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about us

At Essentia environments, we believe that beauty should not be a luxury available only to those select few lucky enough to be born with a platinum spoon, but to all as life's basic necessity. Grace and elegance are not just sentiments to strive for, they are embodied in all the things around us. Knowing this, we simply answer the inner calling of those who want to live artistically and in beautiful spaces that enhance the sense of being.

Essentia embodies global refinement and an indigenous design sense reflective of contemporary & classic designs from the world where end user preferences, however, still remain at the forefront. We are India's premier design and build company, that is not only one of the most innovative in its field but is also the only firm in the country that is truly full service. From architectural consultation services to manufacturing of bespoke pieces we do it all. We came into being in 1999 with the object of carrying out the business of design, turnkey build solution, manufacturing and supplying furniture, wardrobes, millwork along with decor accessories to their discerning clients.

For almost 25 years now the company has been designing and building dream spaces for its patrons and has in the process not just redefined elegant luxury but has also created lifelong relationships that remain the core strength of the firm.

An extremely original & personal signature characterizes our brand, which is synonymous with innovation, style and sophistication. "We consciously try to design spaces that are clean and clutter free. We enhance the given positives of a site and try to camouflage the negatives. Above all, we strive for simplicity and that is what adds sophistication to our work." At Essentia Environments we intend to literally transform the lives of our patrons by providing a space that is wondrous, comfortable, yet practical with the only constant being luxury and elegance.

However, what mostly sets us apart is the complete in-house ability to execute all of the designs that our creative team comes up with. A large team of professionals with unparalleled manufacturing support allows the company to handle multiple projects in multiple locations with skill and justifiable confidence. Having designed and executed over 1000 projects, the company still thinks of itself as evolving and ever hungry for bigger challenges.

In synopsis, Essentia endeavors to constantly improve its best and continues to be recognized as India's foremost design and build company through innovation and putting value for customers above all.

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- Hardesh Chawla

hardesh chawla

"It's no longer enough to create spaces that function, or are obviously understandable and usable, we now need to create spaces that enhance the sense of being, that bring joy, and yes, beauty into people's lives. It is a privilege to create beautiful spaces and I feel really blessed to be doing exactly that" This has been the driving force for this selfmotivated and enterprising founder of Essentia. With an engineering background and an MBA from INSEAD, Hardesh has over thirty years of experience in bringing complex and exciting designs to life.

Having lived and worked in a number of countries, he imbued a sense of professionalism and integrity that has largely defined his career and an engineering background has allowed him to stay objective and look for elegant solutions to complex problems. Ably supported by his wife and a core team of motivated and talented professionals, Hardesh found his true calling in creating beautiful spaces for discerning clients in India and overseas. From corporate offices to retail spaces to restaurants and, of course, luxury residences, he has done it all.

"I thrive in a challenging environment. I enjoy pushing myself and my team and focus on evolving and improving myself and the processes. I love meeting commitments and take huge pleasure in meeting the deadlines. The feeling that you get after a job well done is immensely satisfying and gives a high that remains unmatched for me at least" says Hardesh. "Building spaces is a team effort and having a large and professional team is the key that sets us apart. What further helps is the experience of having created hundreds of spaces over the past years and the fact that all the necessary skill sets are available in the house. Having uninterrupted access to one of largest Design rooms in the region along with qualified MEP professionals, to finishing staff like carpenters, painters, polishers, metal fabricators, upholsterers, furnishers, stone masons, installers etc. provides us with an unmatched degree of flexibility and confidence to meet any deadline. However, more than the technical know-how, which in itself is an ever evolving and shifting target or state of the art manufacturing facility which is big plus no doubt, what one really needs in abundance to create dream spaces is a generous attitude and infinite patience that I feel blessed to somehow possess" he further adds.

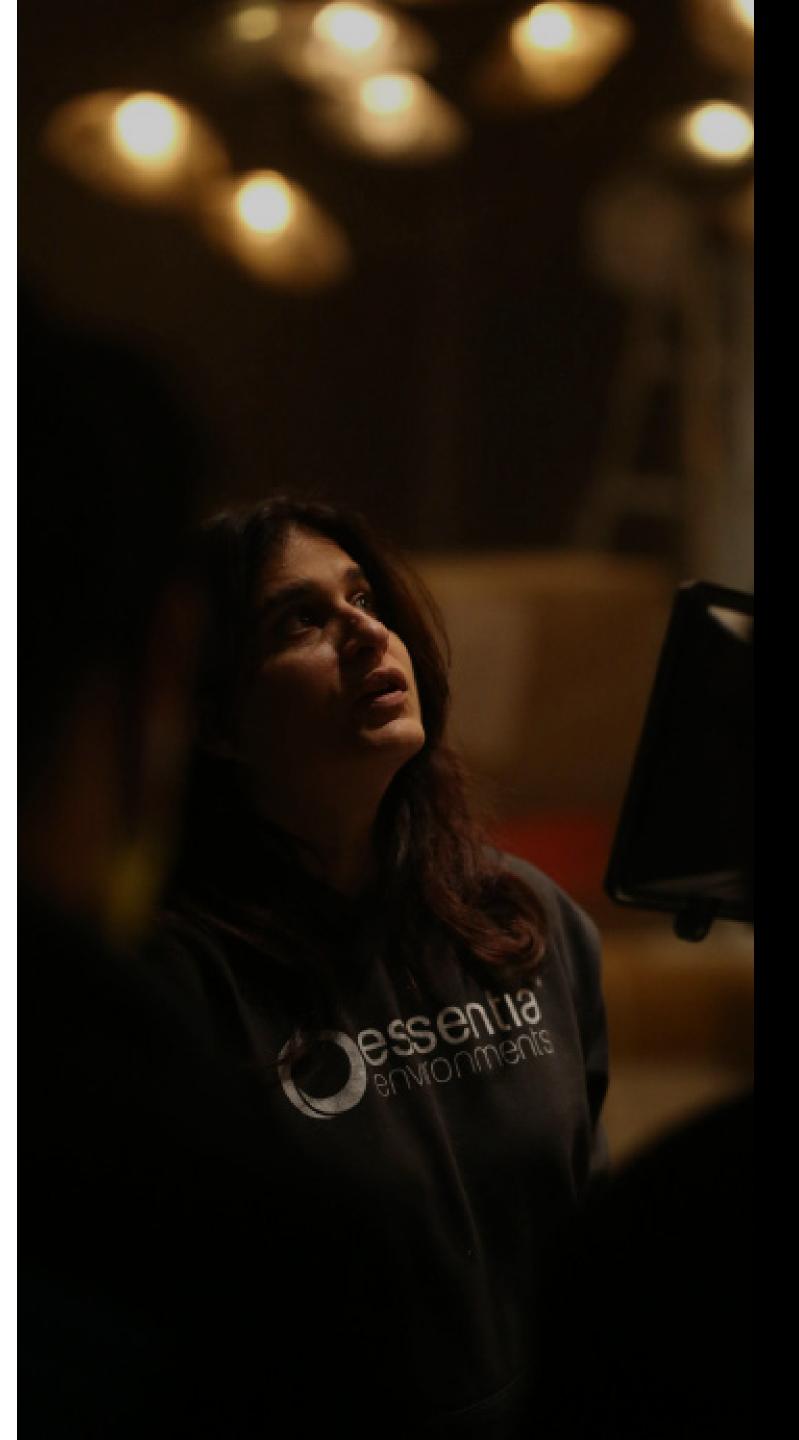
Mr. Chawla attempts to capture the zeitgeist and build upon the exciting potential that bubbles at the surface of modern India. In his own words: "Essentia gives me the freedom to express the confidence, power and attitude of today's India. It also gives me the opportunity to say and do something about the way I want our modern India to look and to be. Design in all that we do is inevitable and I would rather tha it is good instead of a bad design which I take as a personal affront. Above all, however, I want to build and cherish the relationships with accomplished and beautiful people that my work introduces me to. That is the barometer with which I measure my personal and professional success" he concludes.



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I am happy to call it a contemporary classic".

Monica Chawla



monica chawla

As one of India's leading interior designers, Monica Chawla has been the creative genius behind some of the most spectacular celebrity homes in the country. Her innate design sensibilities, backed by sheer talent, brings any space alive. She skillfully orchestrates her sense of style into various elements of design in all her projects, creating an environment that is elegant, sophisticated, yet reflective of her vibrant persona. Though her designs are all about creating spaces that are magnificent, extravagant and unapologetically opulent, they never lose sense of the purpose they are meant to serve. She fervently believes that space planning is an integral and the most important part of interior design and that is why it deserves the most attention. She believes in the contemporary design sense and her skill at creativity stems from the way she combines classical richness with modern practicality.

Her international experience and exposure as well as her deep appreciation for the exquisite design heritage of her native India have given her pioneer status in an exciting design revolution in which both east and west visibly seek inspiration from each other. An alumnus of Lady Shri Ram College, Monica's unique style has not just brought her appreciation from an elite and discerning clientele within India but it also attracts curiosity and fandom from other designers and patrons elsewhere in the world.

As Monica puts it, "just like a good host, my job is to anticipate the needs of my clients and I spend a lot of time and energy understanding their lifestyle and their habits. Once I have a fix on that, I consciously try to resist giving my imagination a free run and try to incorporate clientspecific elements so that the result is not only original but also practical. I challenge the notion that pleasure isn't functional or comfortable. If it is a good design then it is both. Period. It is a matter of personal pride to have our designs cleared during my very first presentation to the client." She avers. "My sensibilities lean toward the fusion of modern and contemporary with the everlasting elegance of old, and while others may think of it as a combination of tradition and funk, I am happy to call it a contemporary classic". She concludes.

What further elevates her work from that of her contemporaries is her hands on approach to each element in the space, no matter how big or small." I consider details more important than broad strokes. Nothing works without details", says Monica. "A good space is like a beautifully composed piece of music, where a single jarring note can turn the piece into cacophony and that is exactly why I insist on being a part of each and every aspect of that particular space from design to material selection right up to the fragrance, crockery and even the staff's uniform, their training and even their bearing!" she further adds. no surprise then that her work is not confined to architecture & fixed interiors alone but as she puts it in her words "from the design board to a champaign ready hand over and everything in between."

Her work ranges through commercial, corporate, hotel and of course residential designs. In a field rife with change and annihilation, she has emerged as a designer who can deliver the flavor of today and has received accolades from all her patrons for her creativity, integrity, professionalism and above all for the ownership that she alone brings to all her creative work.

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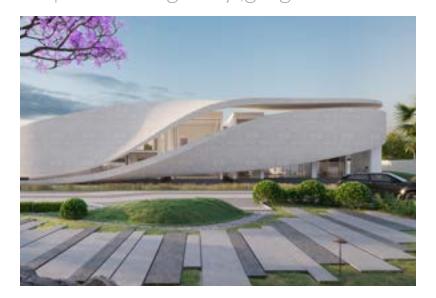
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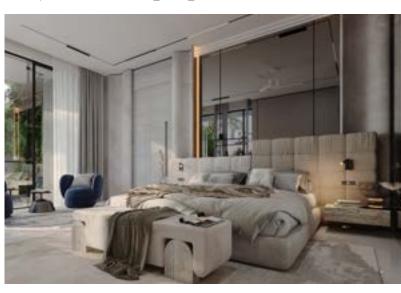
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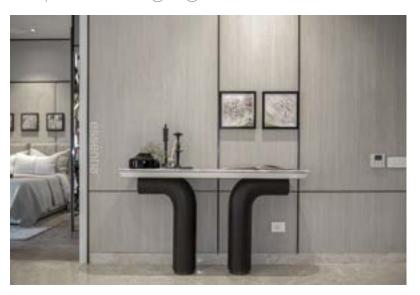
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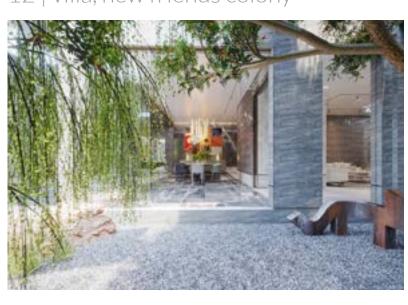
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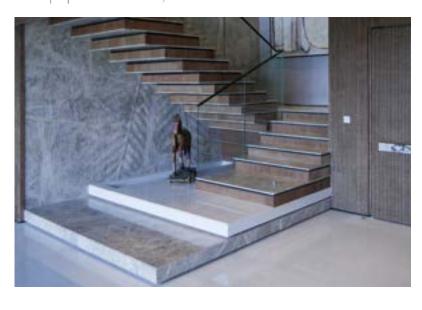
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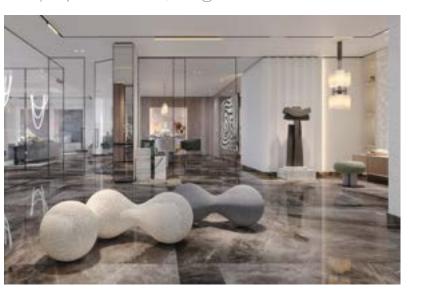
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25| accent chair



26 | bar counter



27 | bar stool



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30 | console



31| end table



32 | mini bar



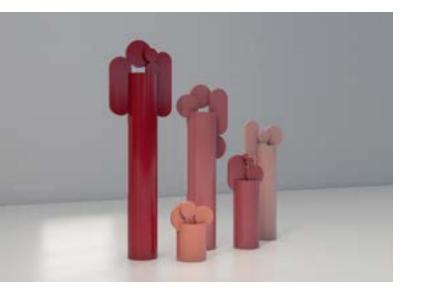
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37 | vanity



38 | wardrobe



39 | ceiling



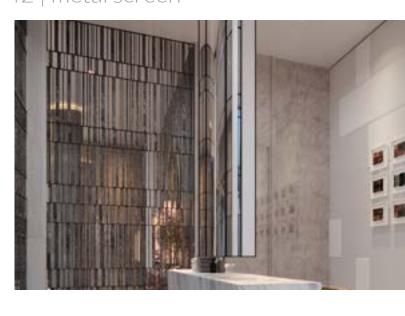
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41 | panelling



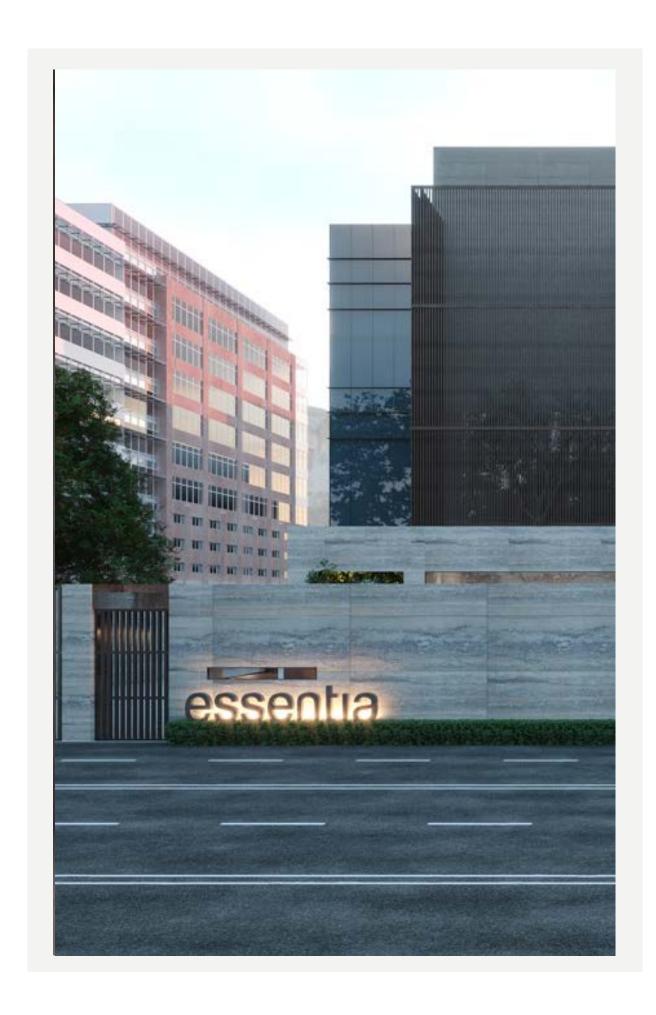
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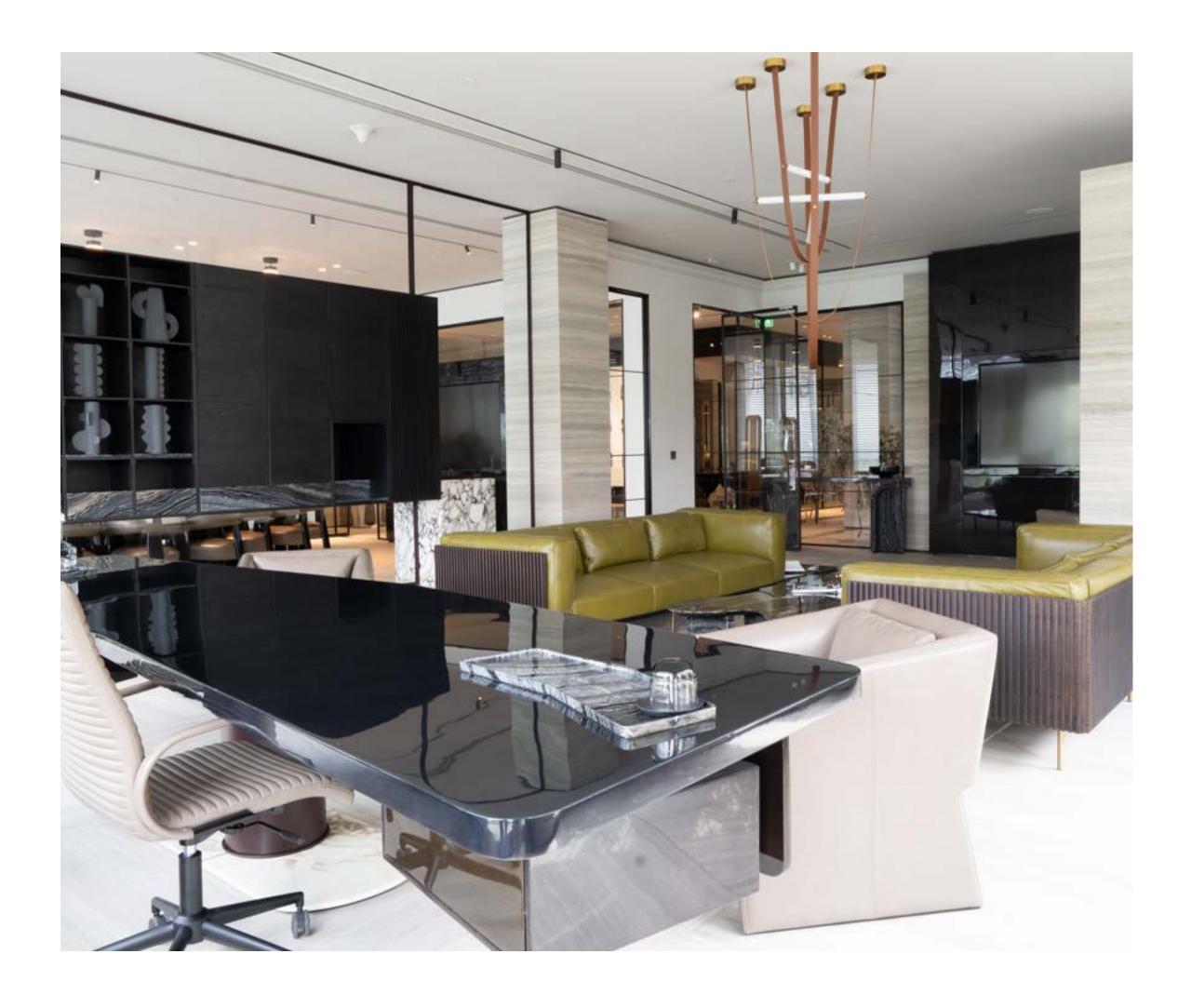
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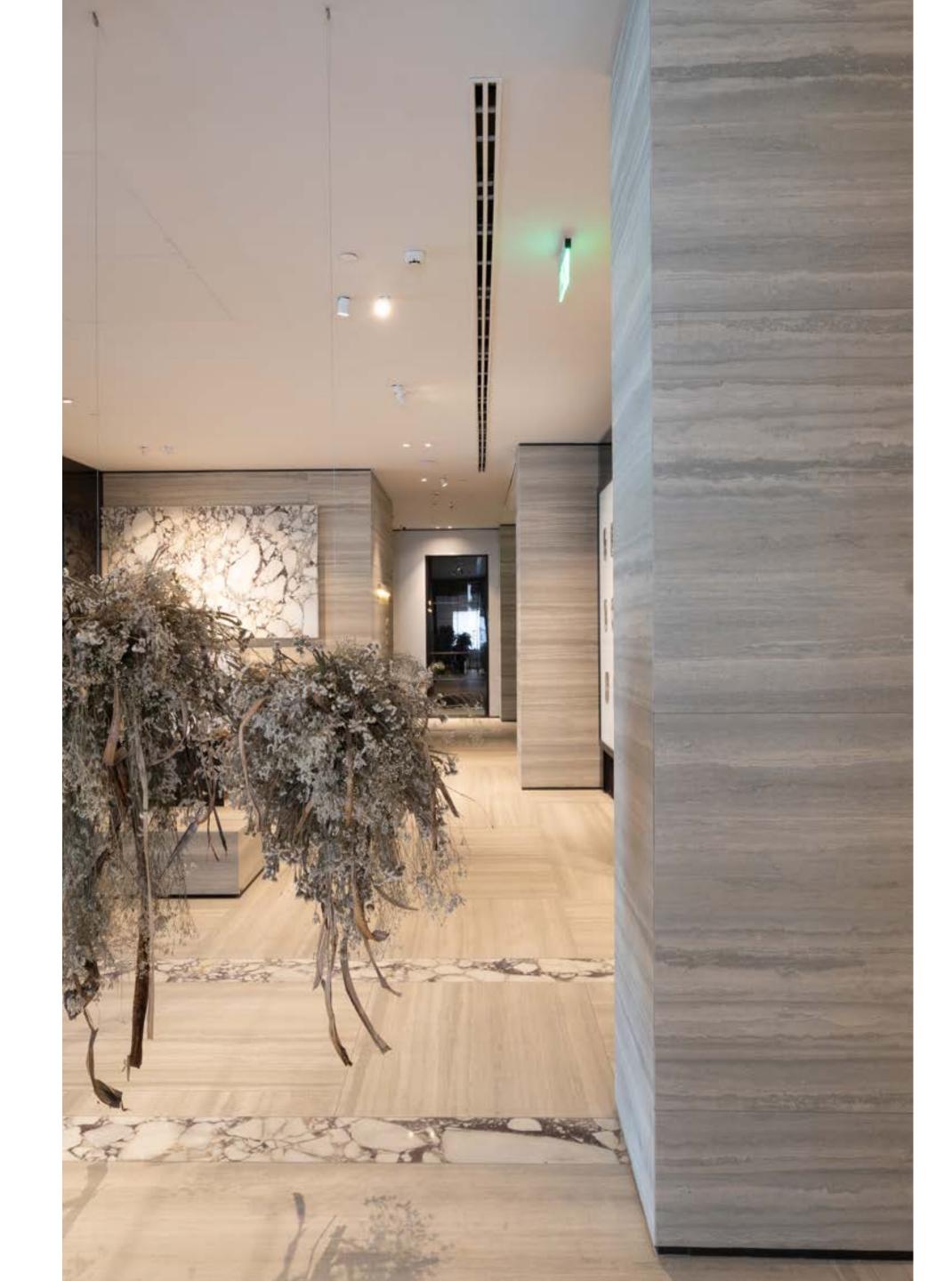




