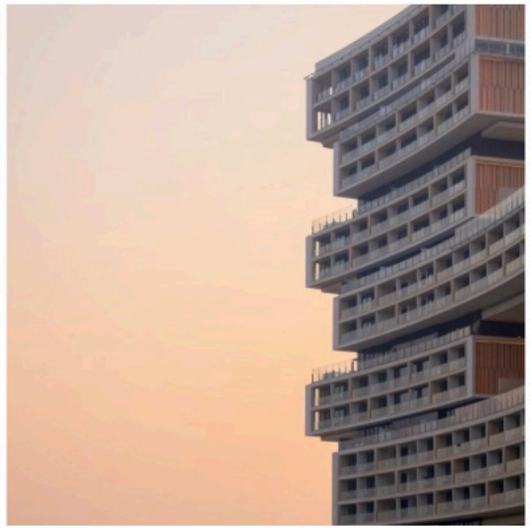





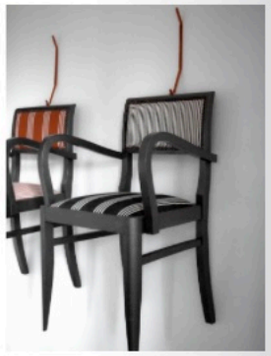
Movie world moment. Playtime. Immerse yourself in this private dining room with this modern twist, welcoming you with this vibrant colour, associated with femininity, tenderness and delicacy. Do you feel the sense of playfulness, youthfulness and innocence? Or do you prefer the lighter shades in a gentle ambiance, promoting relaxation?

Run away to an urban resort that is defined by you. Live above the clouds. Claim your piece of paradise. Life is better by the pool. A new day brings new life. As the sun sets, a new chapter is about to envelop you. Break free from constraints, bring along a sense of thrill and relief. Foster your ability to take control of your life for a moment in time.

Escaping.



These objects captivate the eye, heart and soul. Do they convey to you a personal association or memory? Are you influenced by their function, context, or their emotional connections? How much do you value them in your society? Reactions to objects can vary from attraction to curiosity, repulsion or indifference.









Meaning.



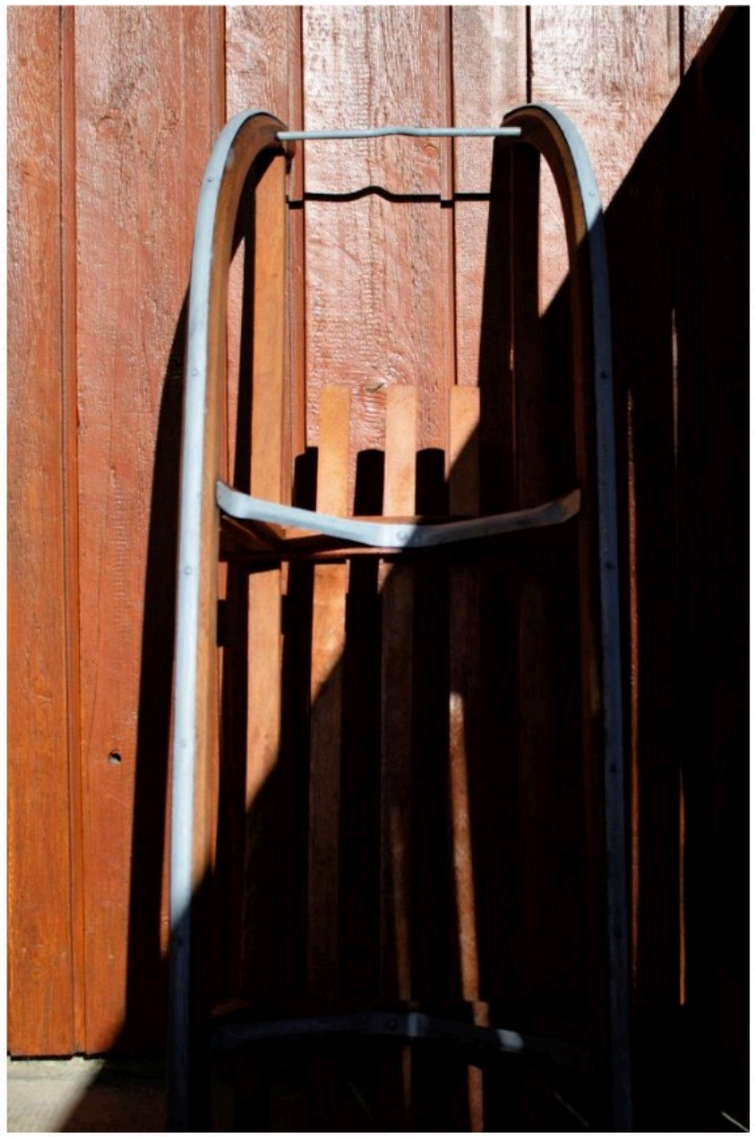


Experience these remarkable designs. Observe the pure sustainability of wood and craftsmanship. Get back into childhood, the cold air against your face and the thrill of the ride. Pure delight and connection to the winter season and nature. Do you feel nostalgic or do you get this sensation of warmth, durability and natural beauty?