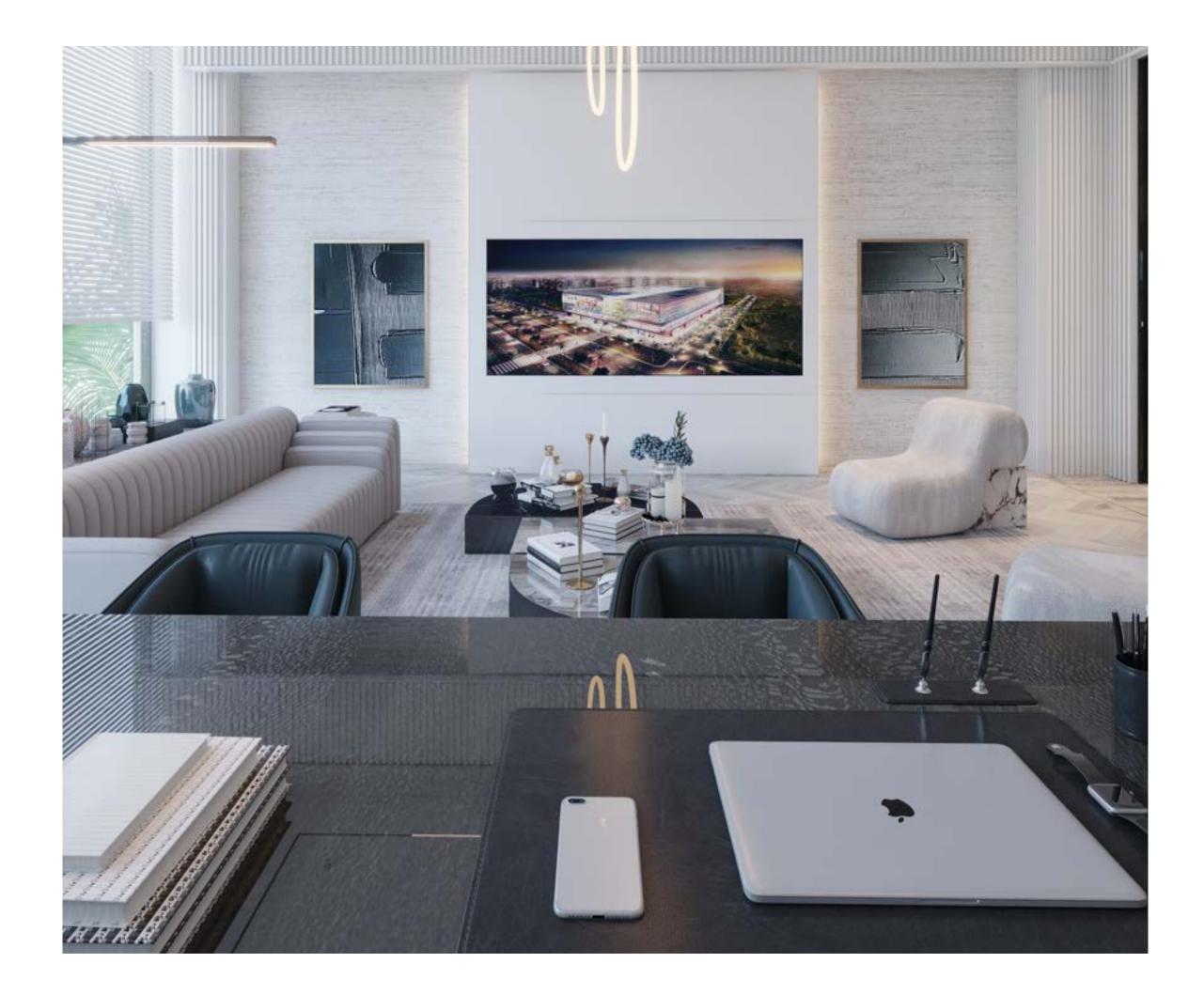








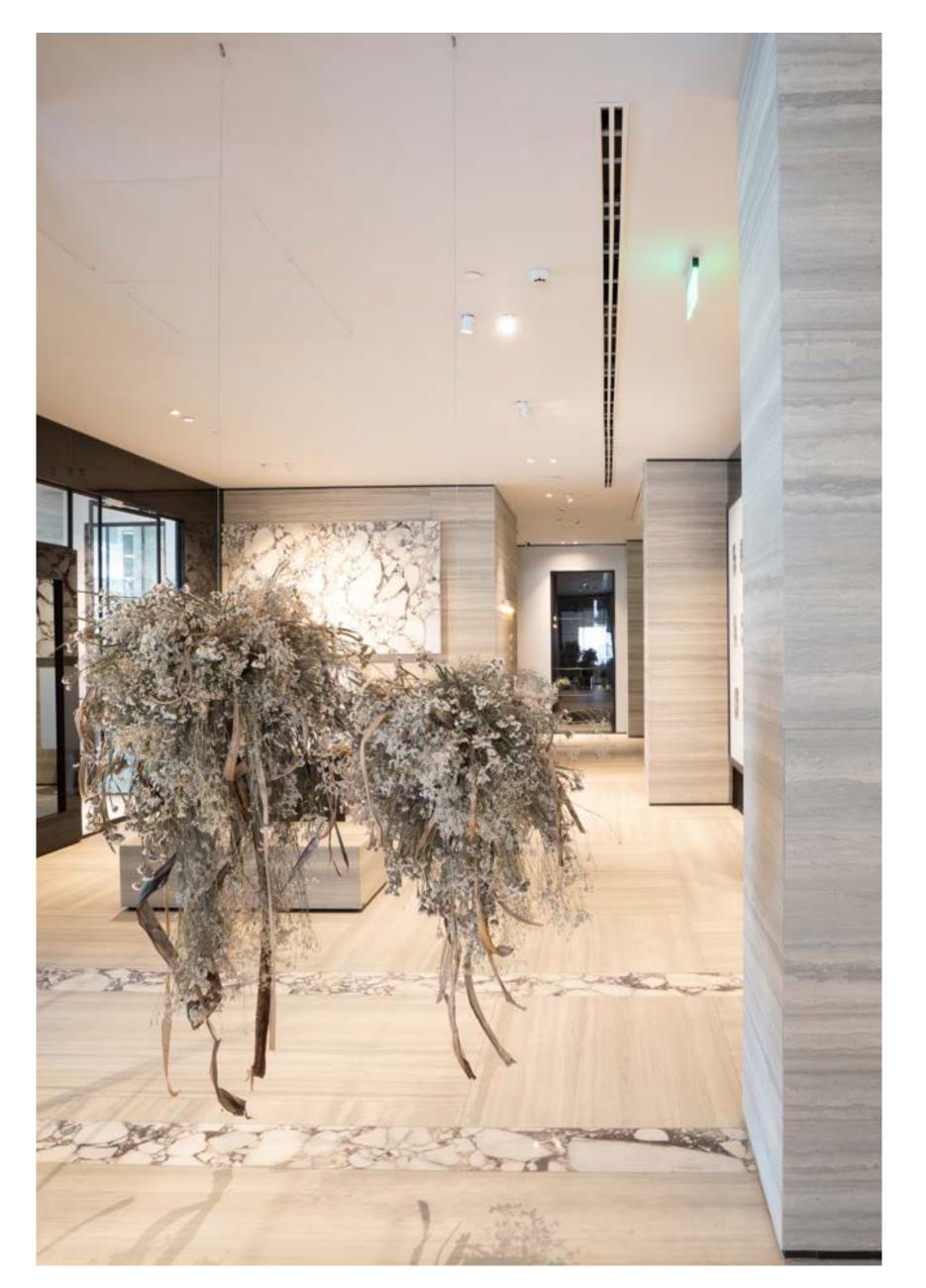


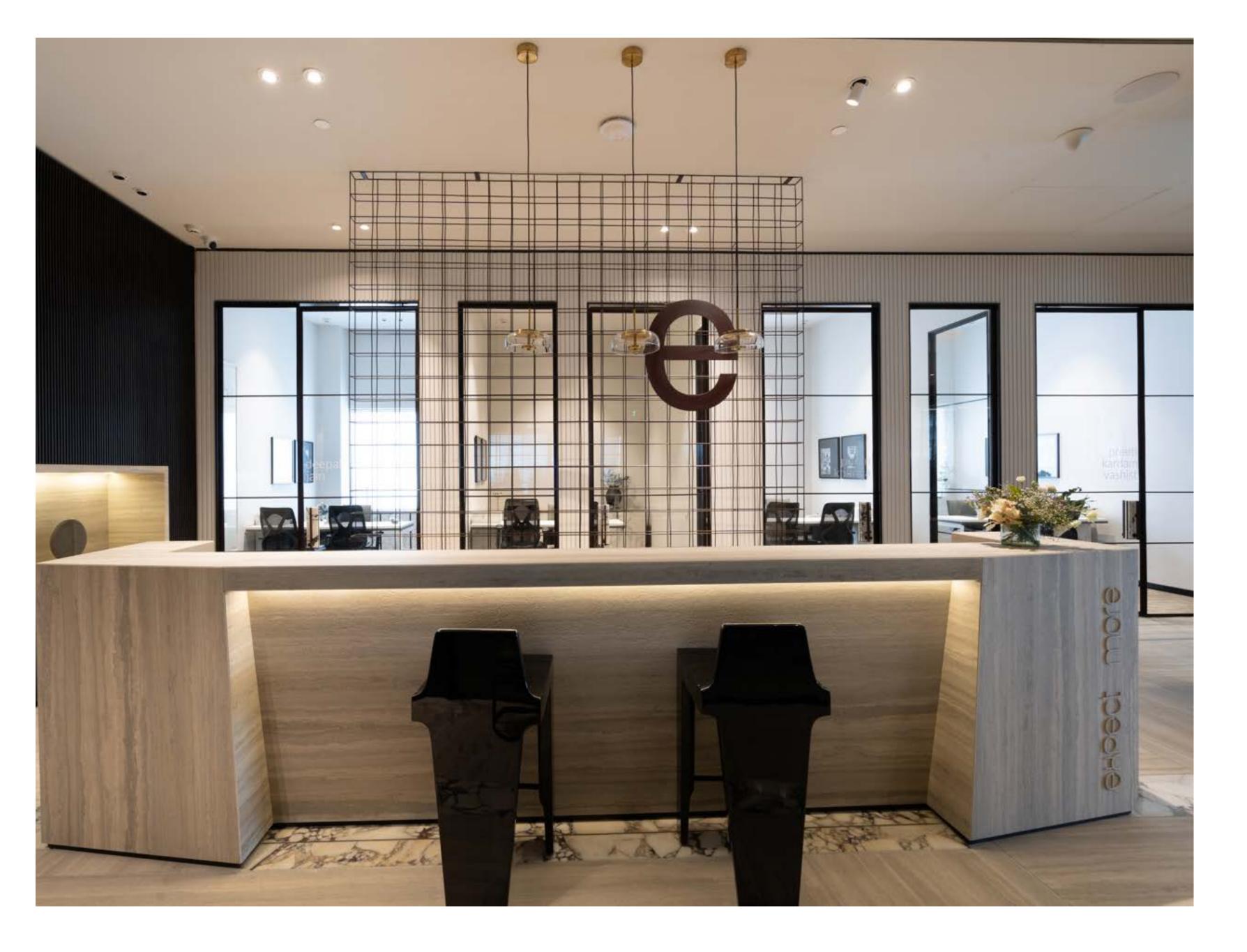




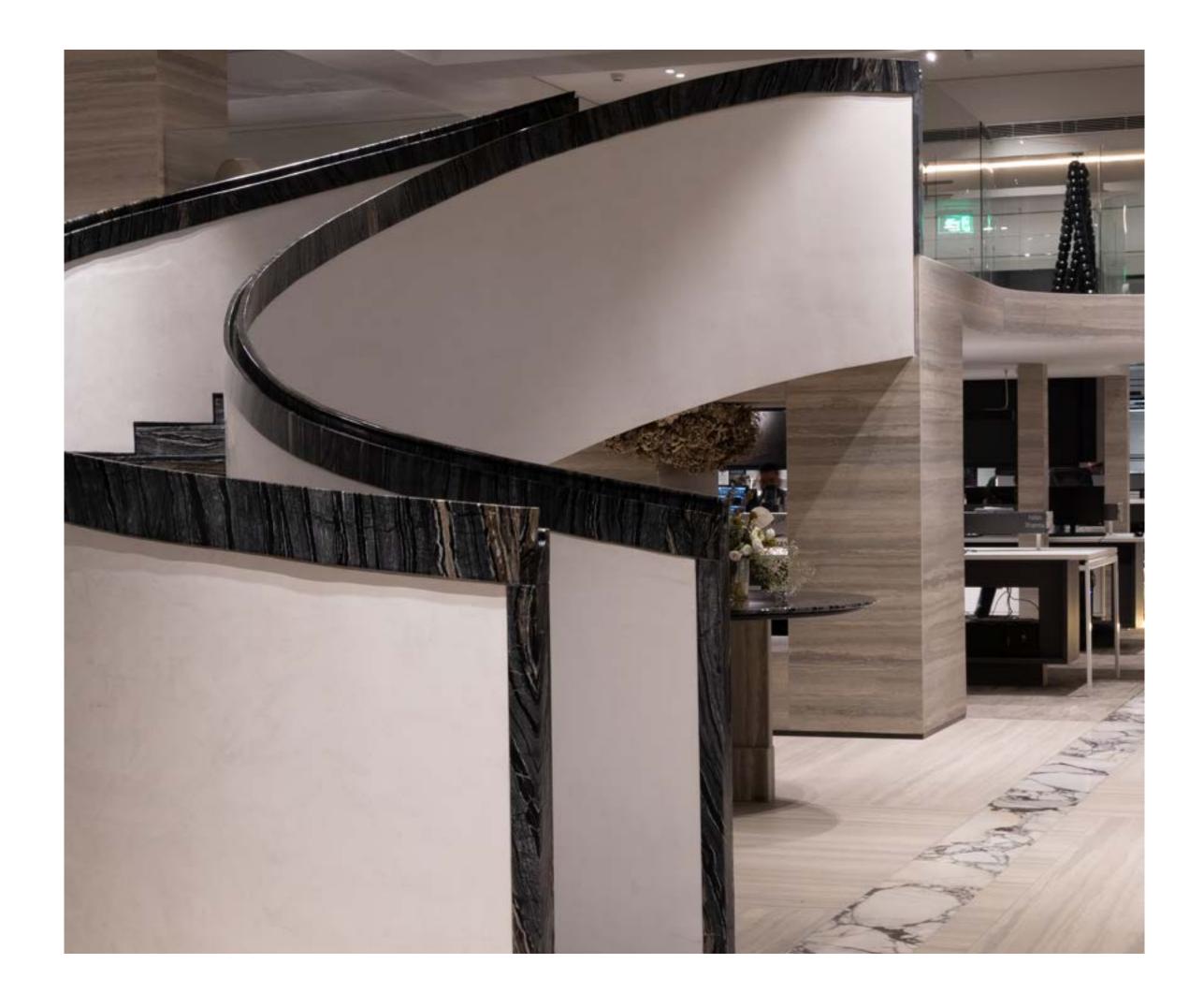








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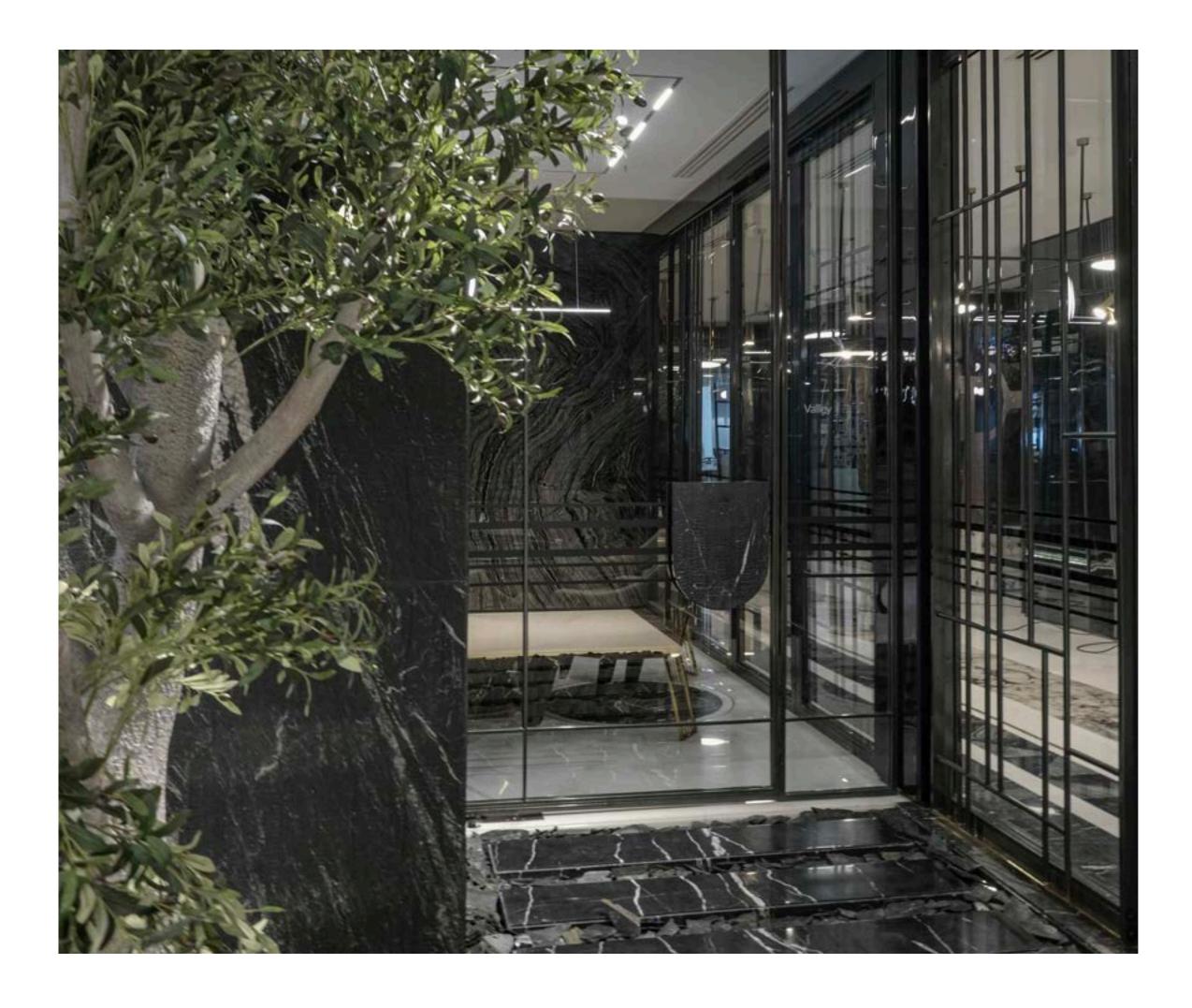
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Area: 40000 sqft



"Design creates culture. Culture shapes values. Values determine the future."



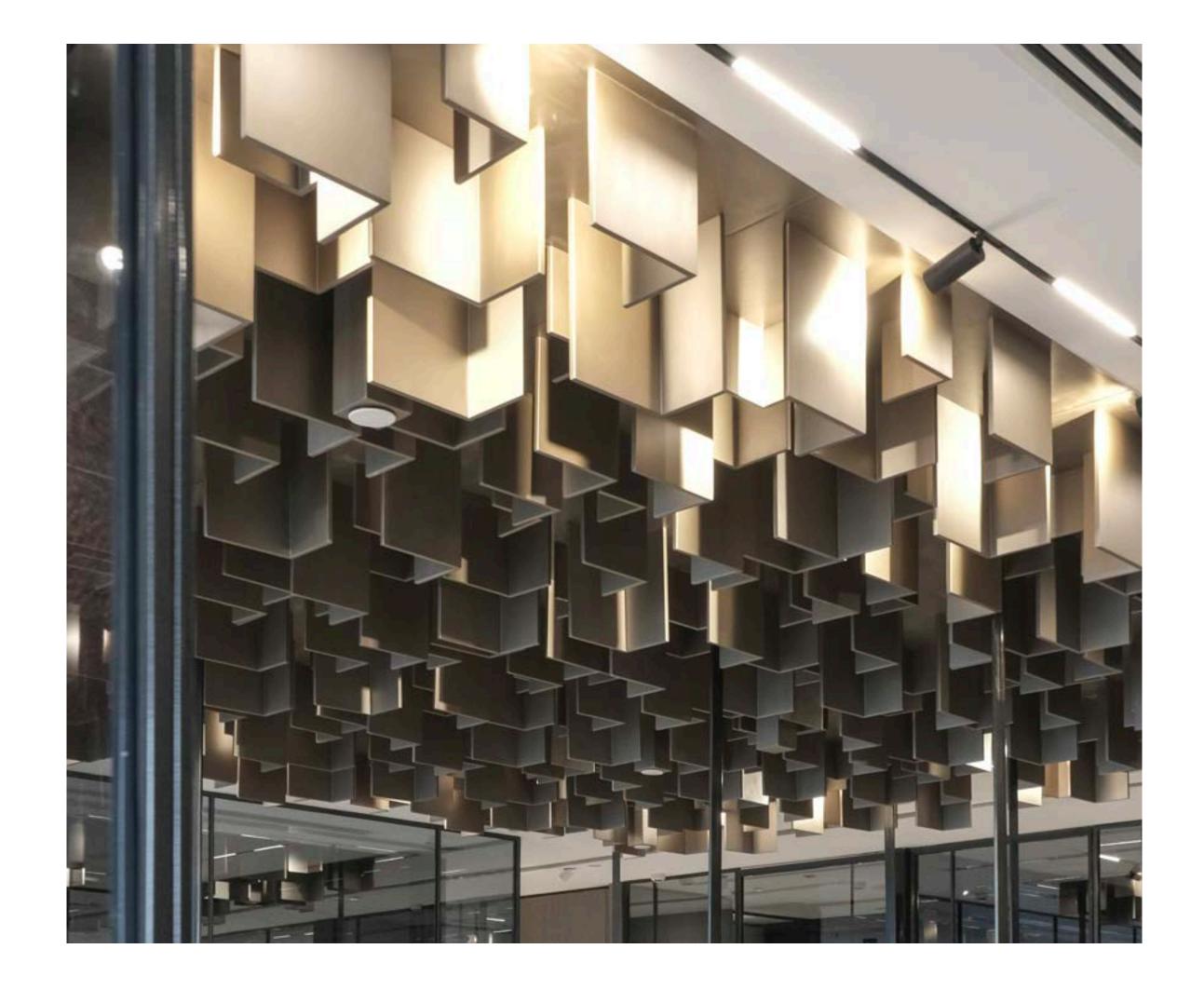


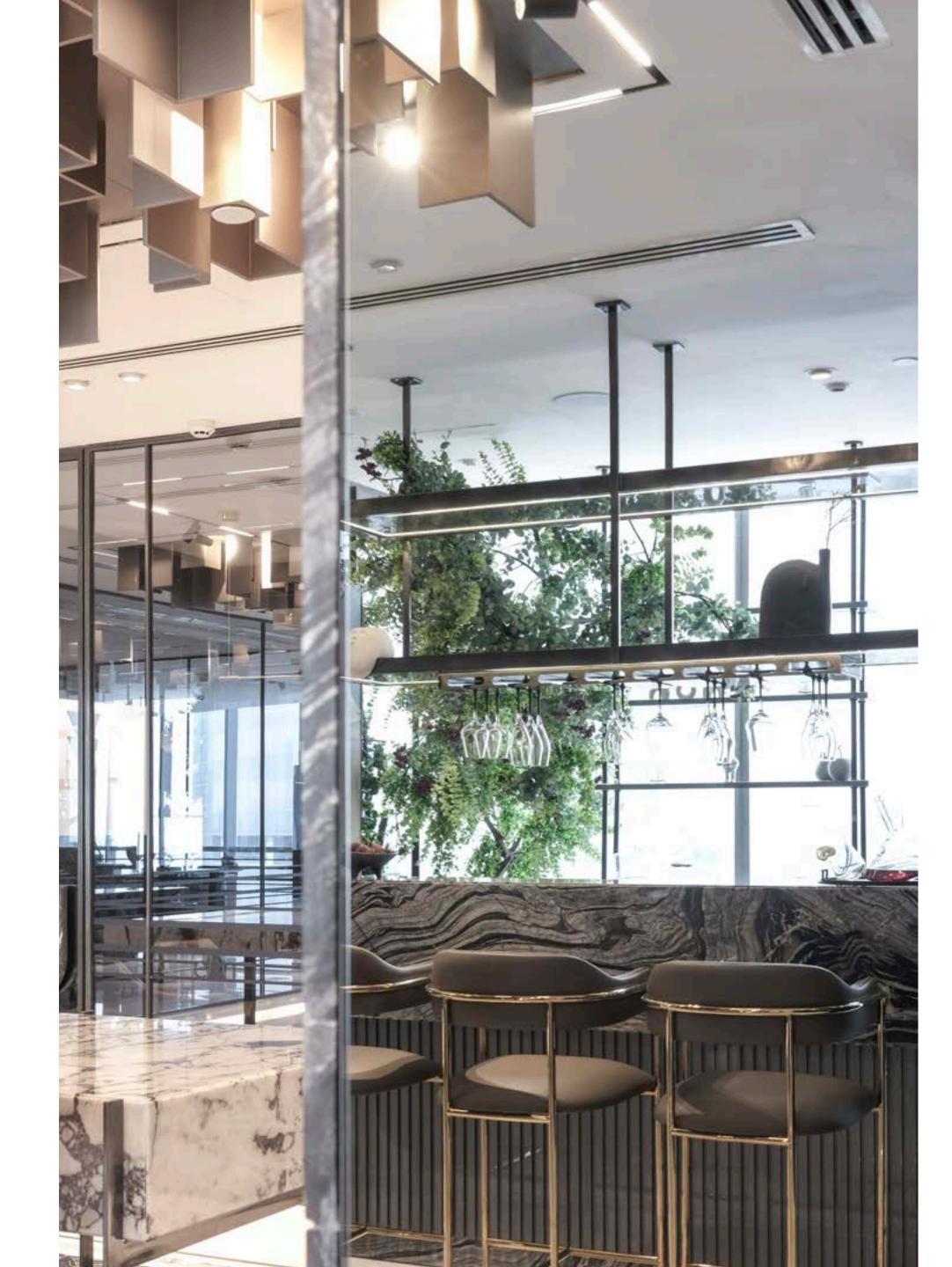








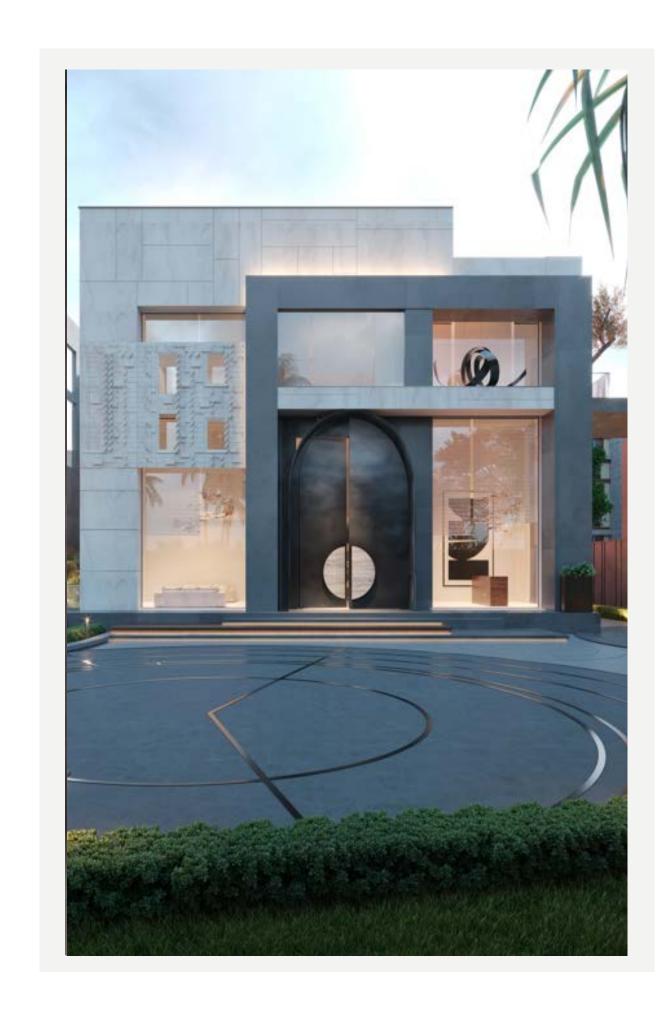




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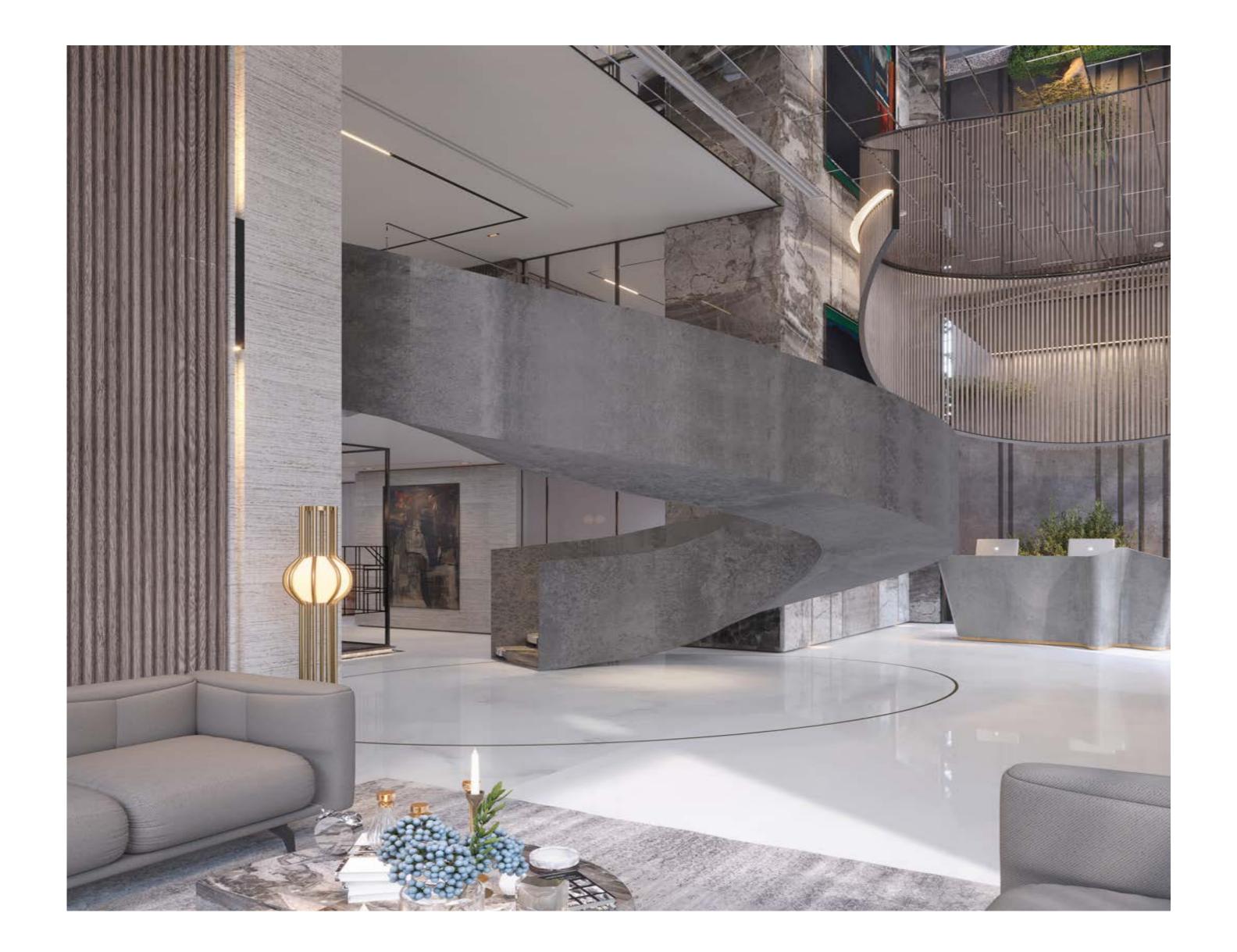
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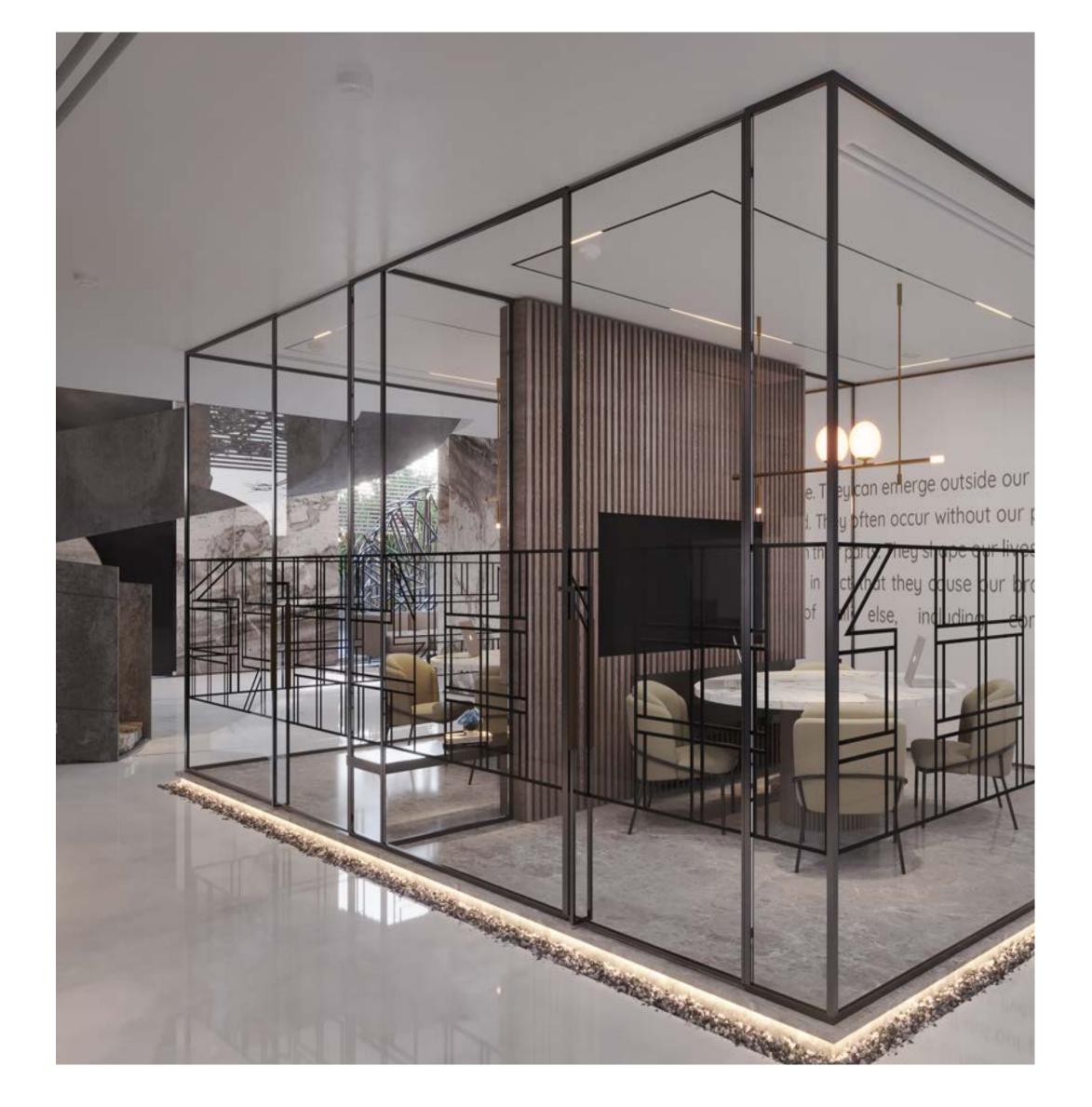
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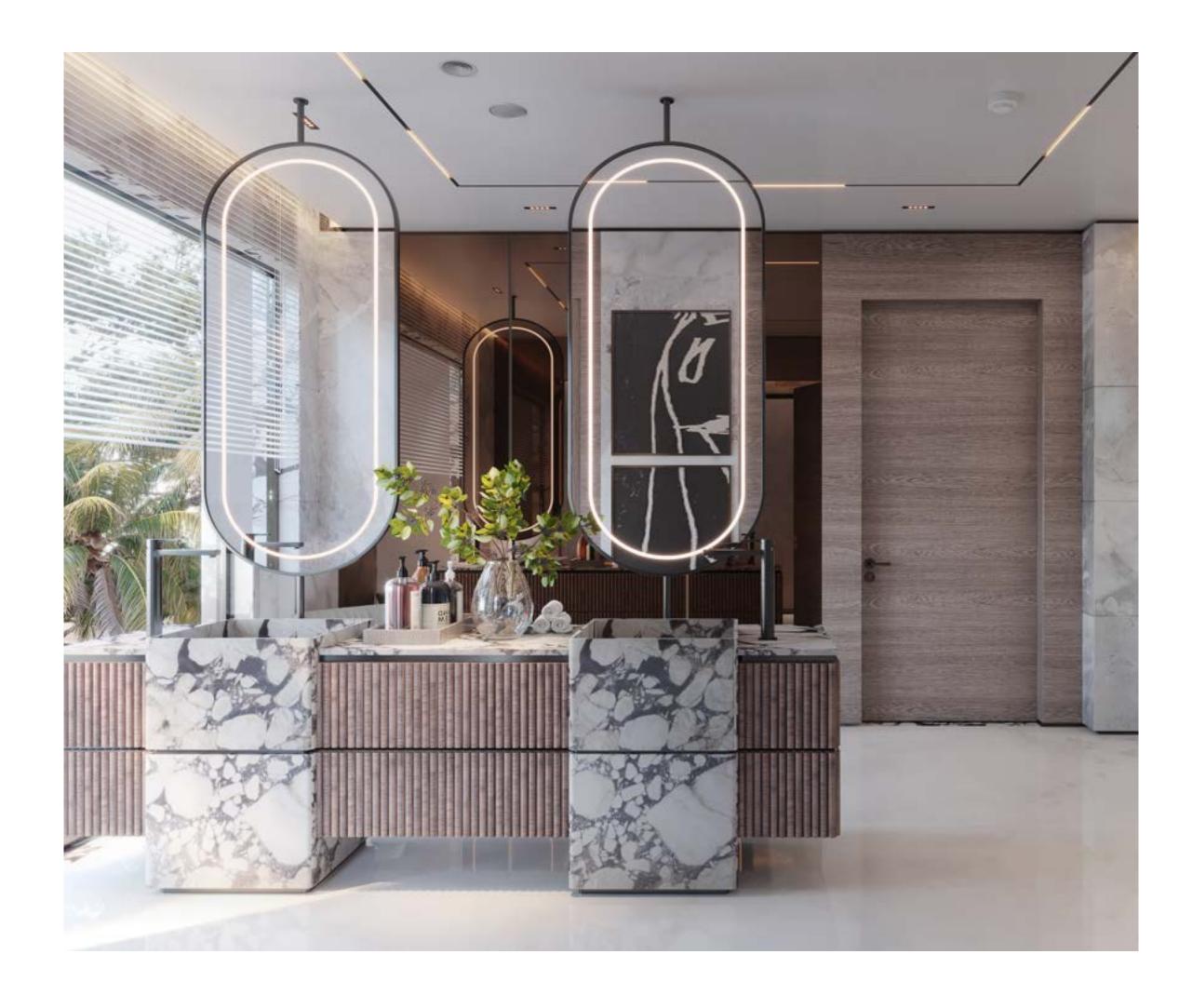
"Design is where science and art break even."









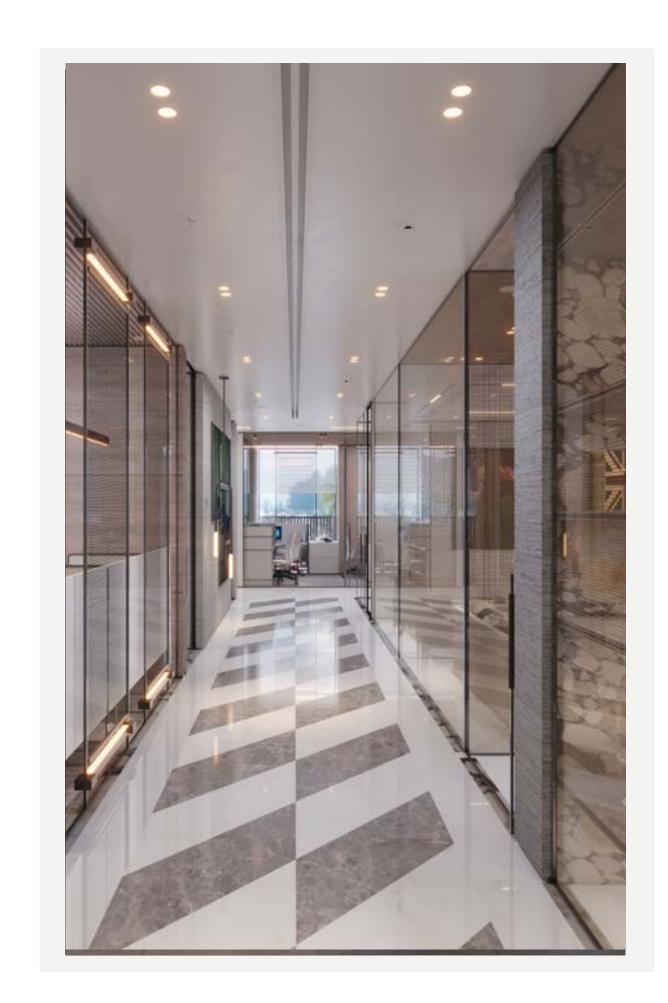




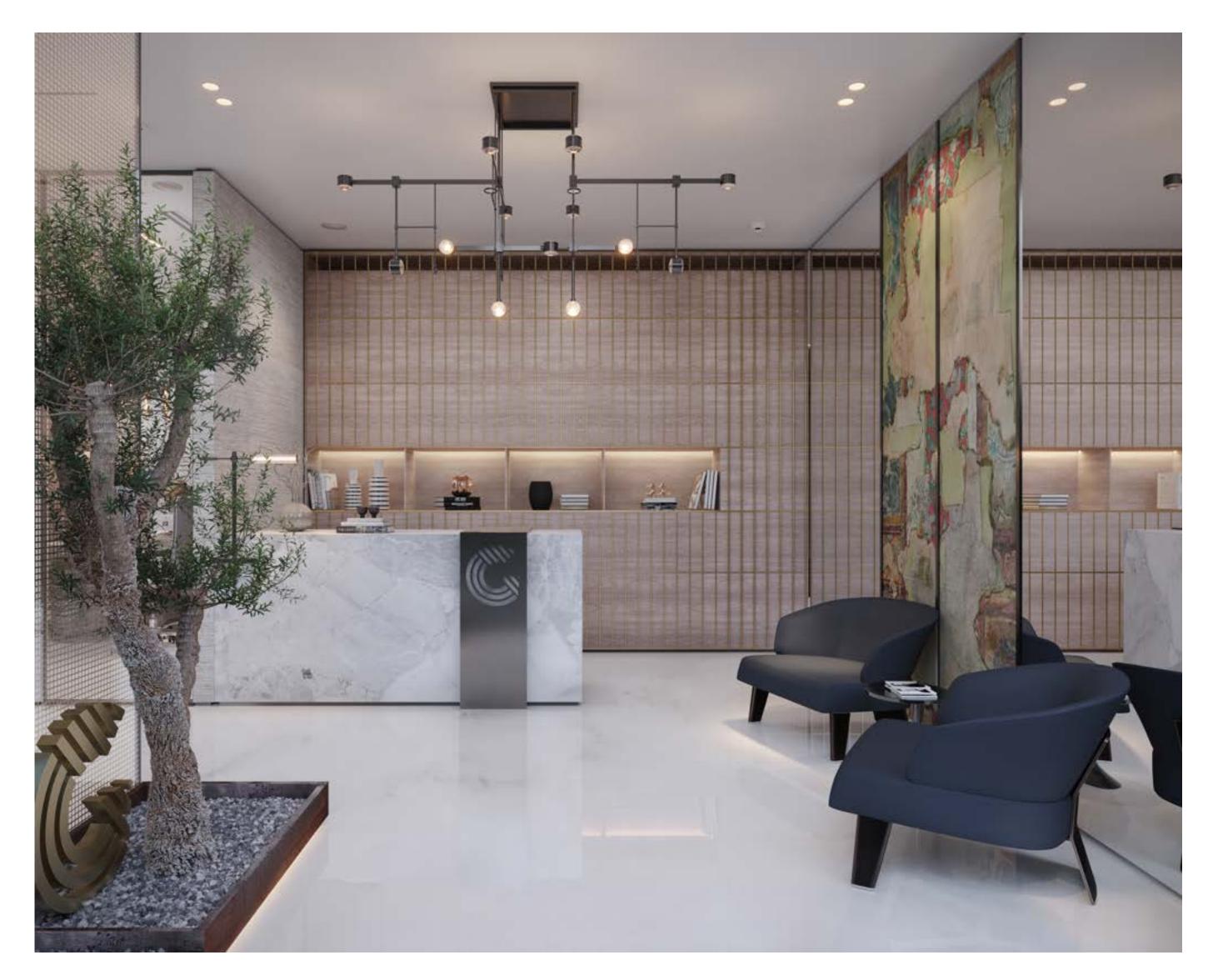
Category : Office

Location: Gwalior

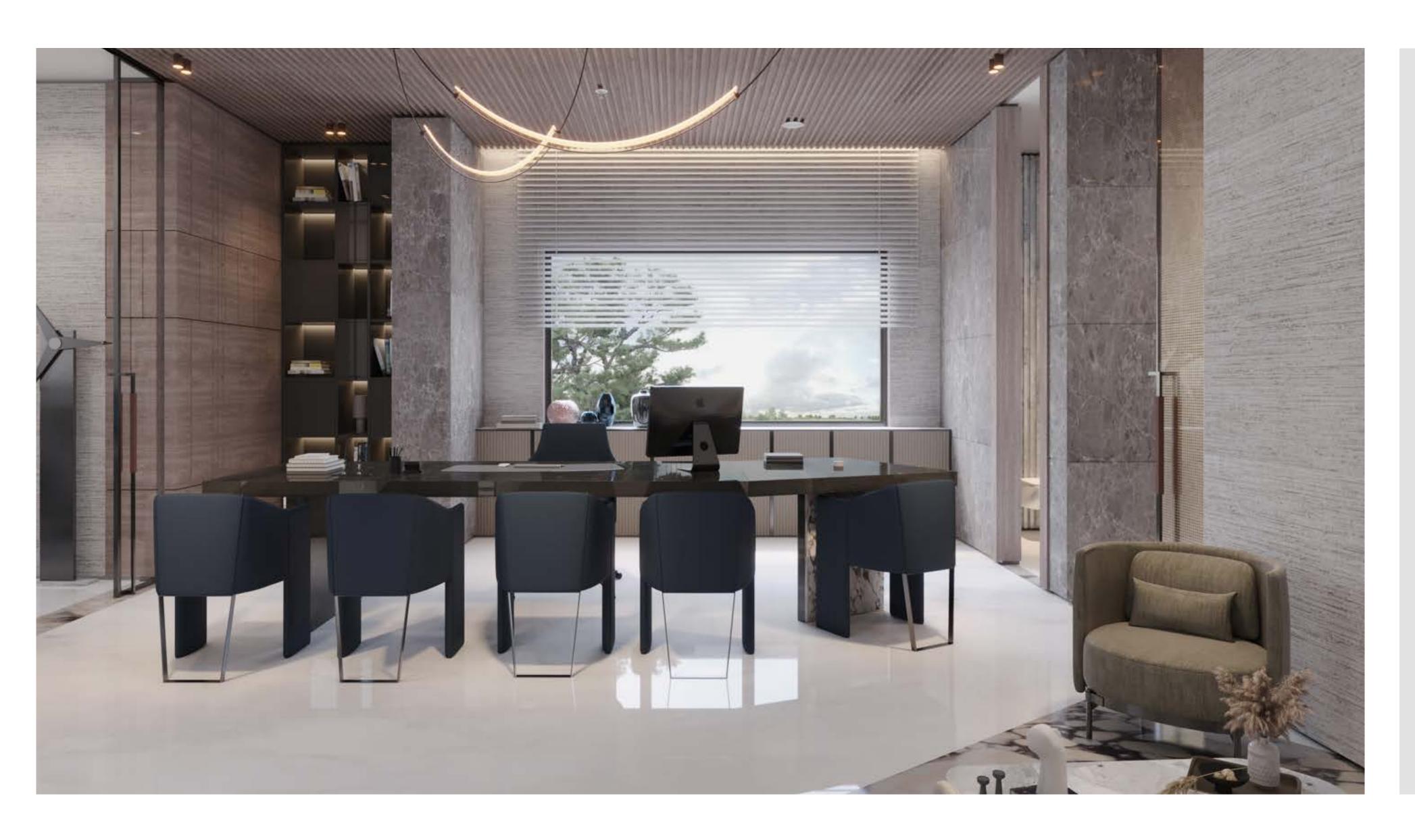
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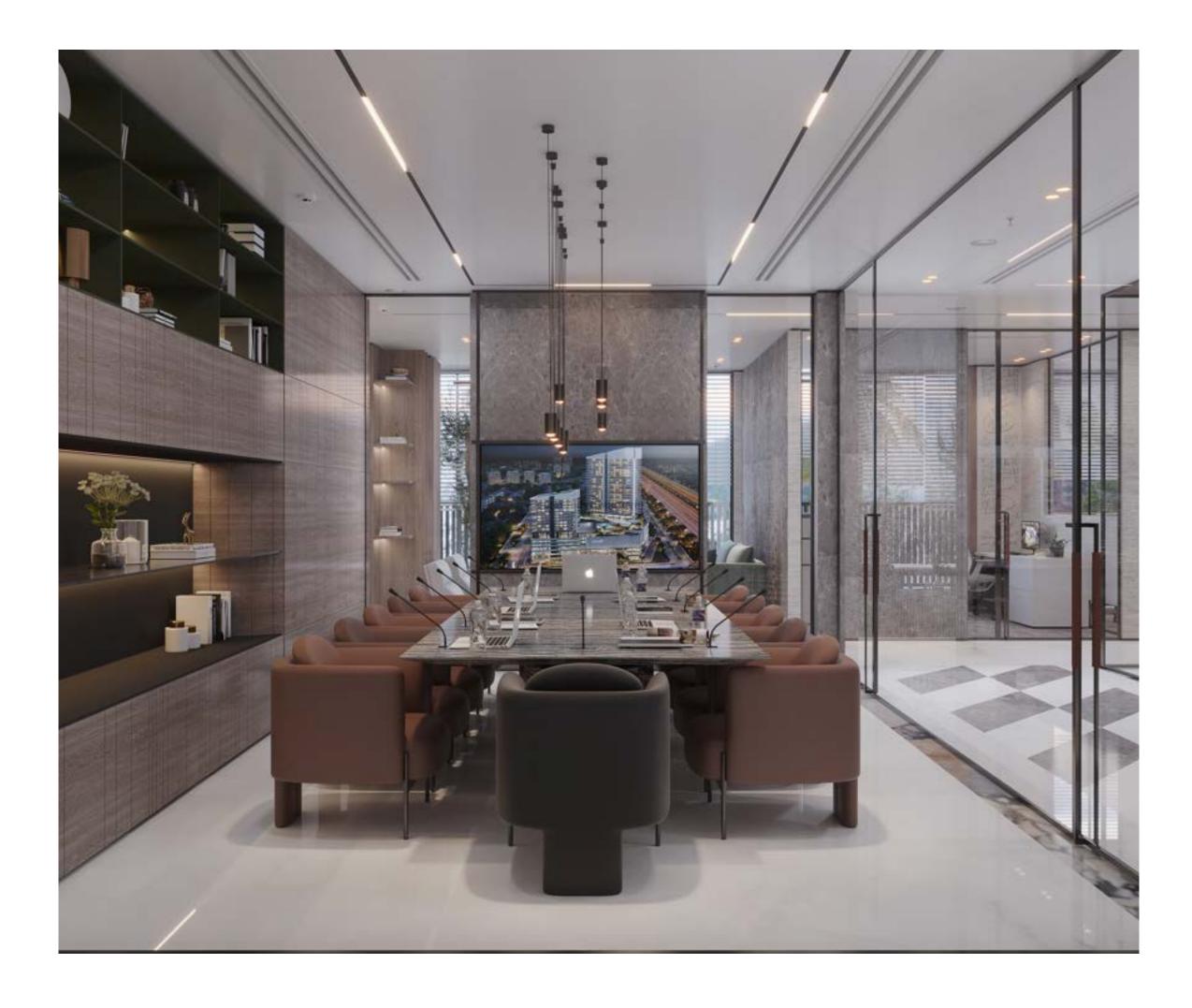


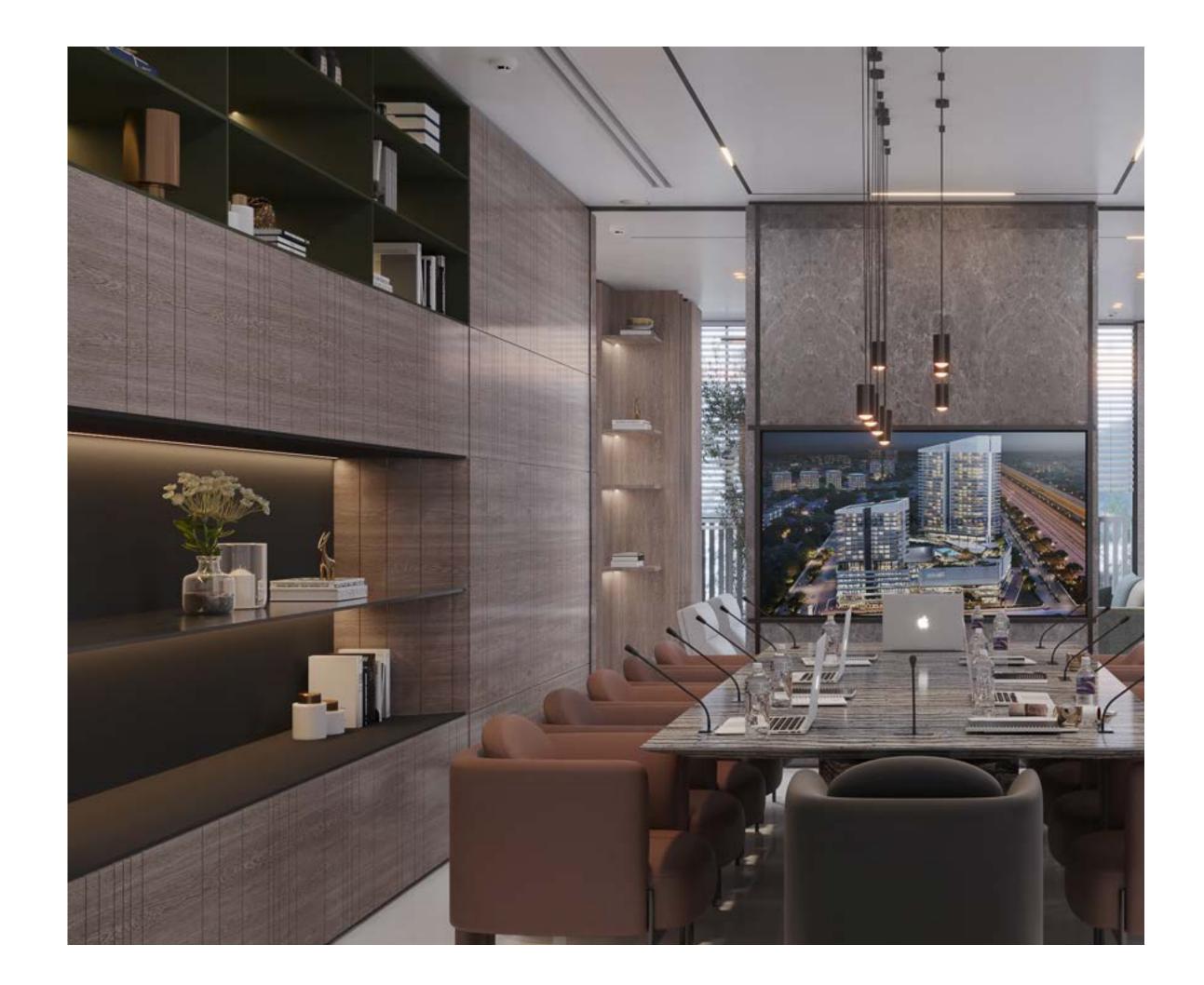
"Create a space where work feels like play and innovation comes naturally."