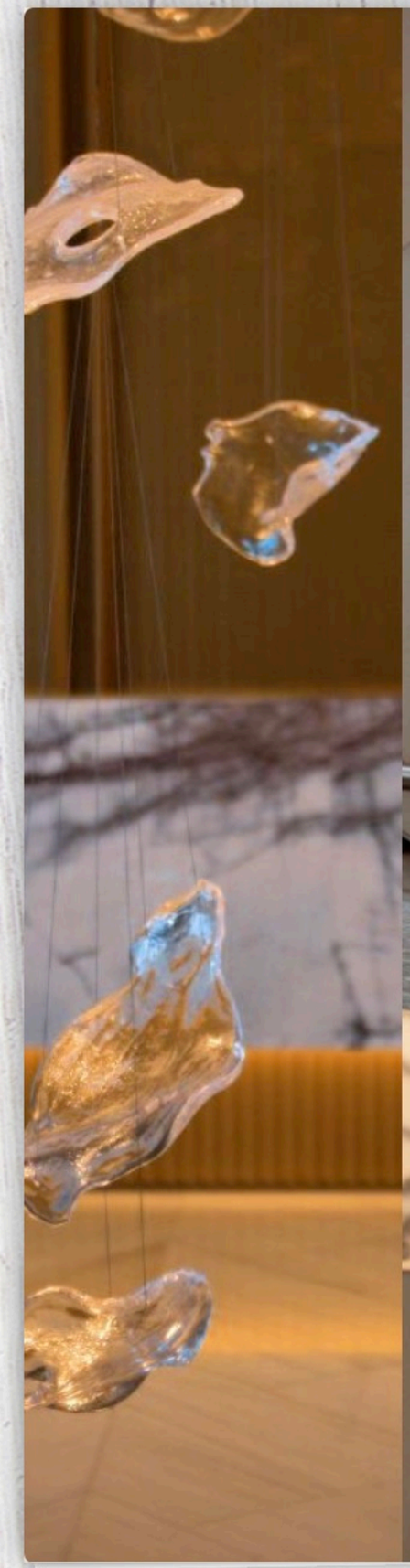






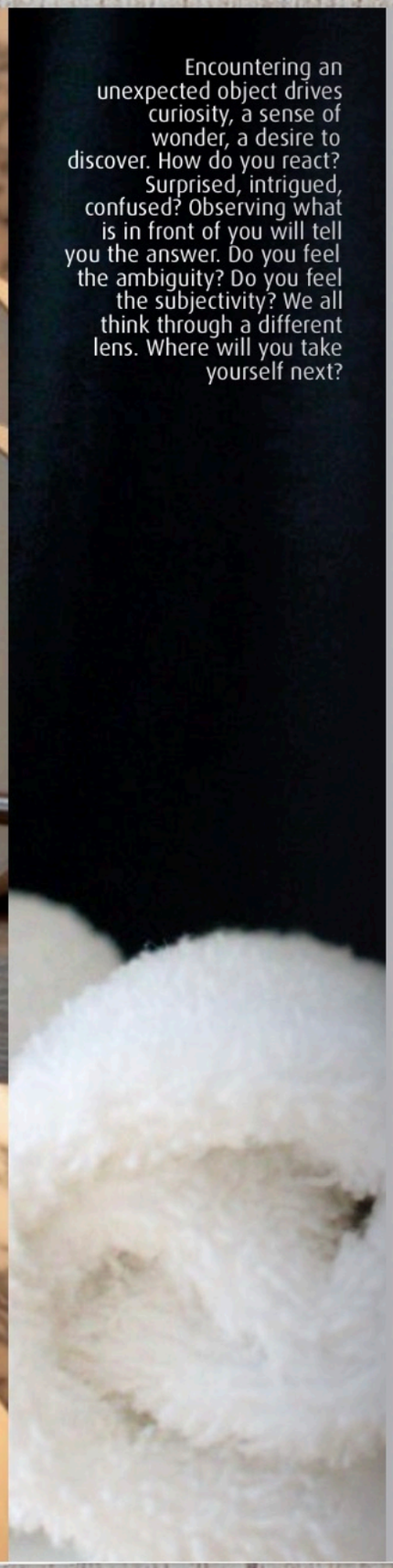
Materials.







Encountering an unexpected object drives curiosity, a sense of wonder, a desire to discover. How do you react? Surprised, intrigued, confused? Observing what is in front of you will tell you the answer. Do you feel the ambiguity? Do you feel the subjectivity? We all think through a different lens. Where will you take yourself next?





Curiosity.



Observe these charming interiors. Something immediately stands out visually, striking or fascinating. It captures immediate attention due to its unique qualities and quantities.





It creates a buzz of energy particularly if this interior reminds you of a memory. If totally new, it can convey a moment of astonishment and visual pleasure especially if it stands out in a unique way.



Catching.

Pointing.



Drawing your attention to something specific, highlighting a direction or an idea. This is what this well-designed appealing Dalmatian puppy does. It sparks ideas for artistic endeavours. It evokes a desire to interact and care, creating connection. What about you?

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Are you heading where I am heading?

Existing in a world which is surrounded by thousands of adverts and messages, with no less than 5,000 images which are seen by each of us every day.

Picking and choosing photos within a large sample of moments.

Making sense of a location, a building, some furniture, a design, an angle, an object or a combination of all of them.

Raising an interest. Bringing an emotion. Creating a reaction.

Sharing a part of my personality, of my inspiration, of my story, of myself.

Making this book a milestone of my journey.

Taking the risk to summarise an interest, an emotion, and a reaction in one word only. Gathering photographs around this one word.

Defining this one word with other words.

Accepting not to be objective, to be subjective, to be wrong or to choose the wrong word. Agreeing not to be exhaustive.

Getting inspired and being humble about inspiring. Sharing and socialising with communities.

Encapsulating my motto: 'A single click captures the essence of a moment. A single decision determines the future. It sounds easy. Choosing a future, is nevertheless monumental'.

Feeling free. Creating my own world. Shaping a future.

Being different.

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