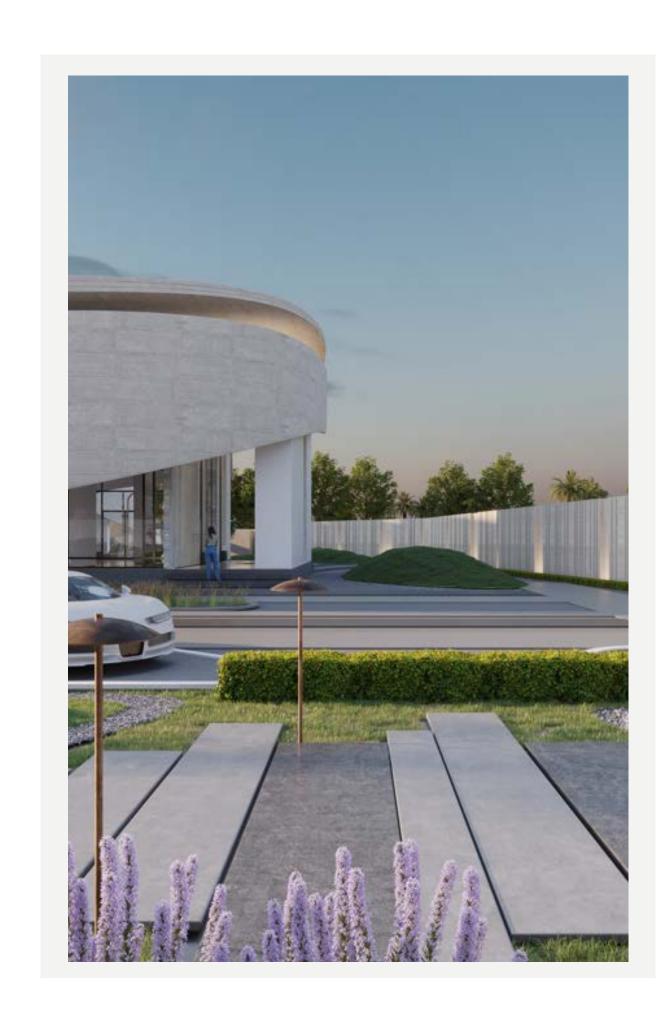




Category: sales gallery

Location : Gurgaon

Area: 45000 sqft

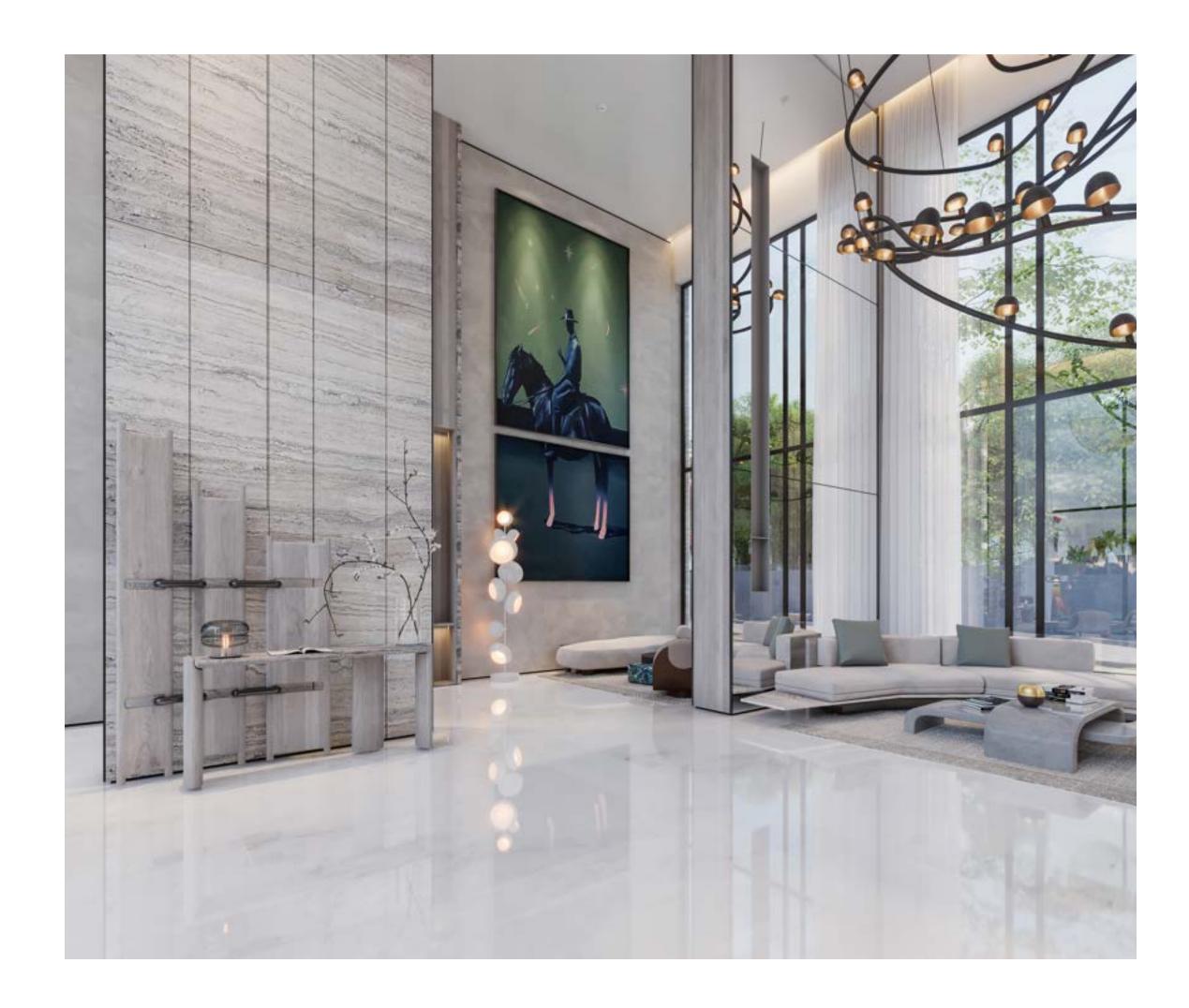


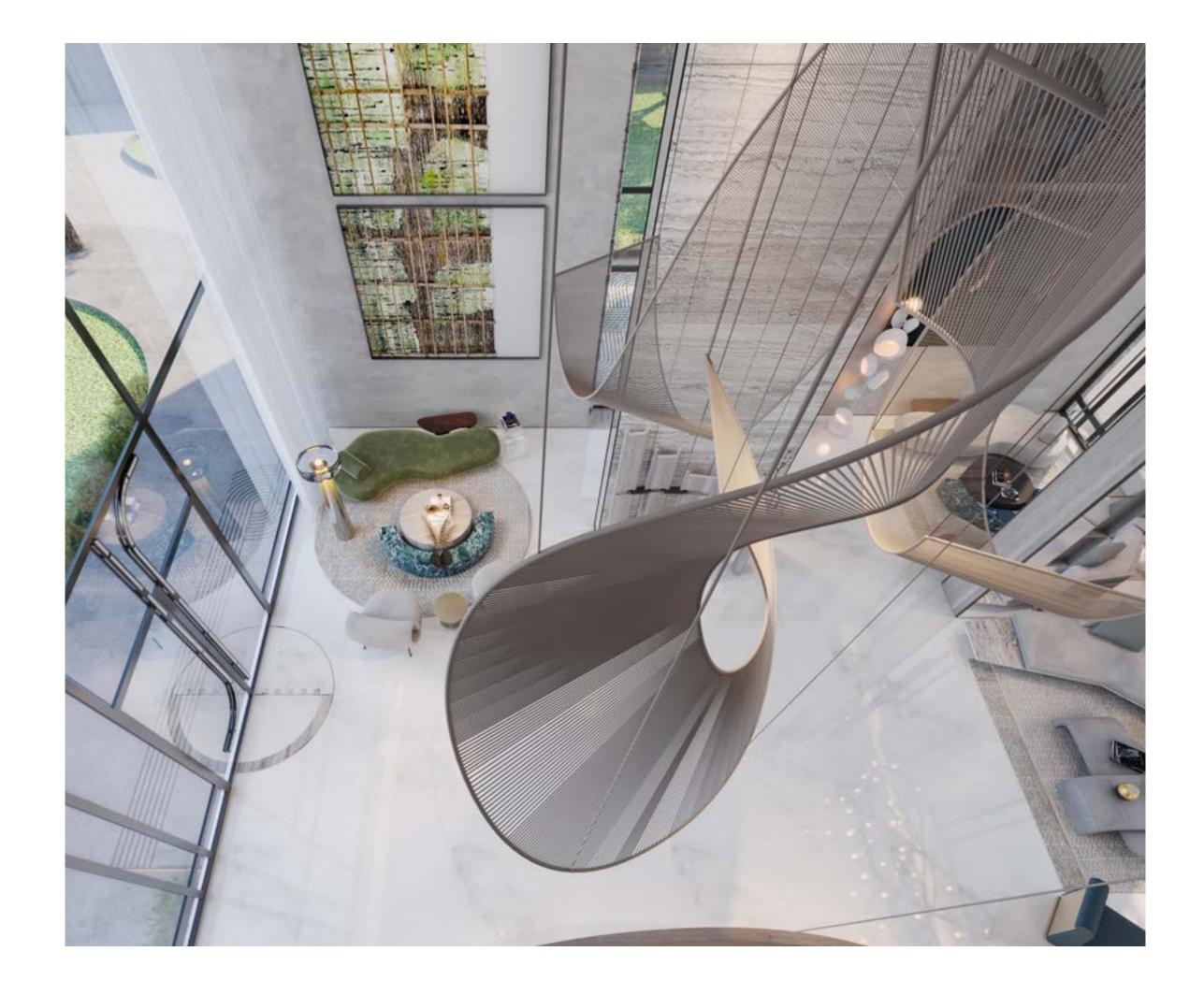
"Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication."

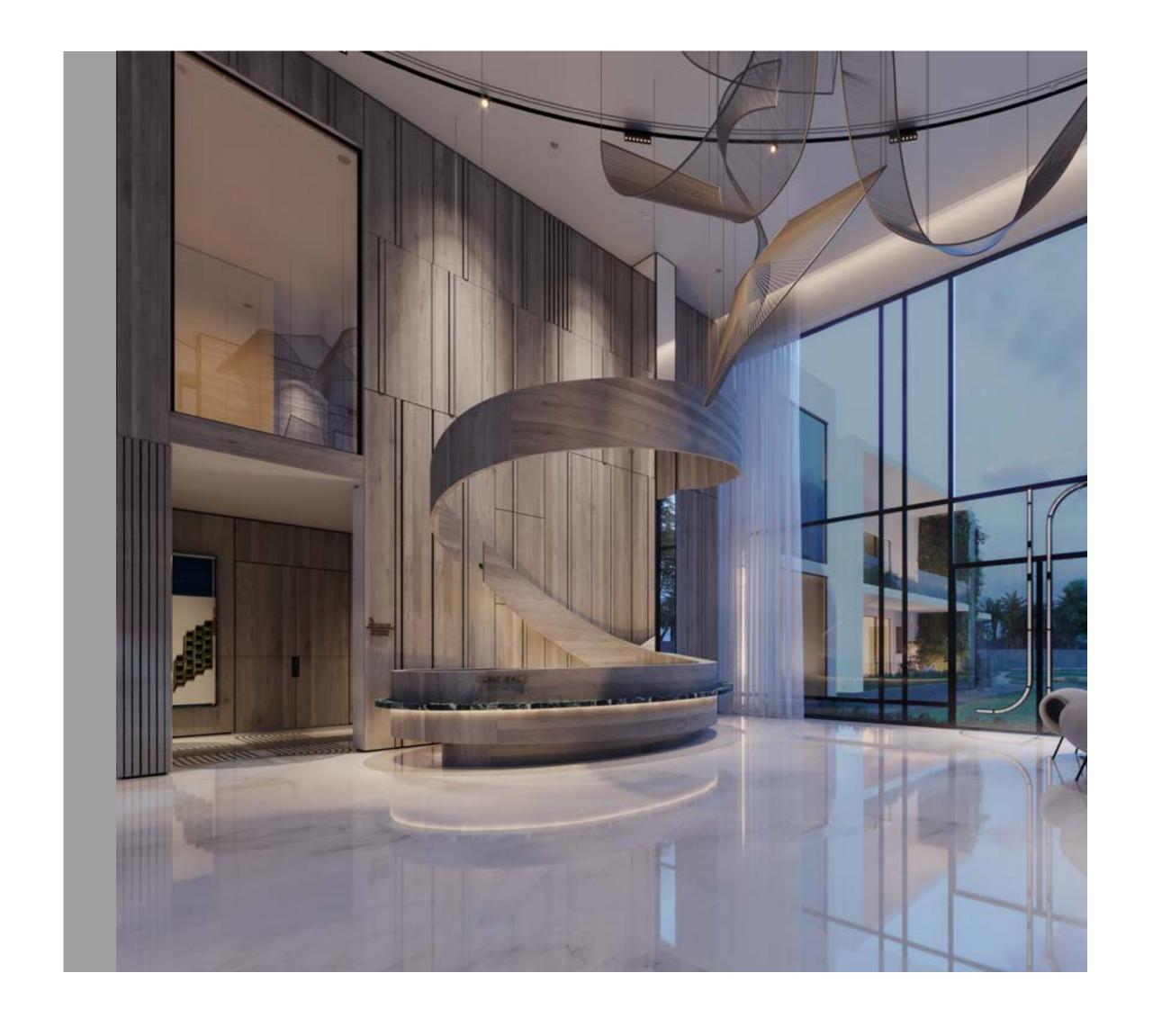


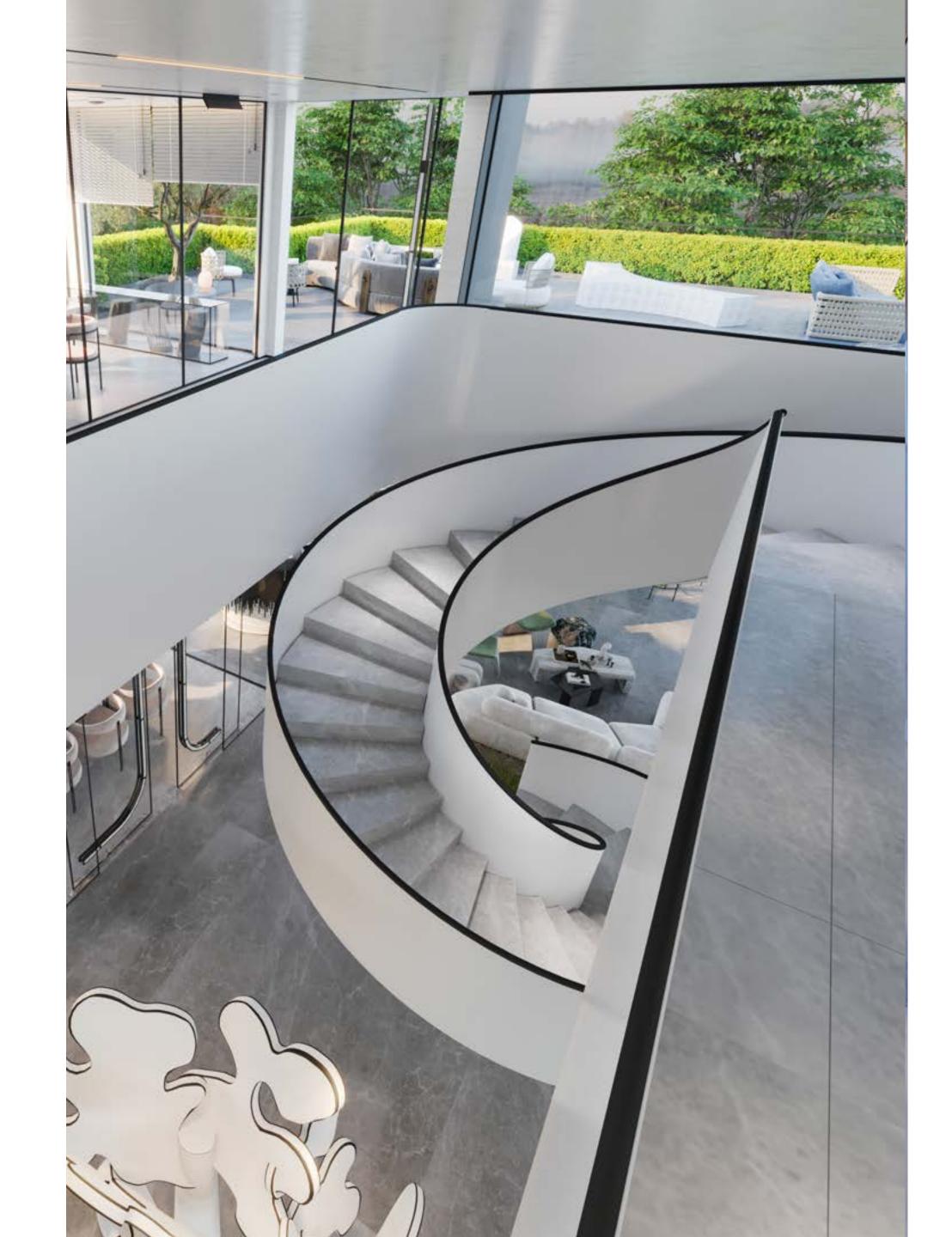








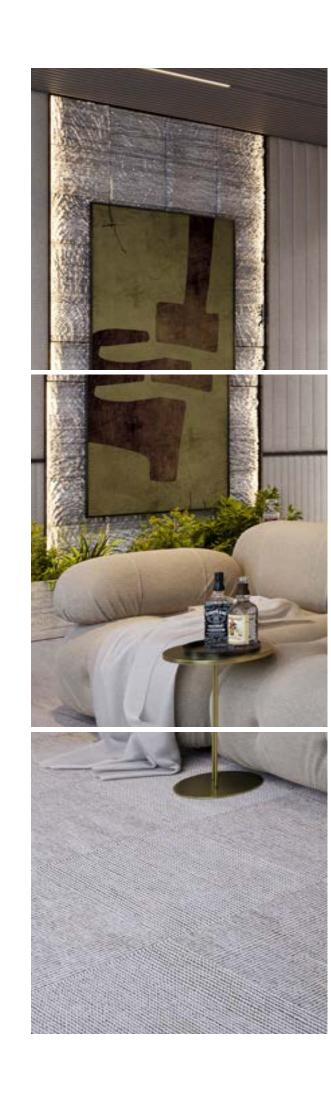














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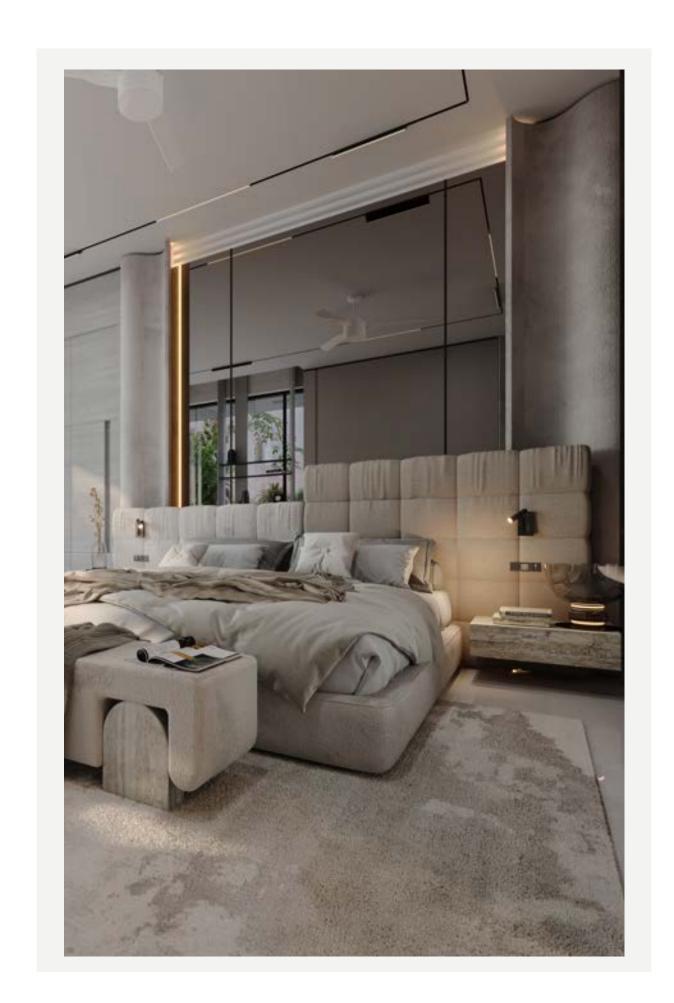




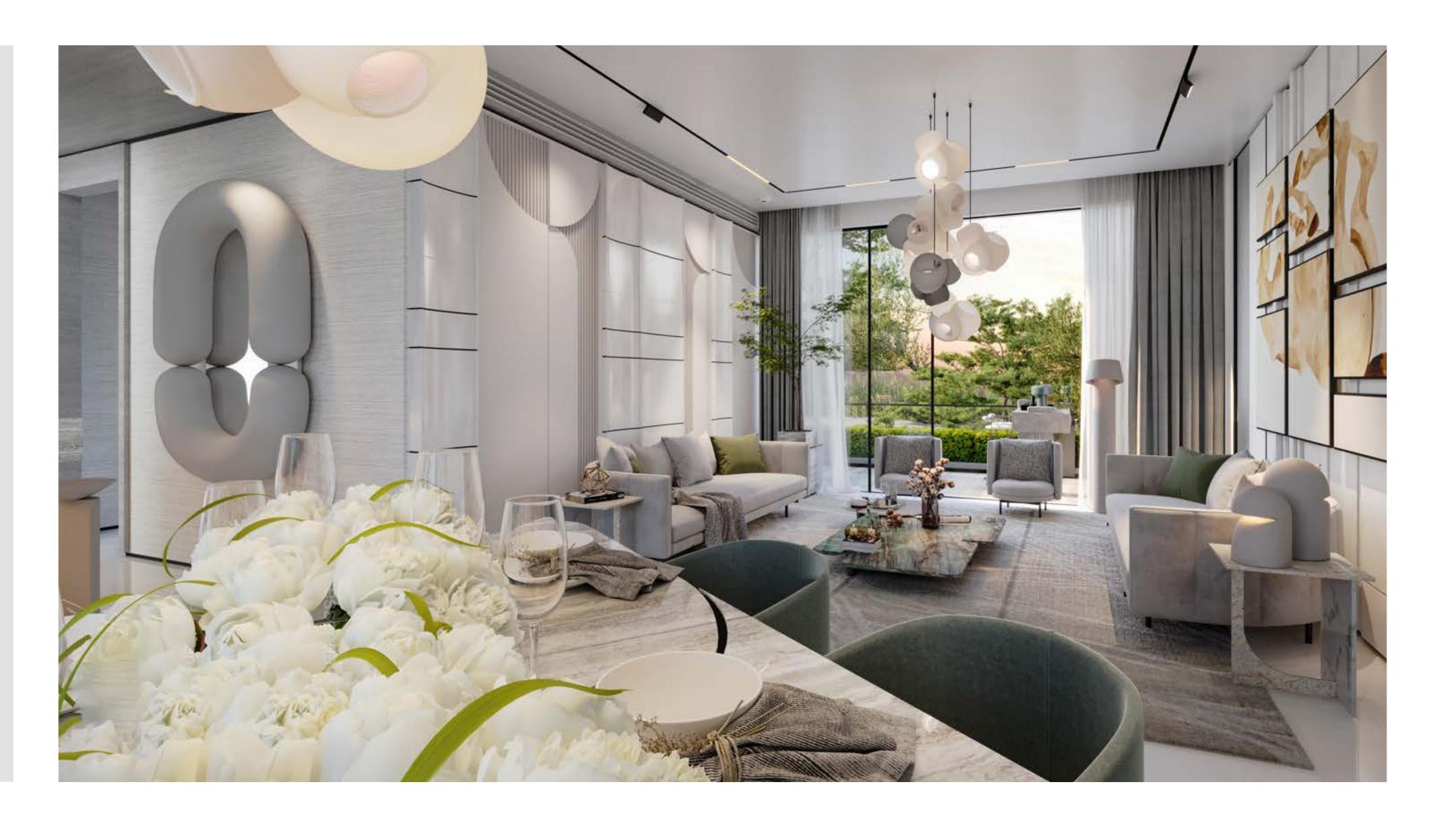
Category : Show flat

Location : Gurgaon

Area: 2700 sqft



"Design is not just what it looks like and feels like. Design is how it works."



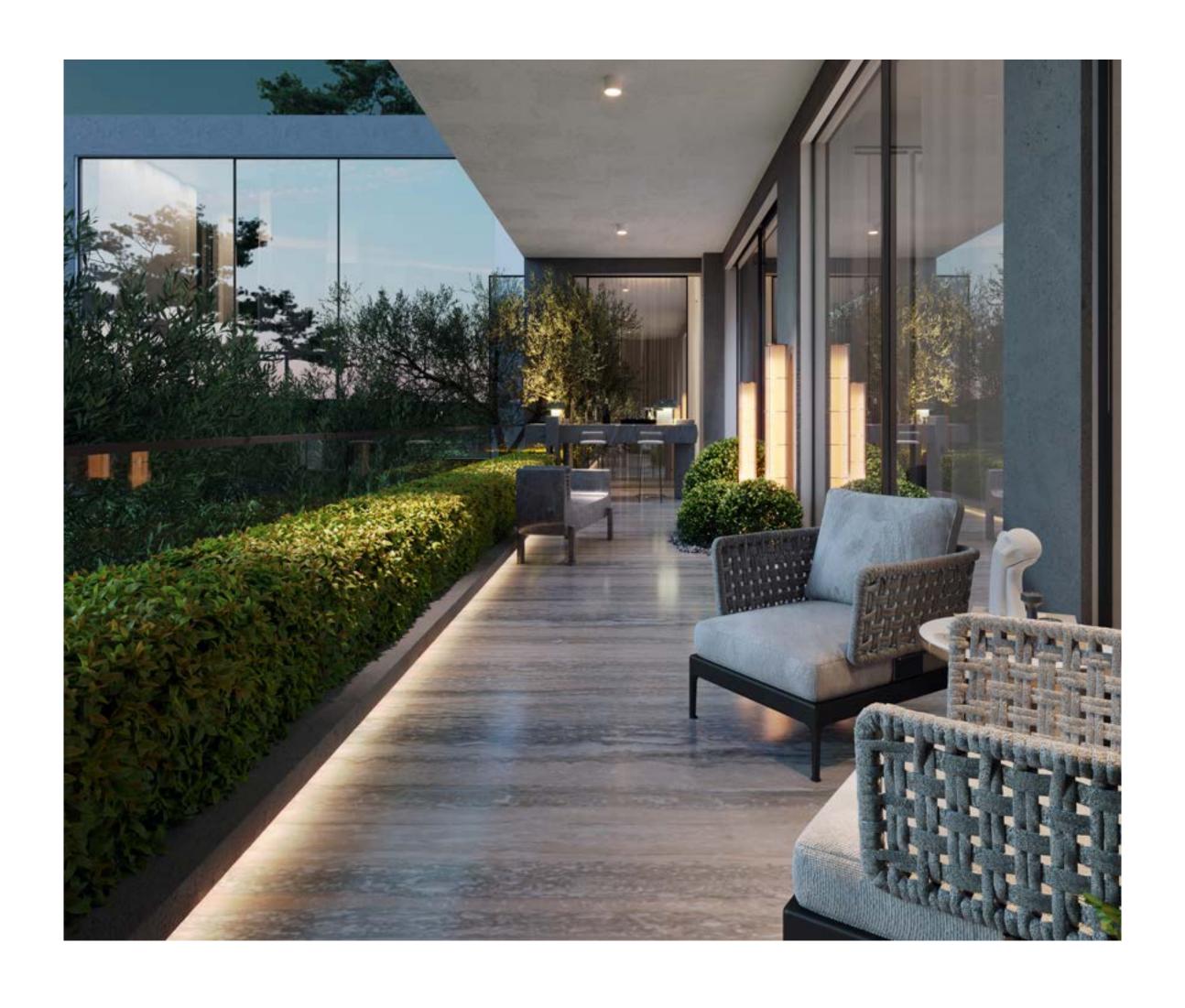


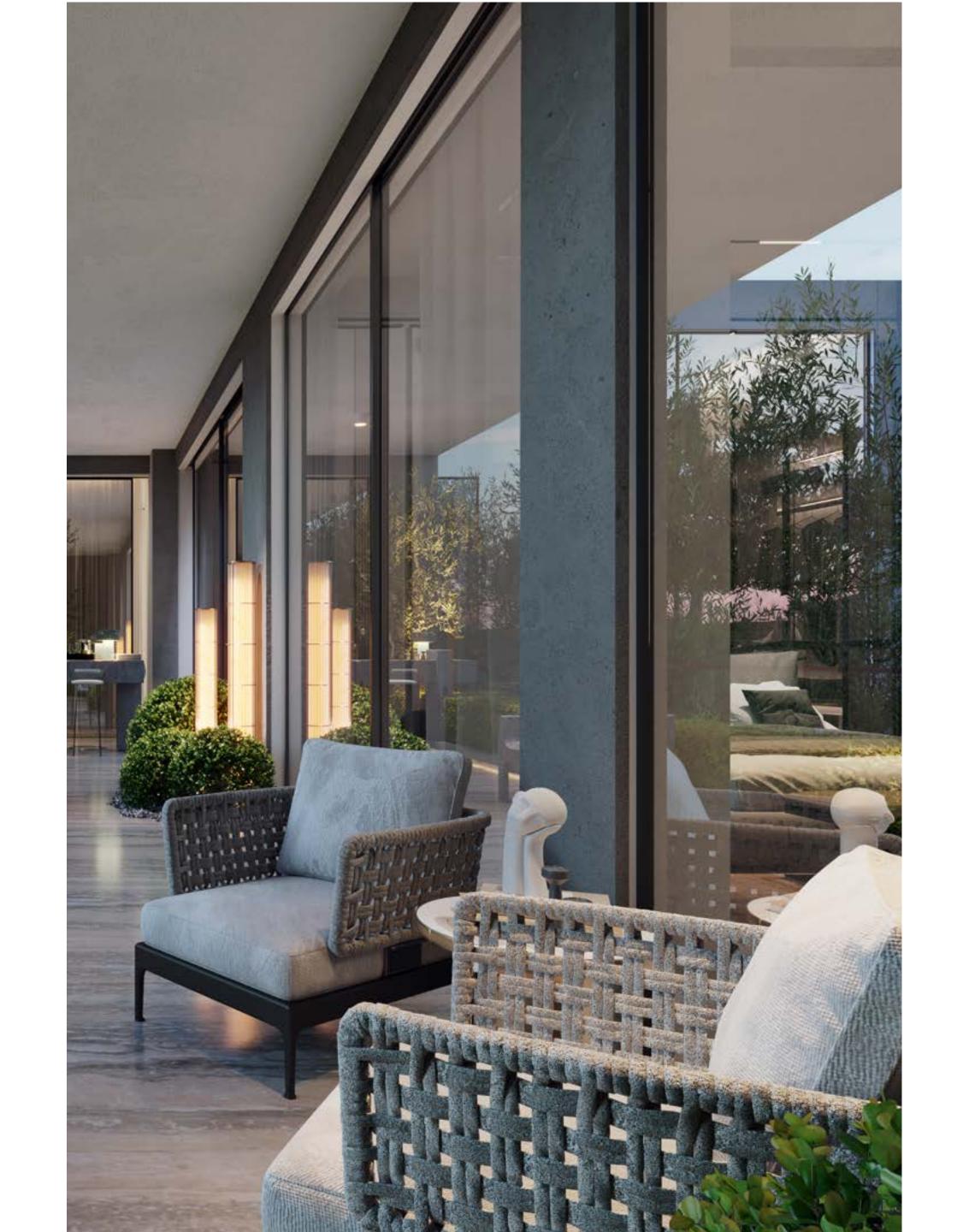








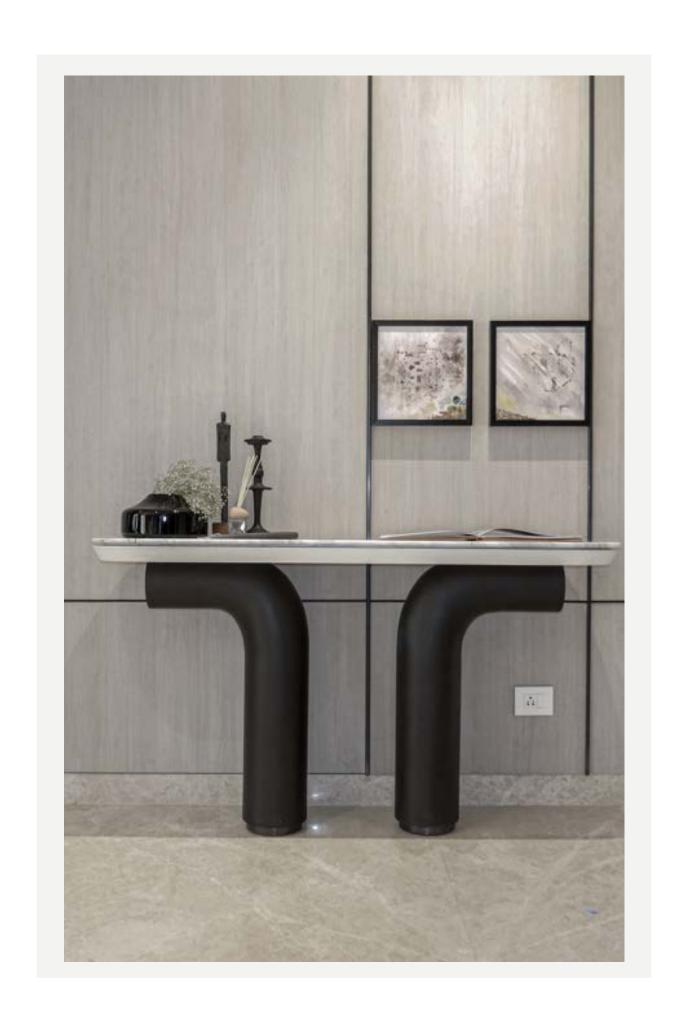




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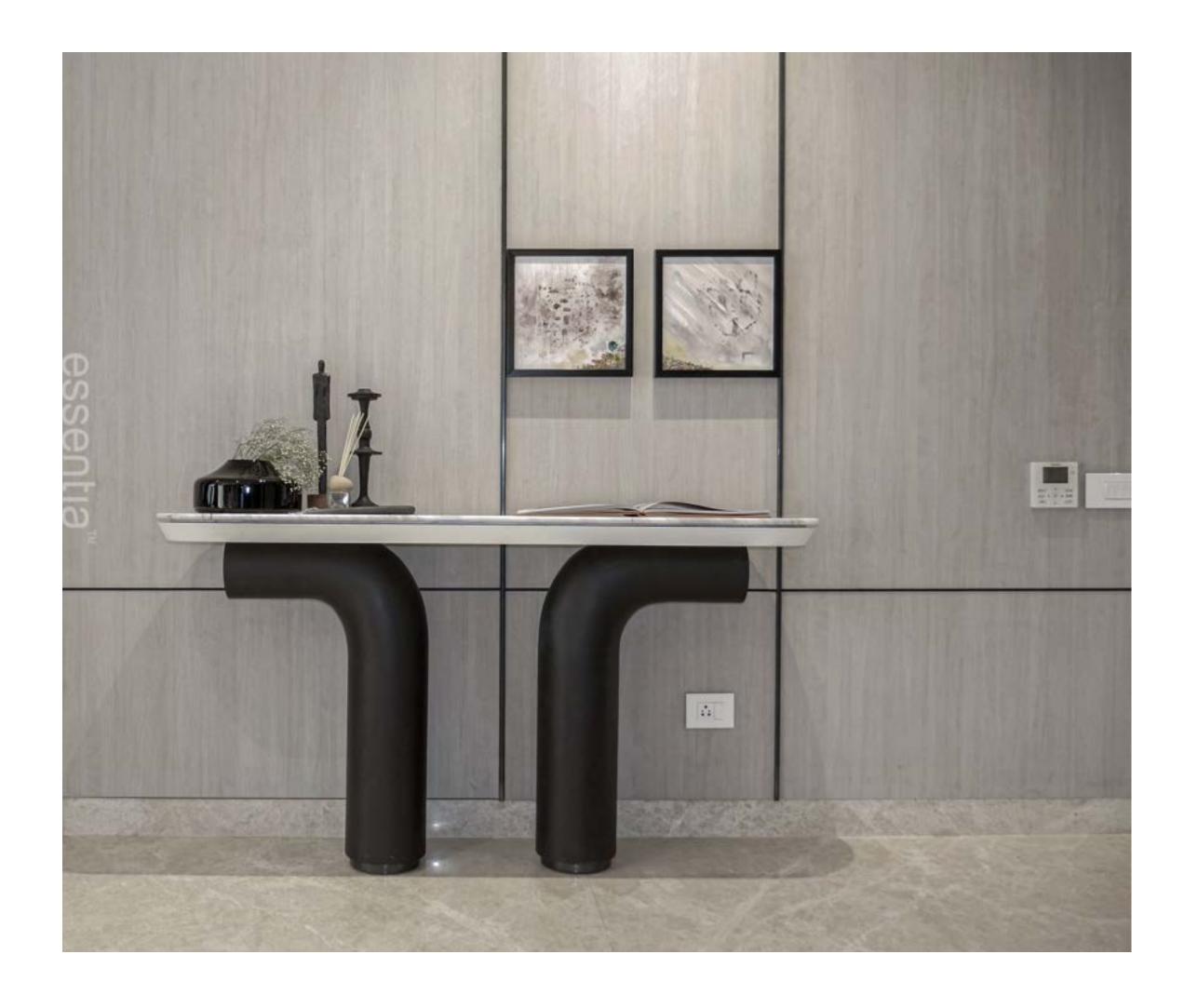
Location: Gurgaon

Area: 7000 sqft

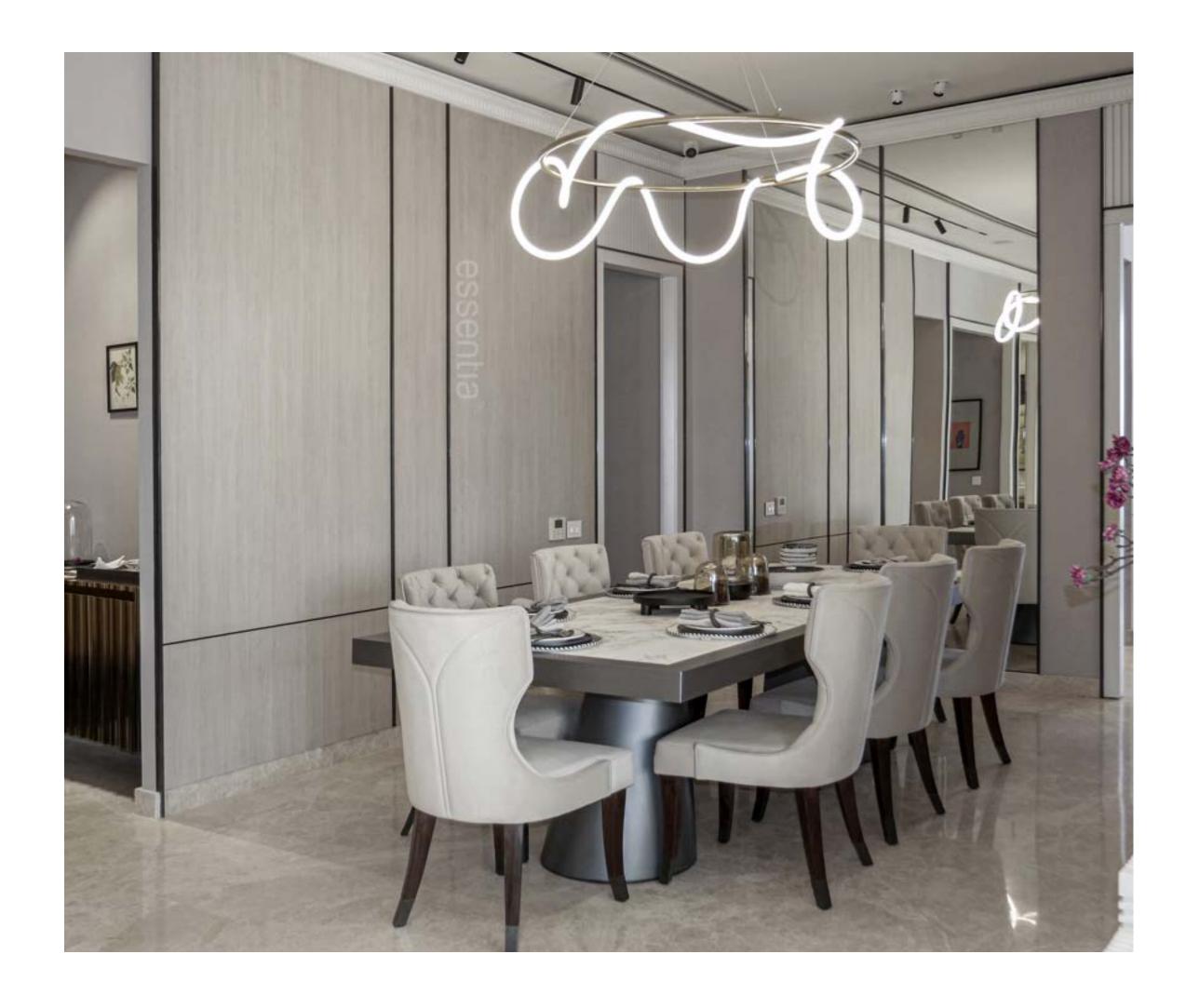


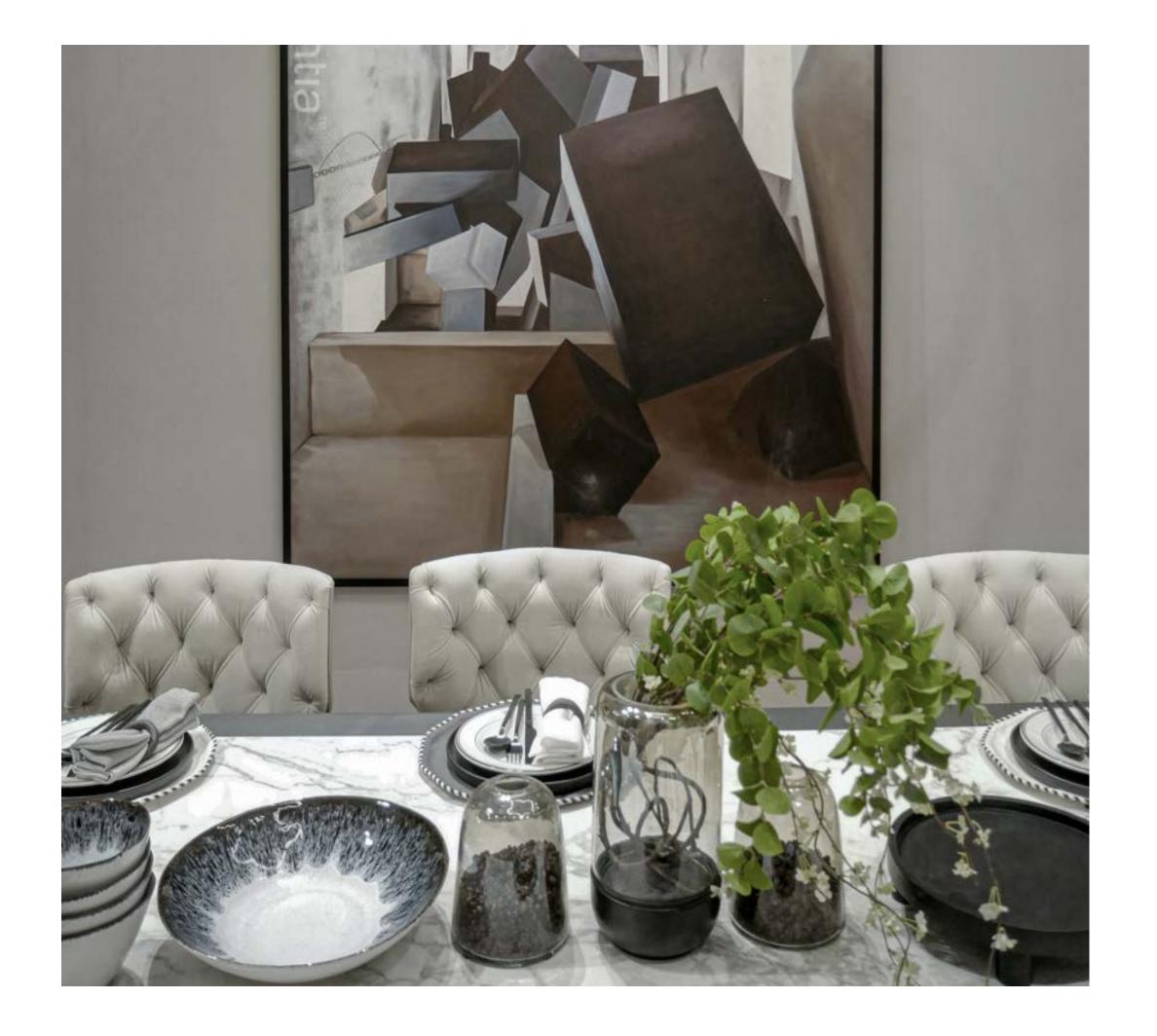
"The key to great design is capturing the spirit of the client and the essence of the space."





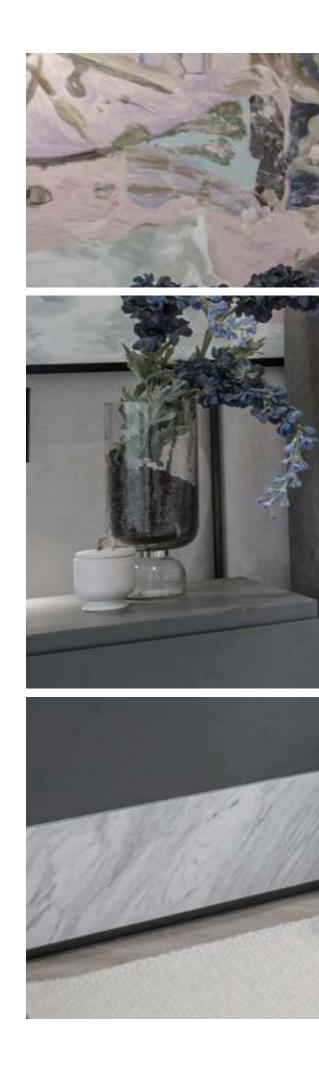


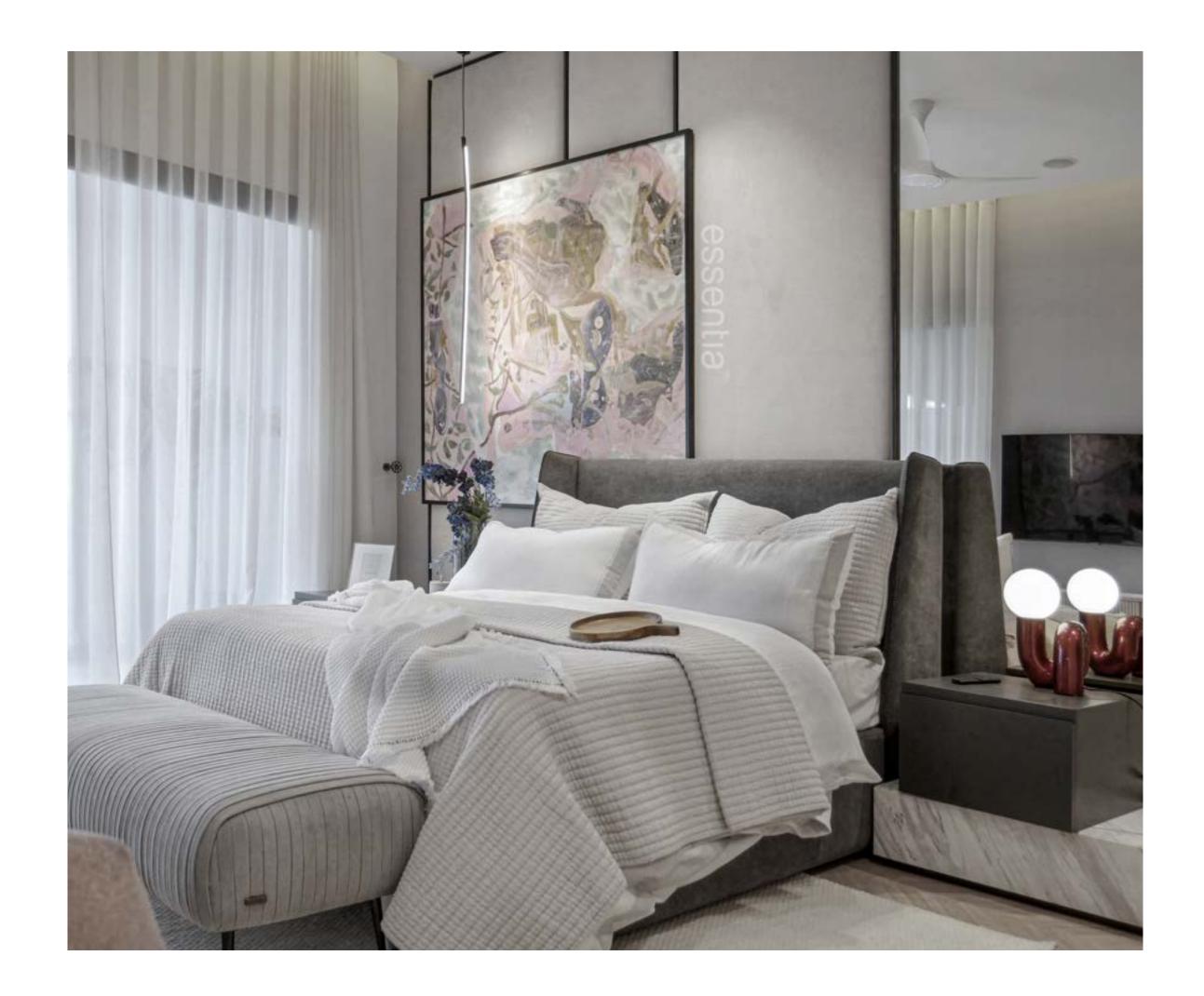










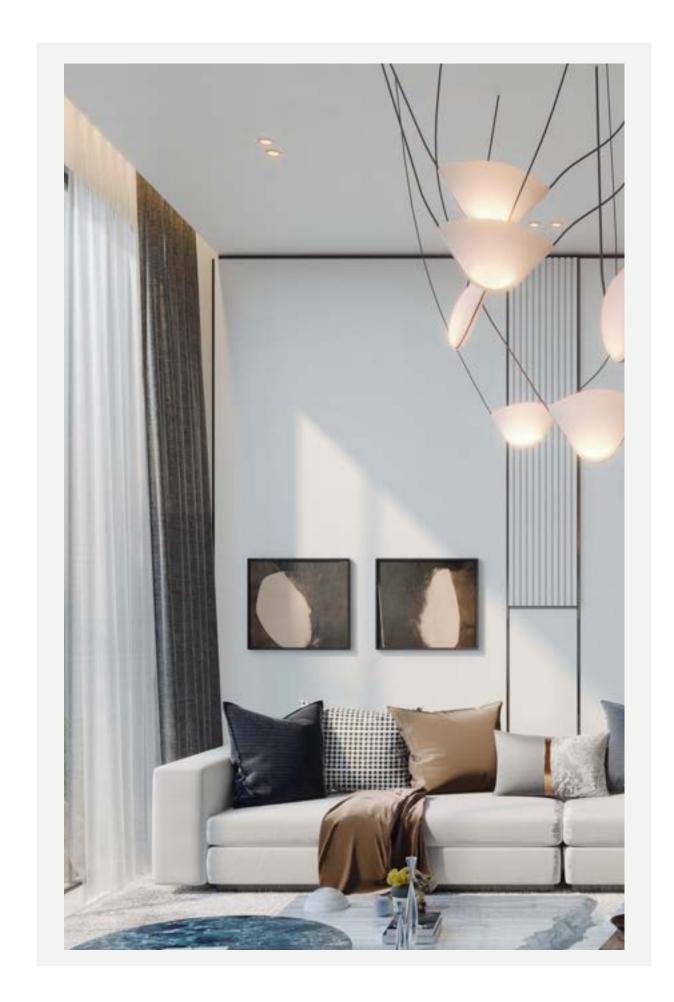




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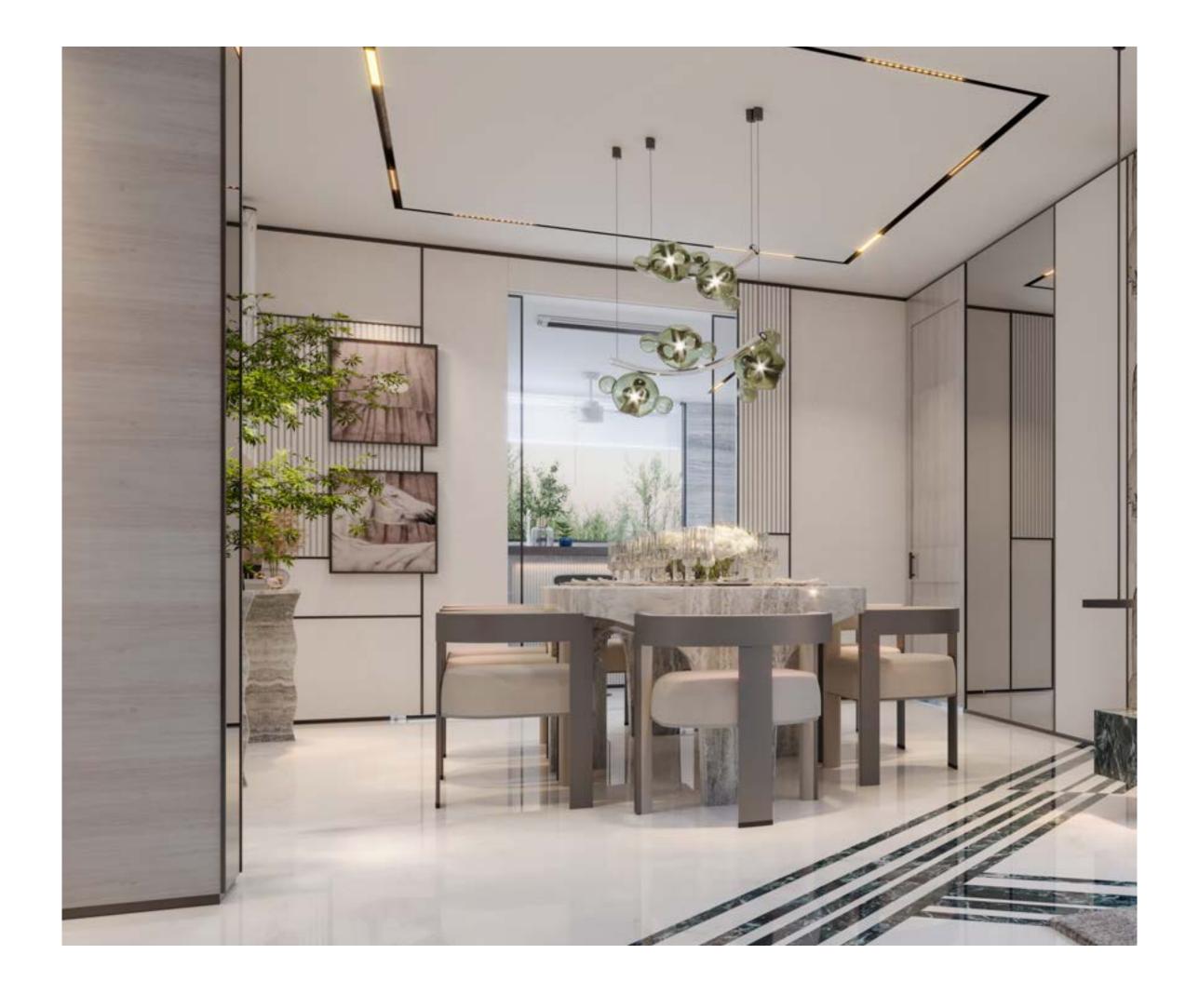
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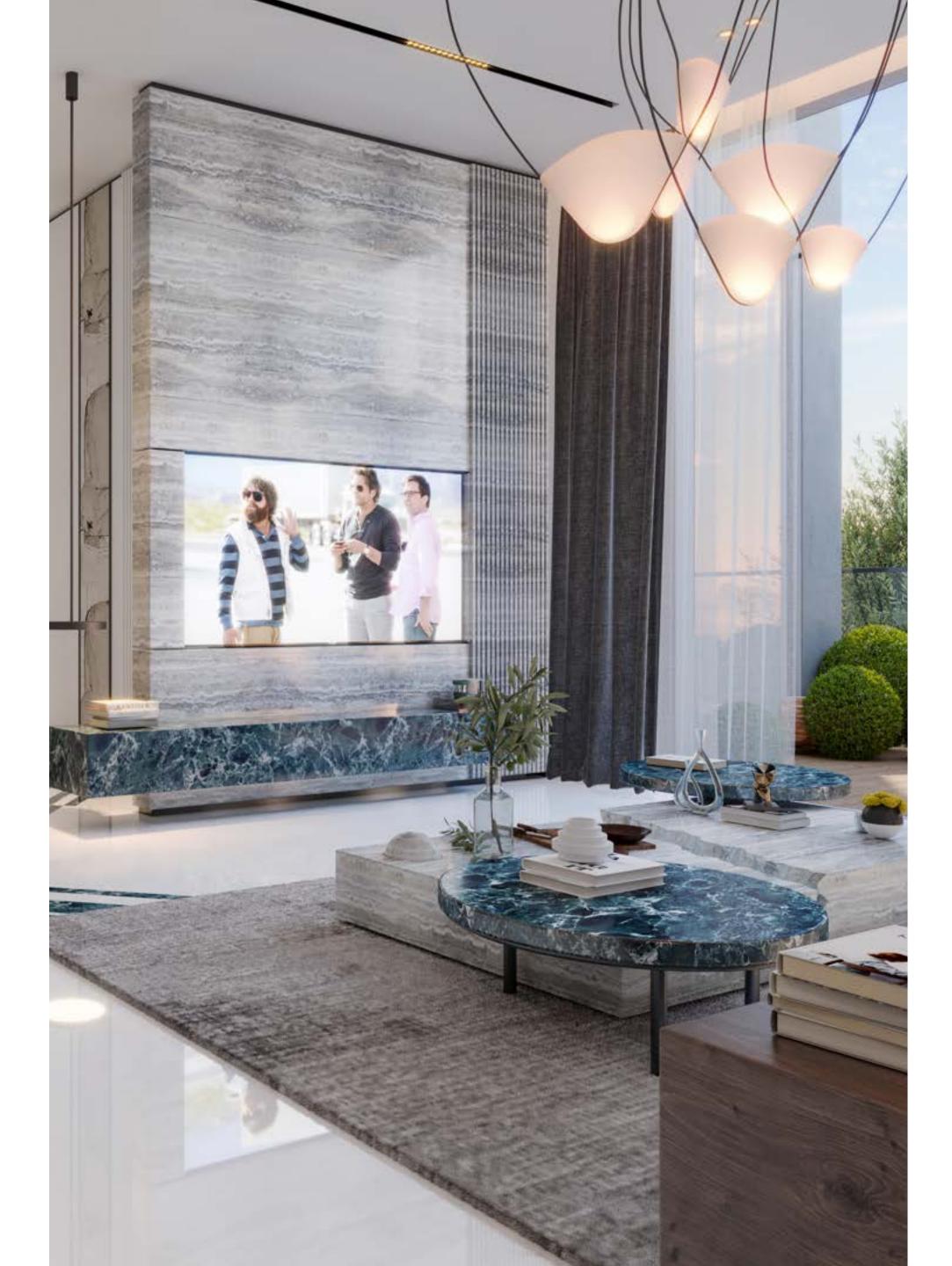
Area: 2100 sqft



"Interior design is about creating harmony among the elements of a space,

enhancing the human experience within it."







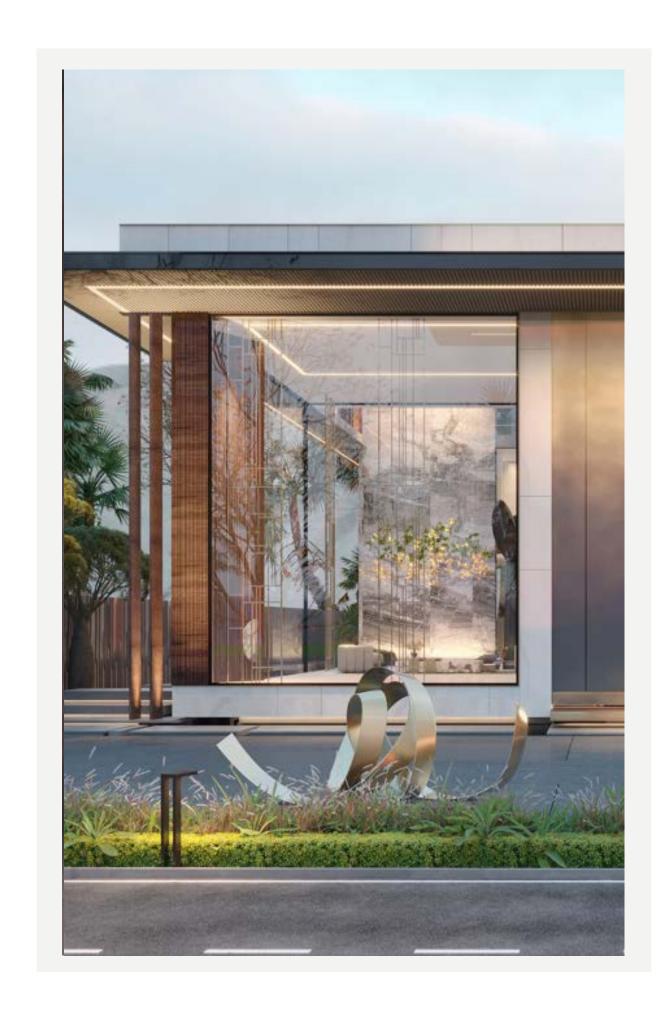






Location :dubai

Area: 4000 sq. m

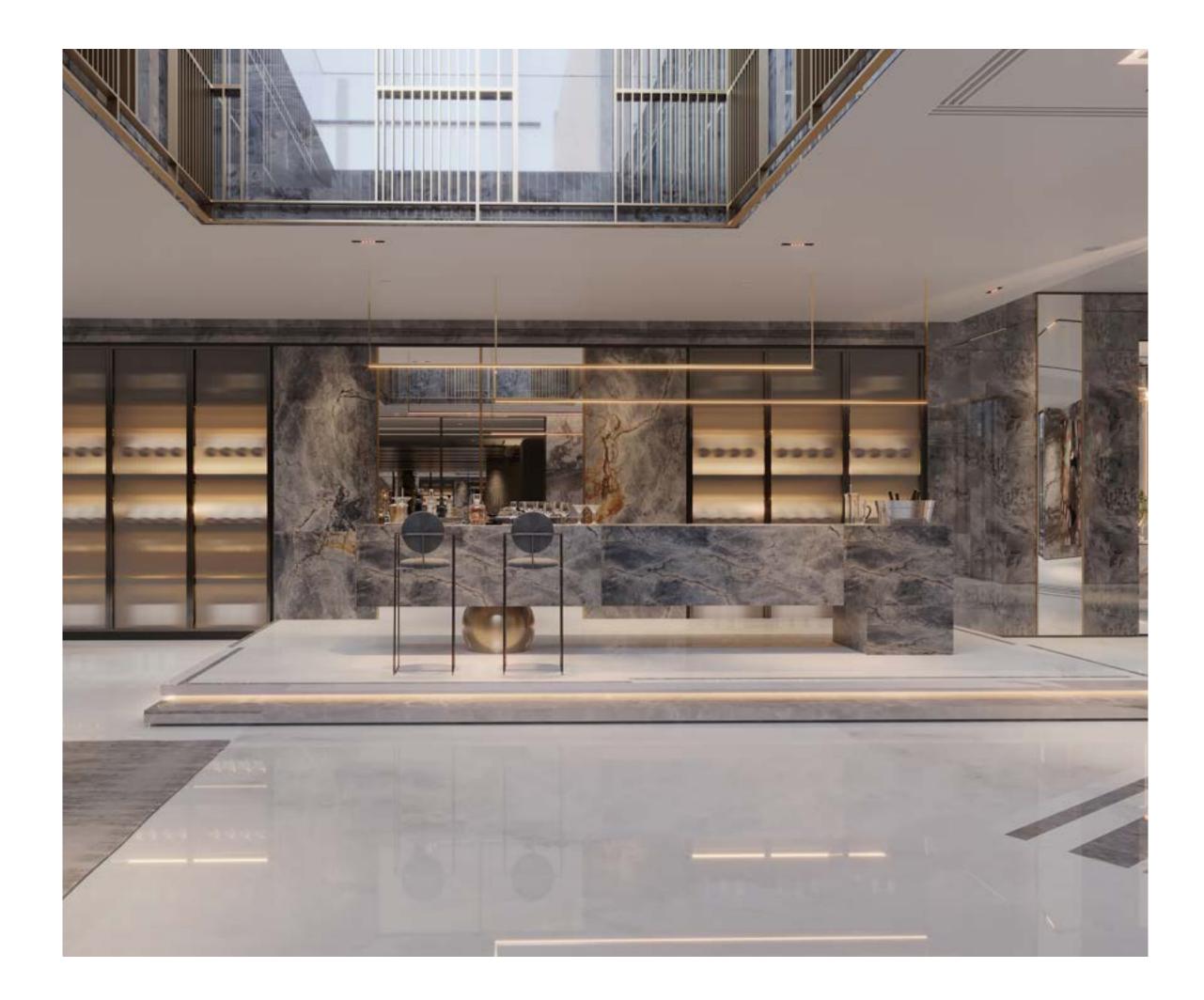


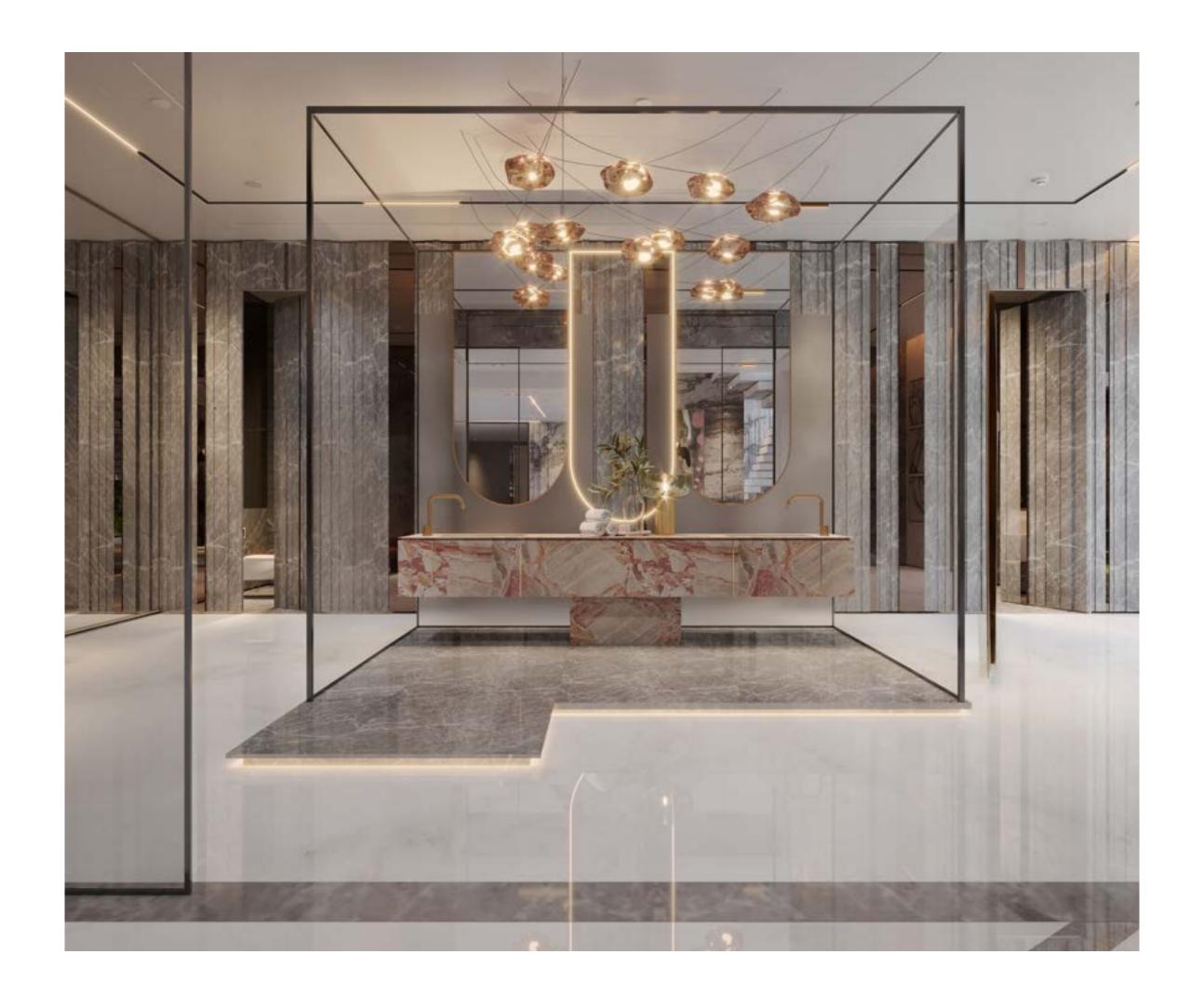
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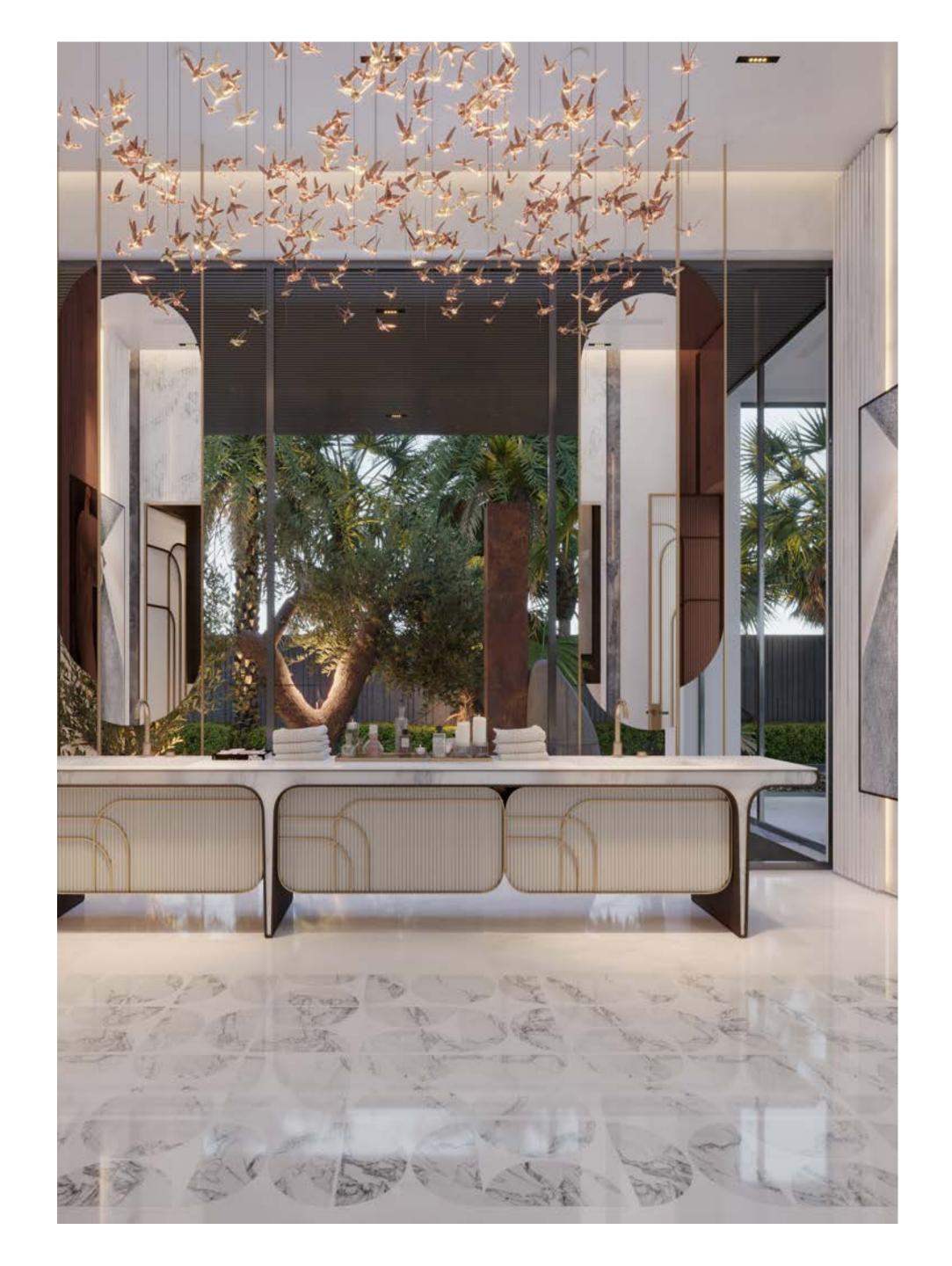








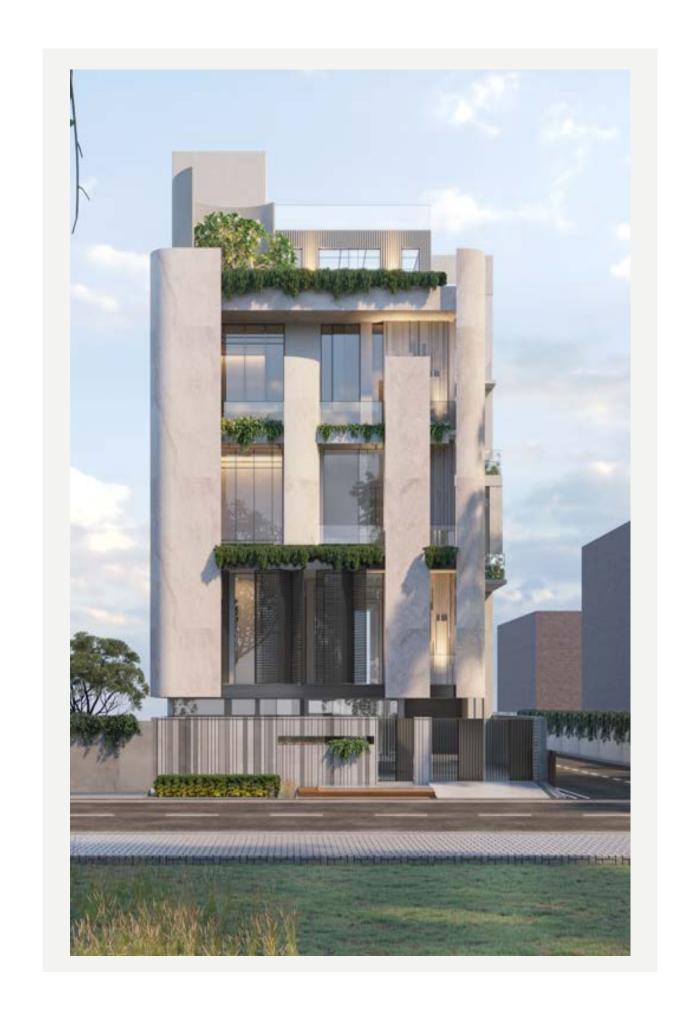




Category:villa

Location : Vasant vihar

Area: 500 sq yrd



"Home is where love resides, memories are created, friends always belong, and laughter never ends."



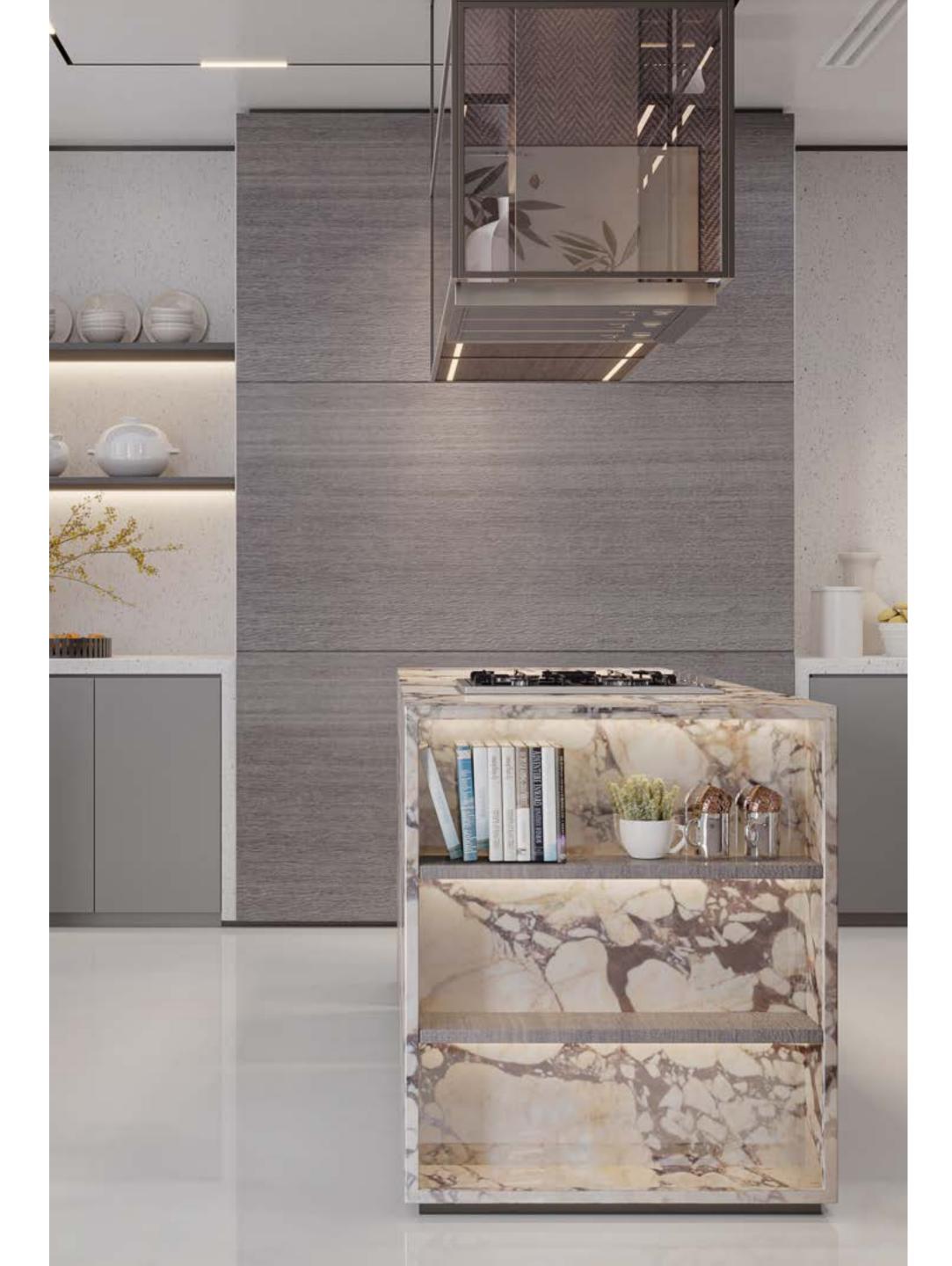








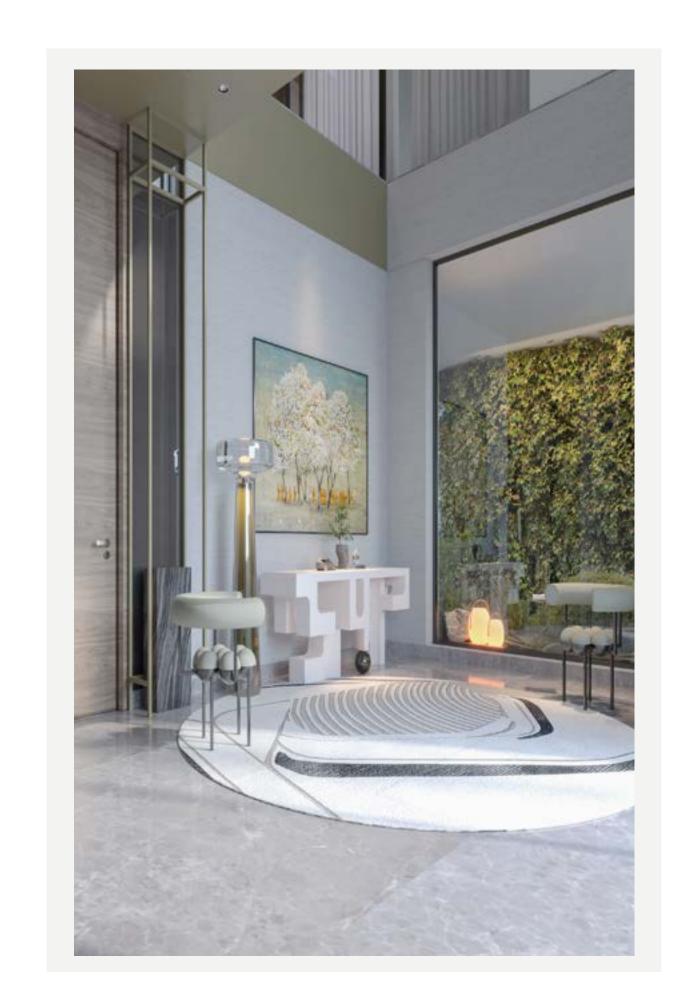




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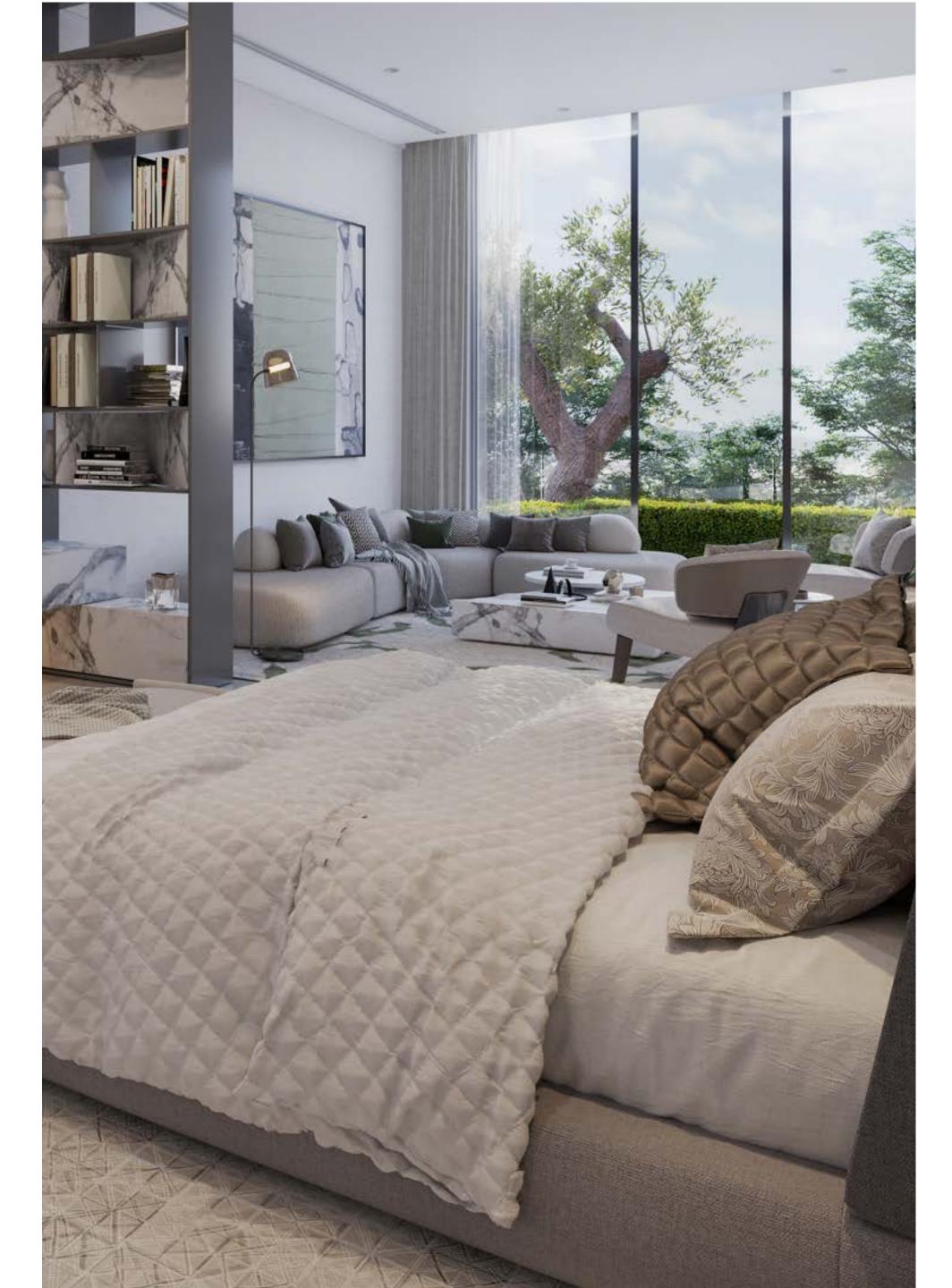
Location: Faridabad

Area: 2000 sq yard



"The entrance is more than a doorway;
it's the first chapter of your space,
setting the tone for the journey within."







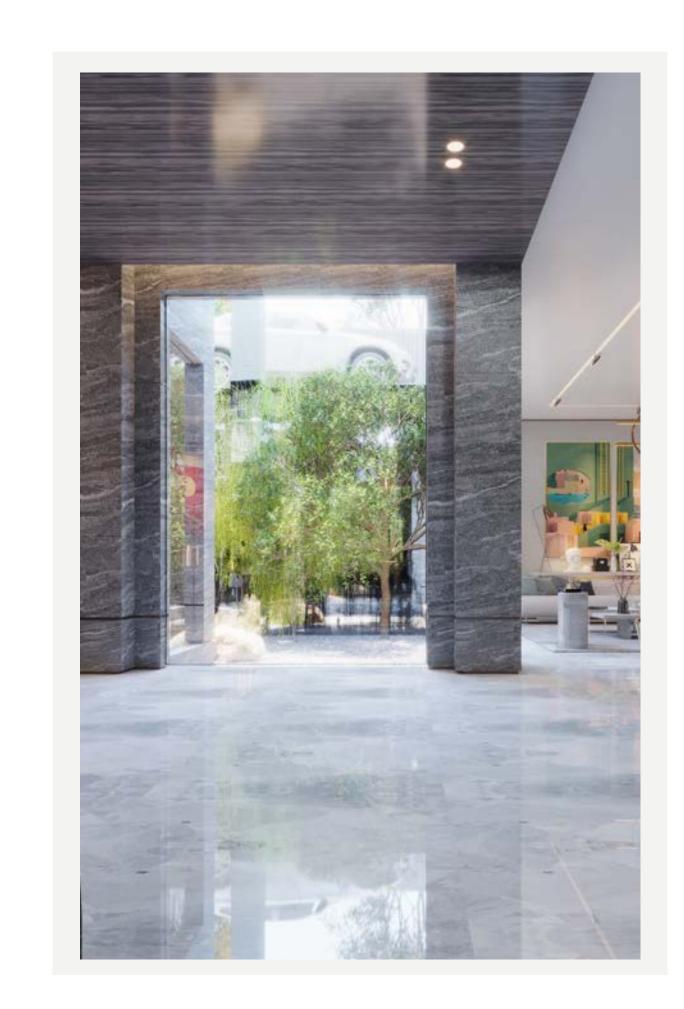




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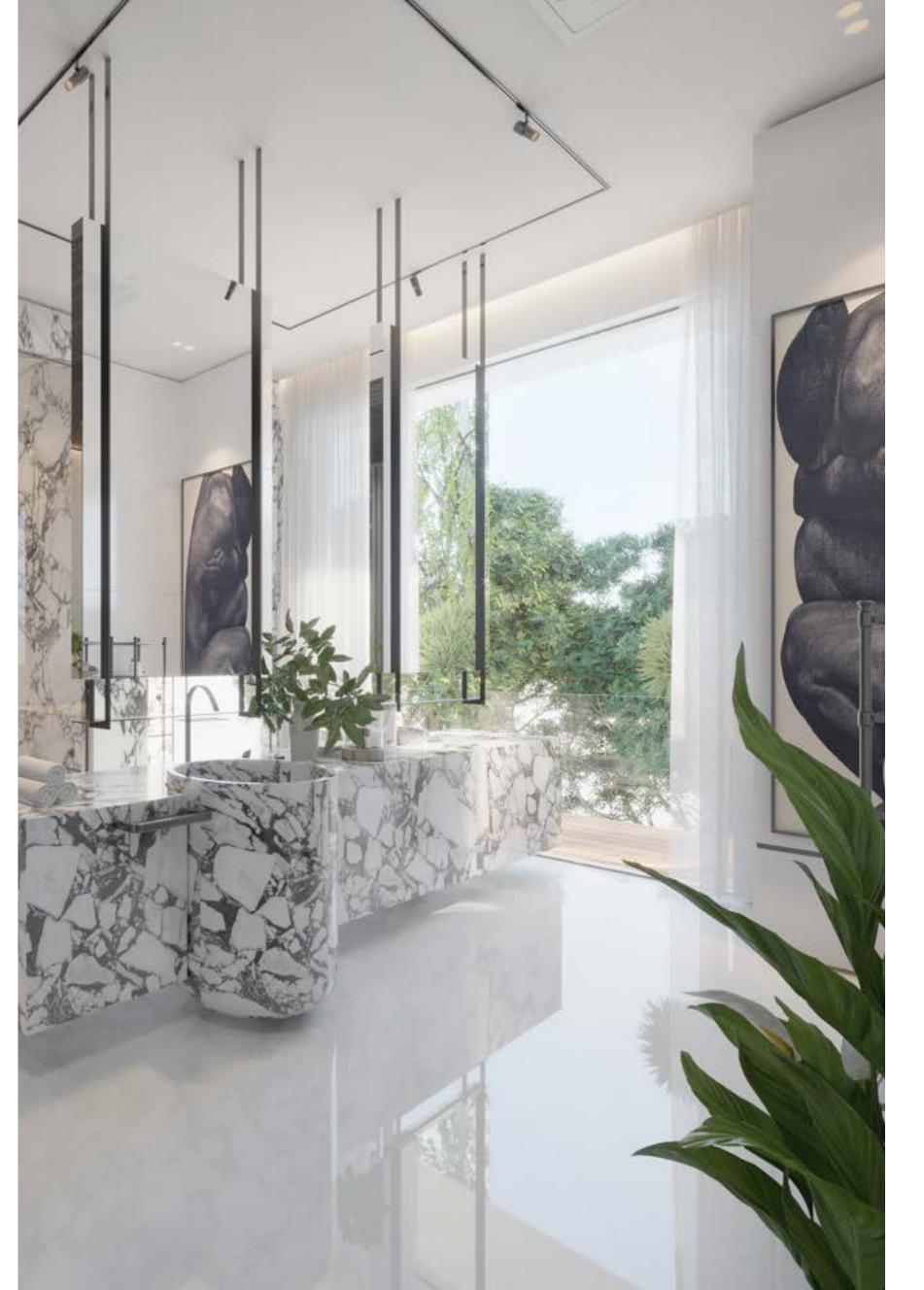
Location : new friends colony

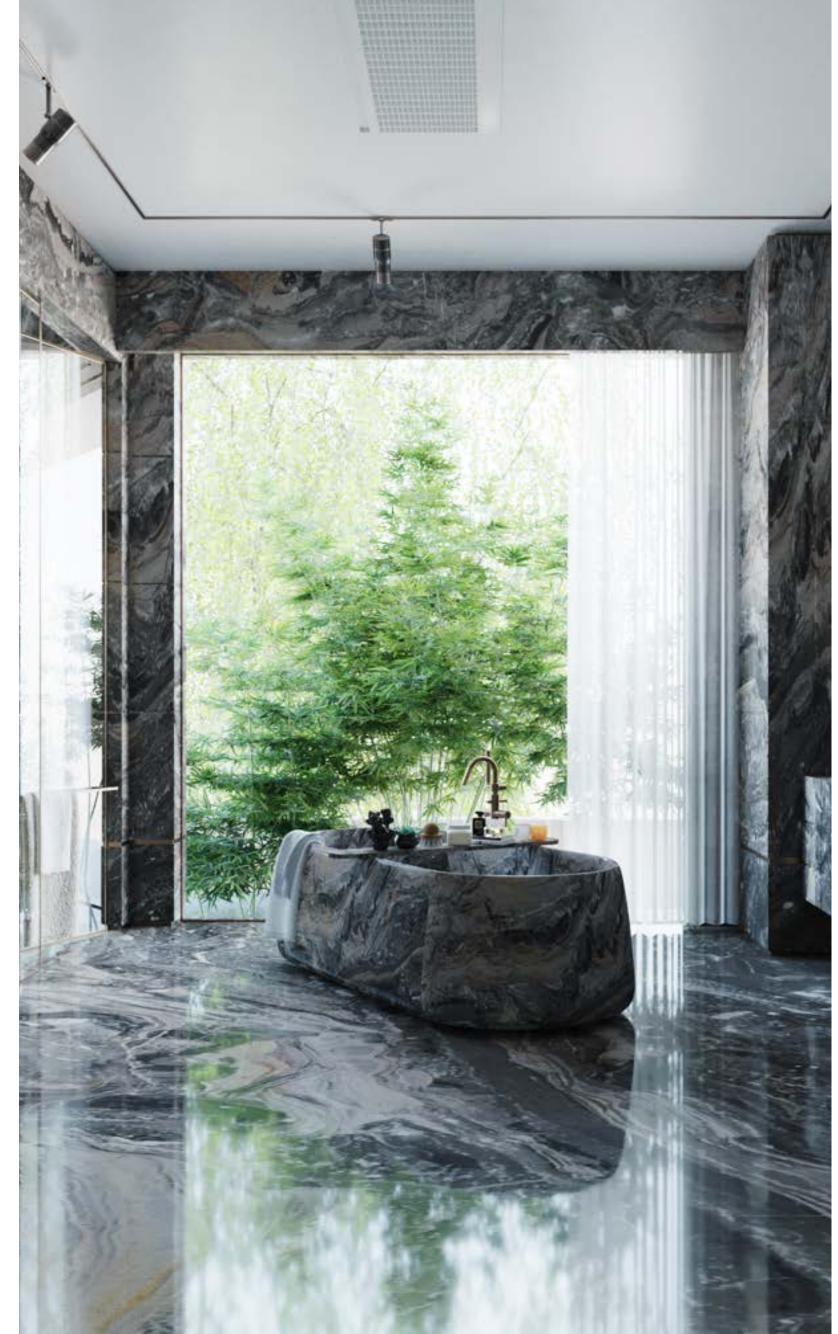
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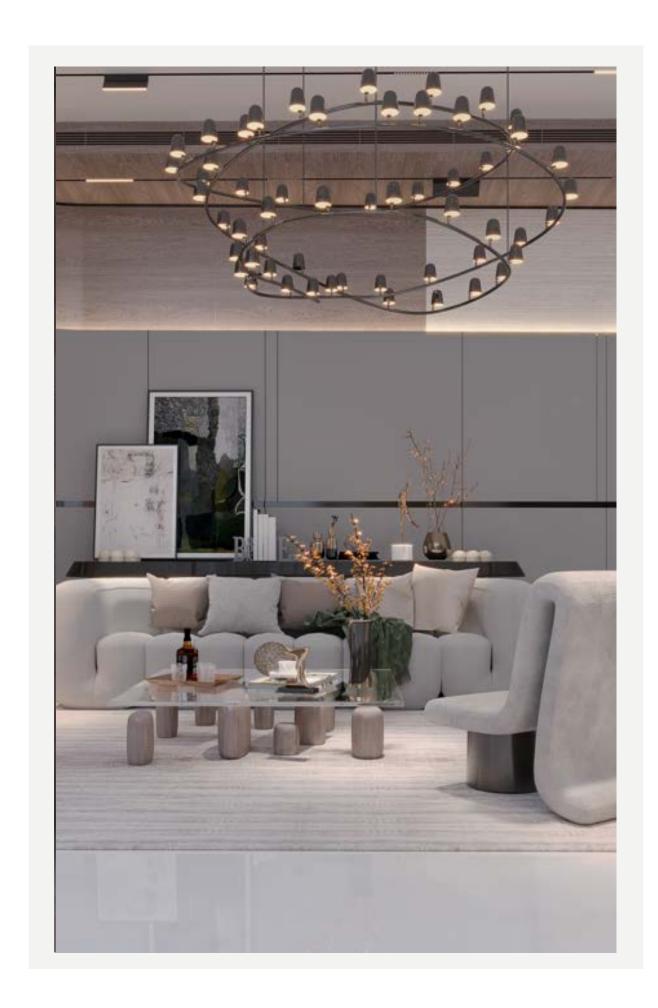




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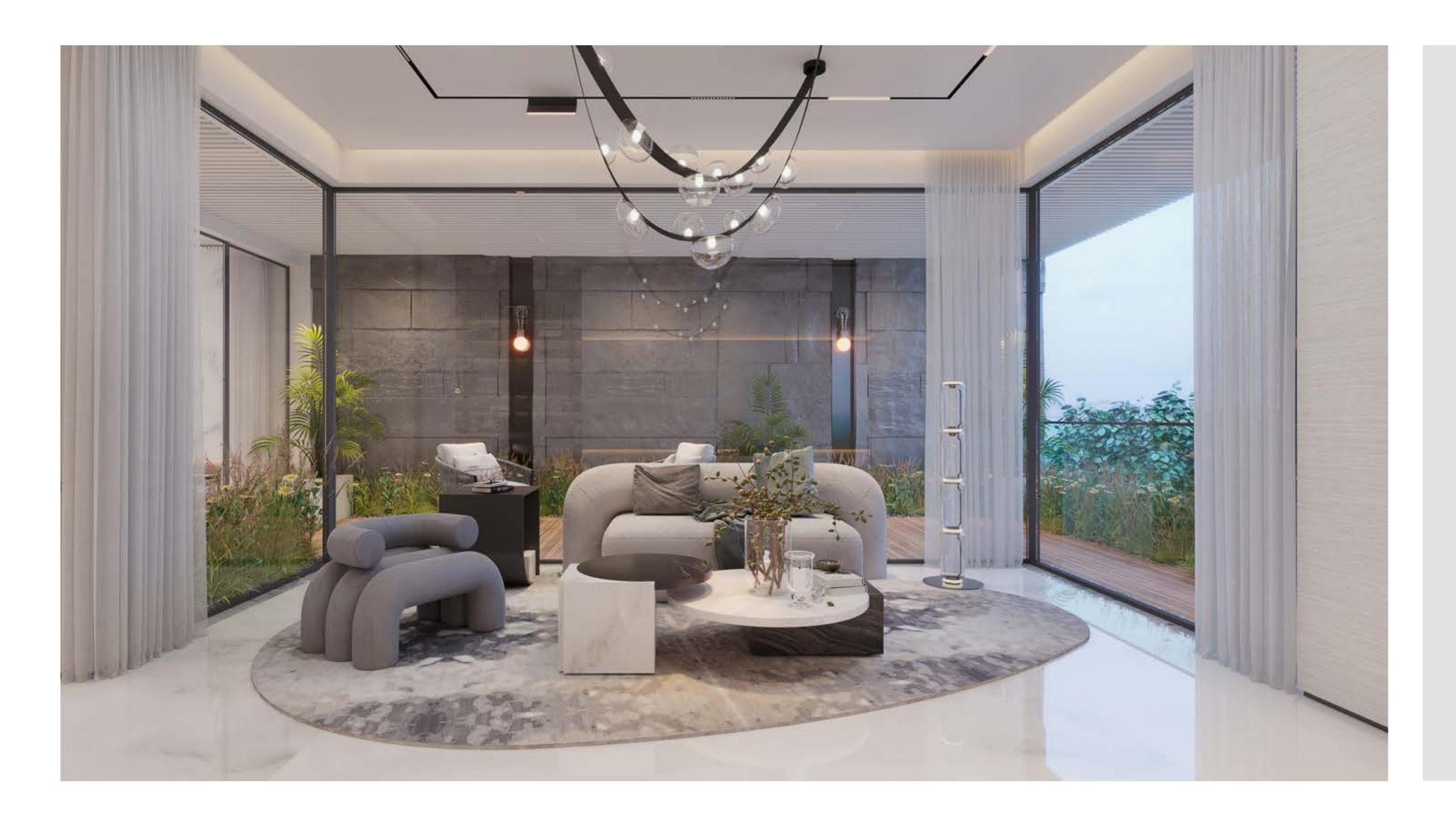
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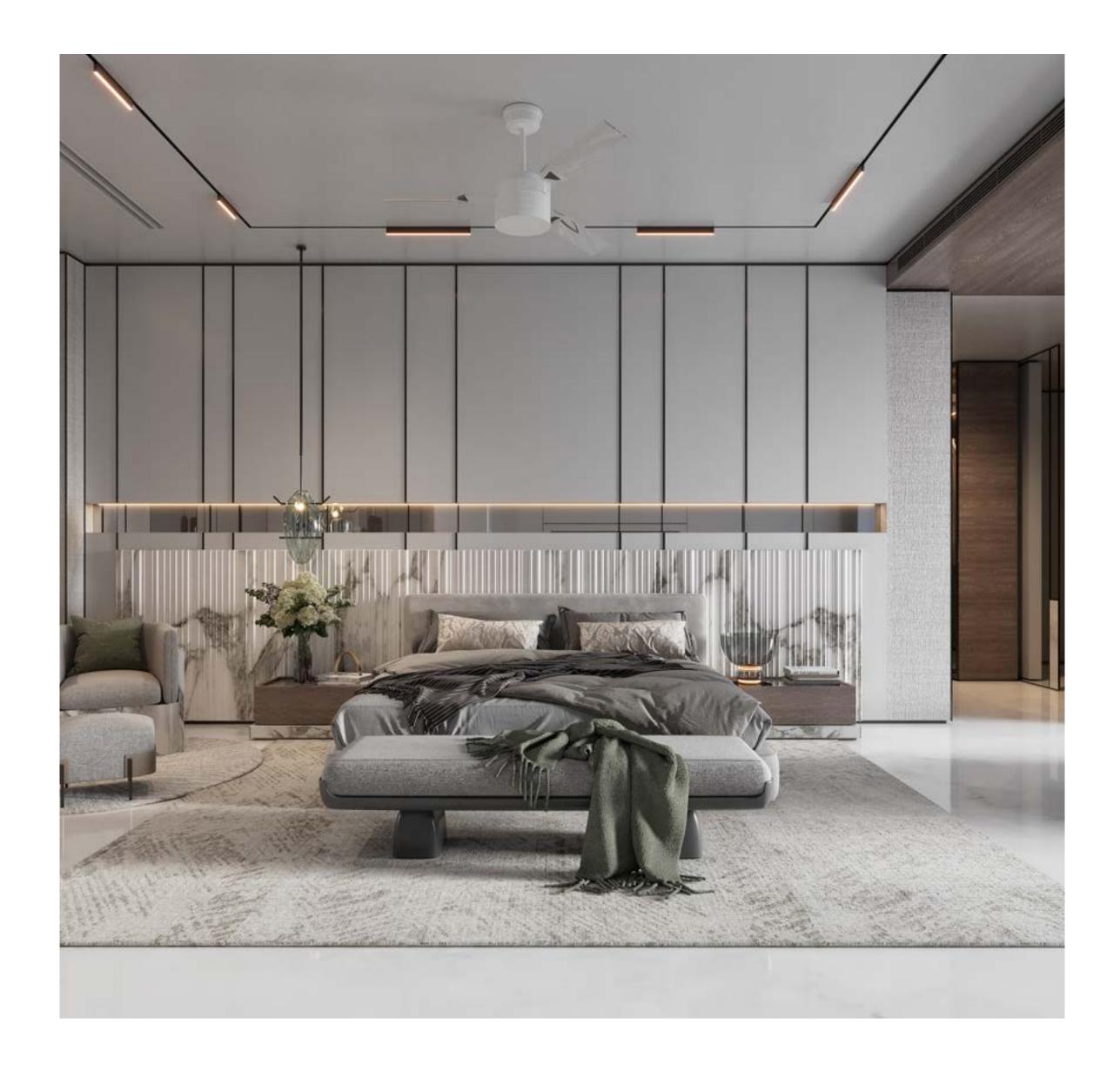
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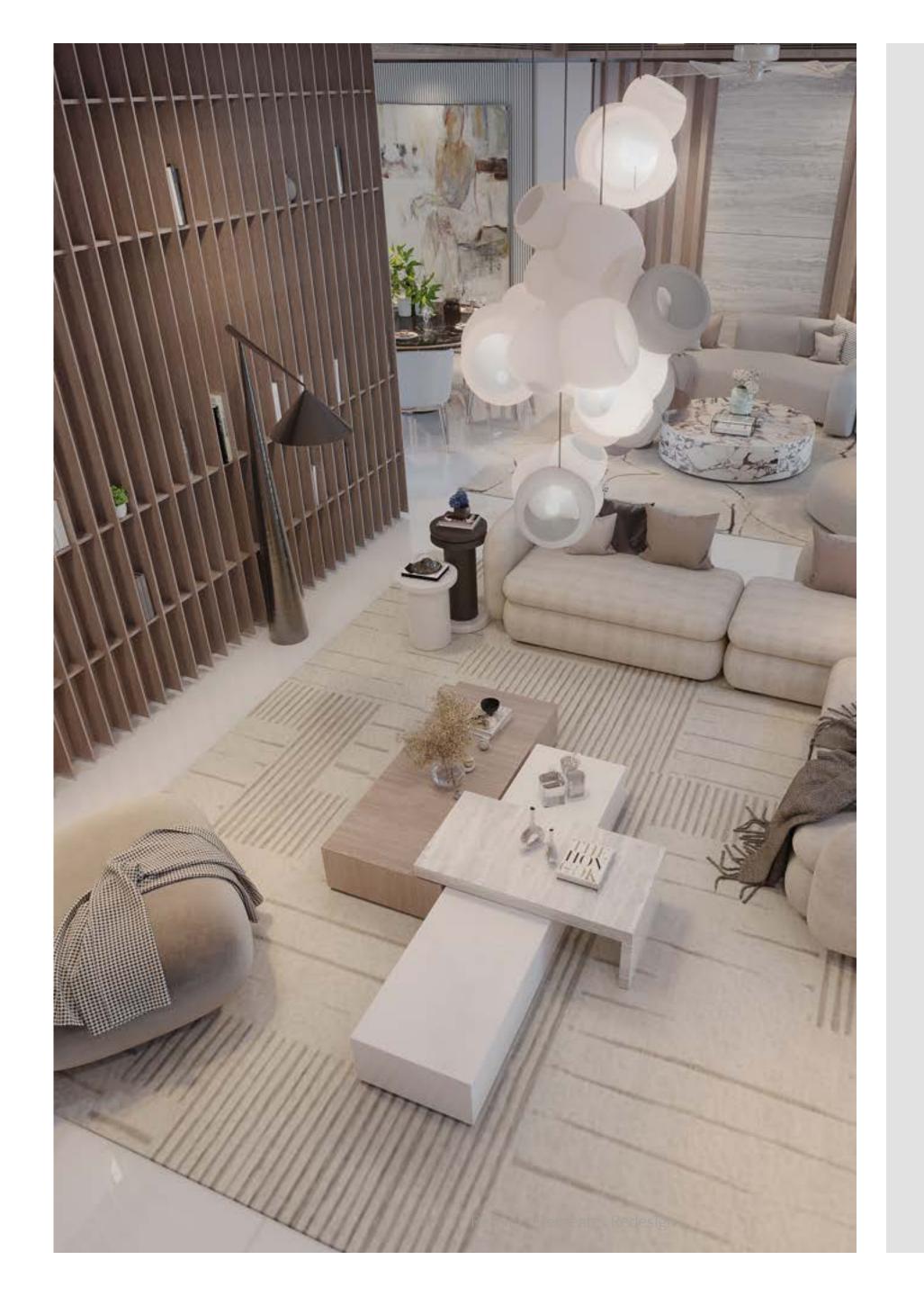
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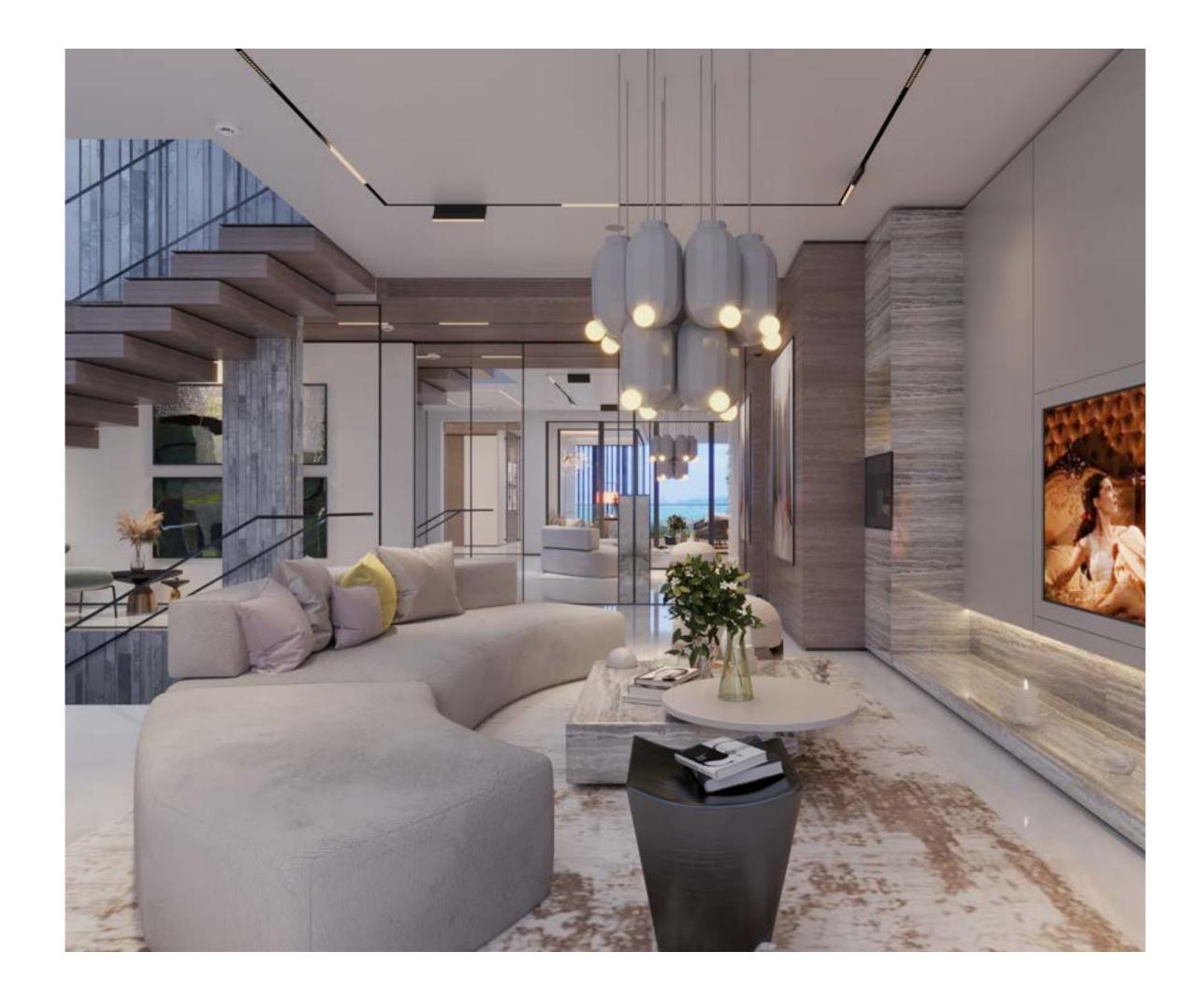


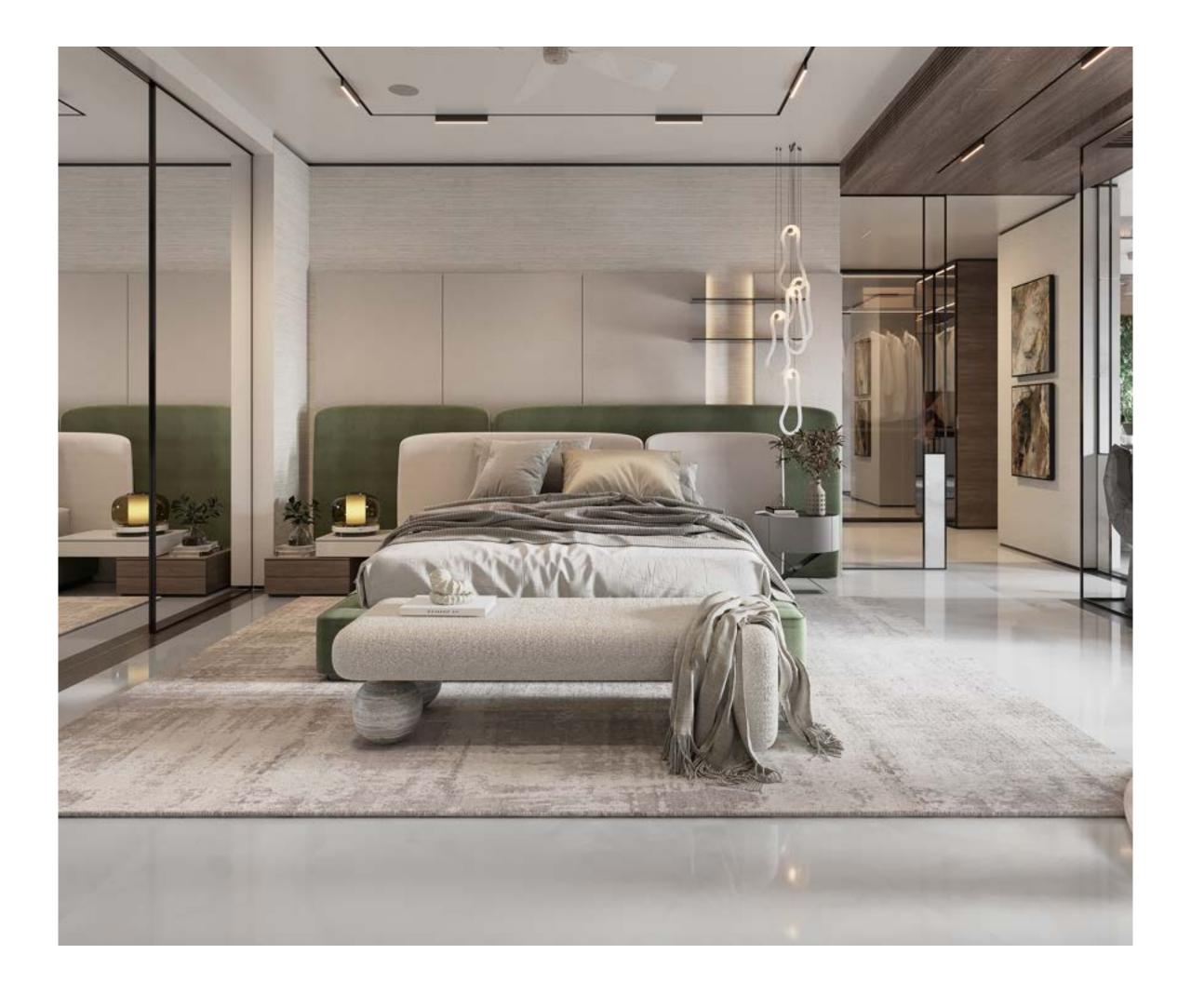


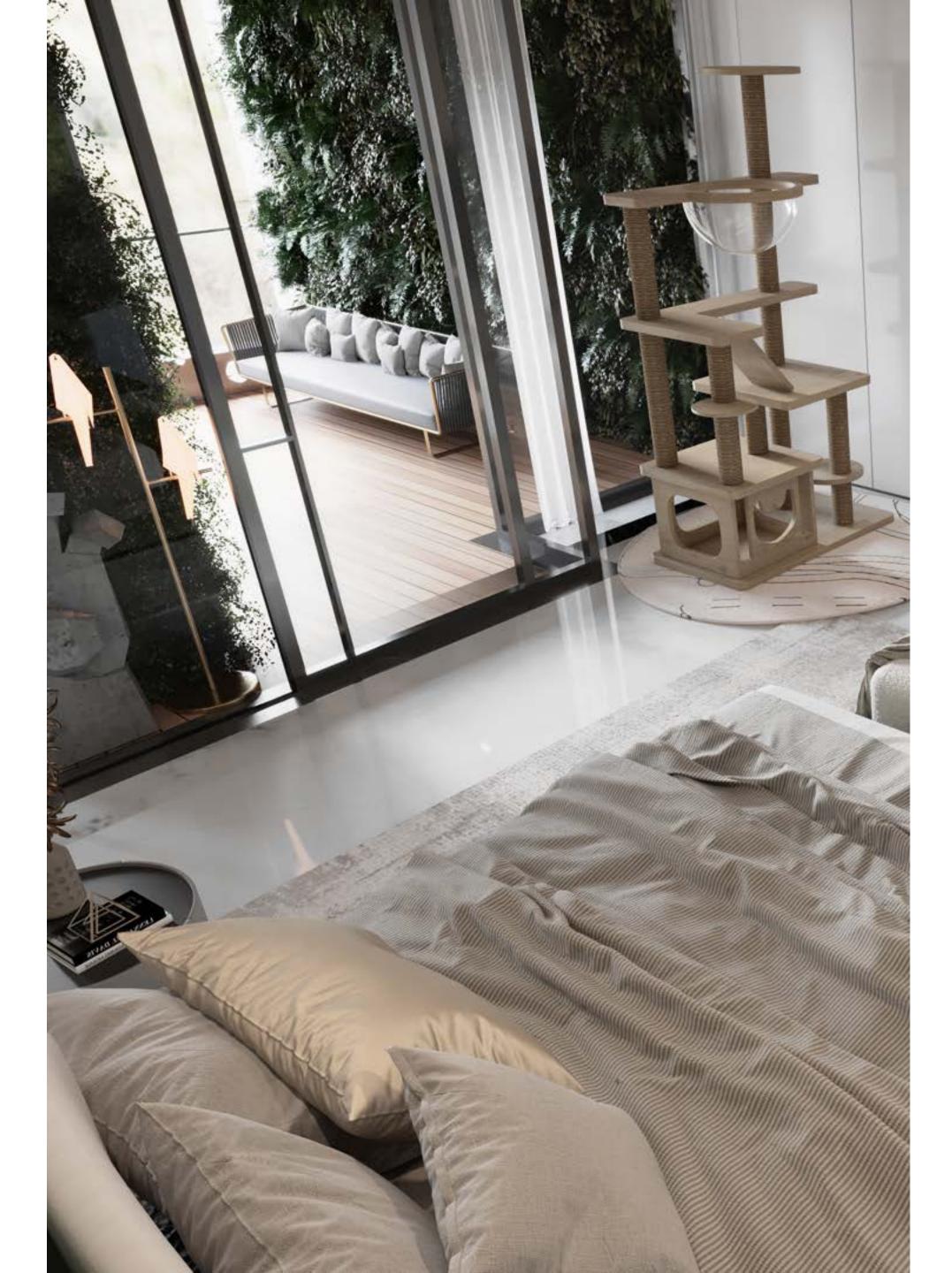














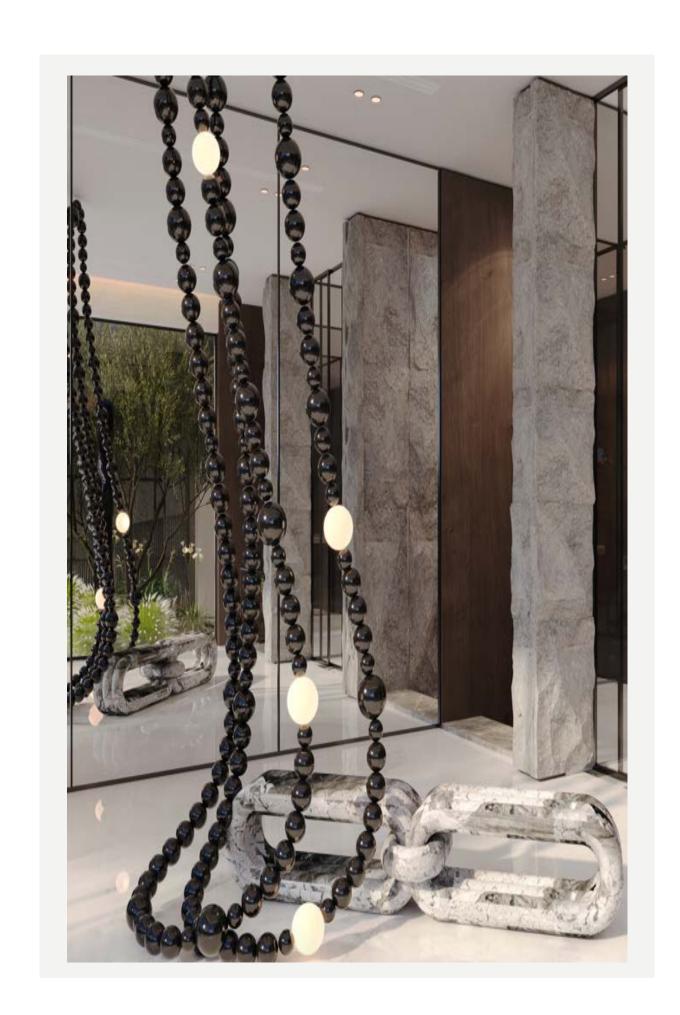




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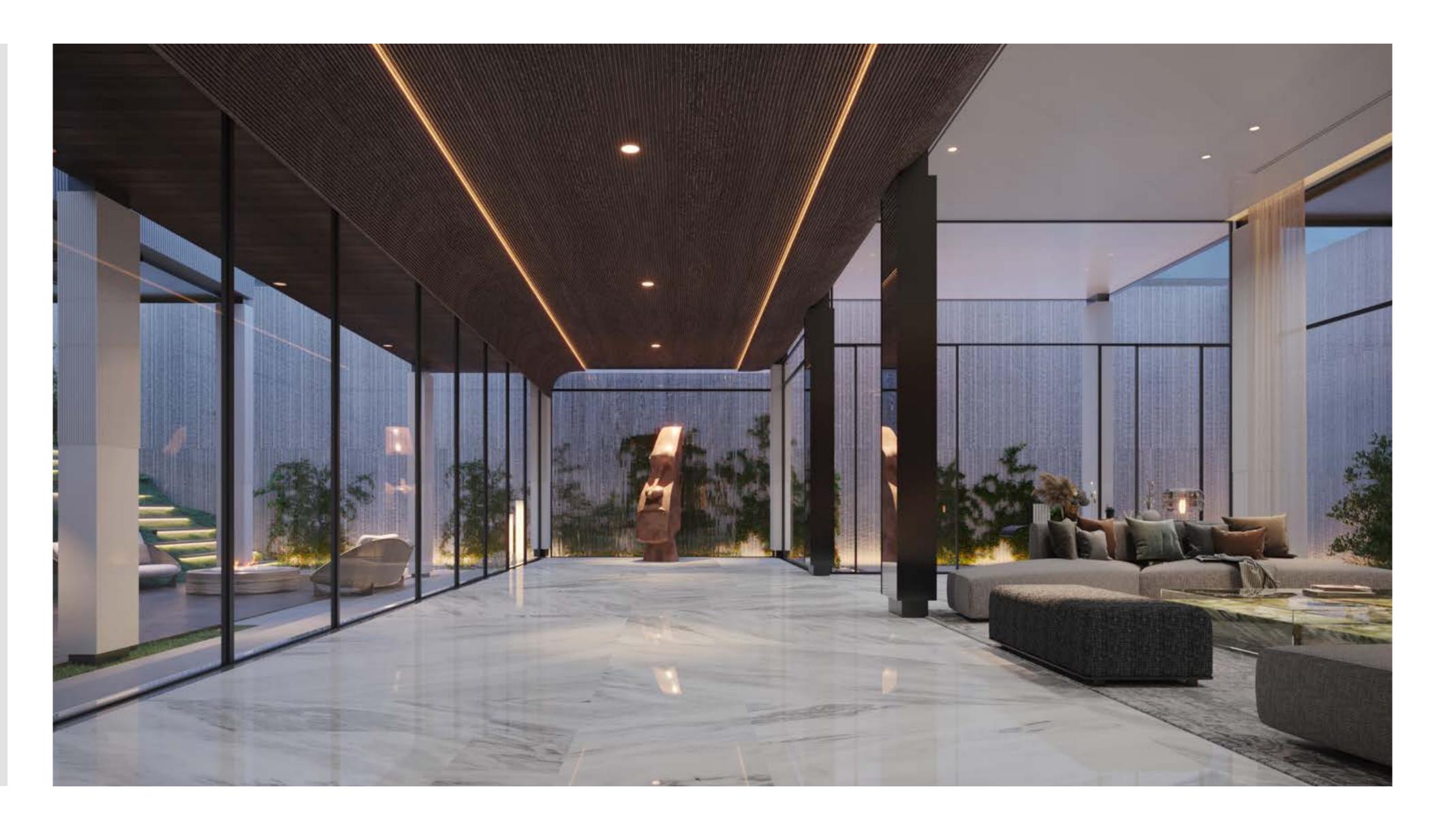
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Area: 2000 sq yard



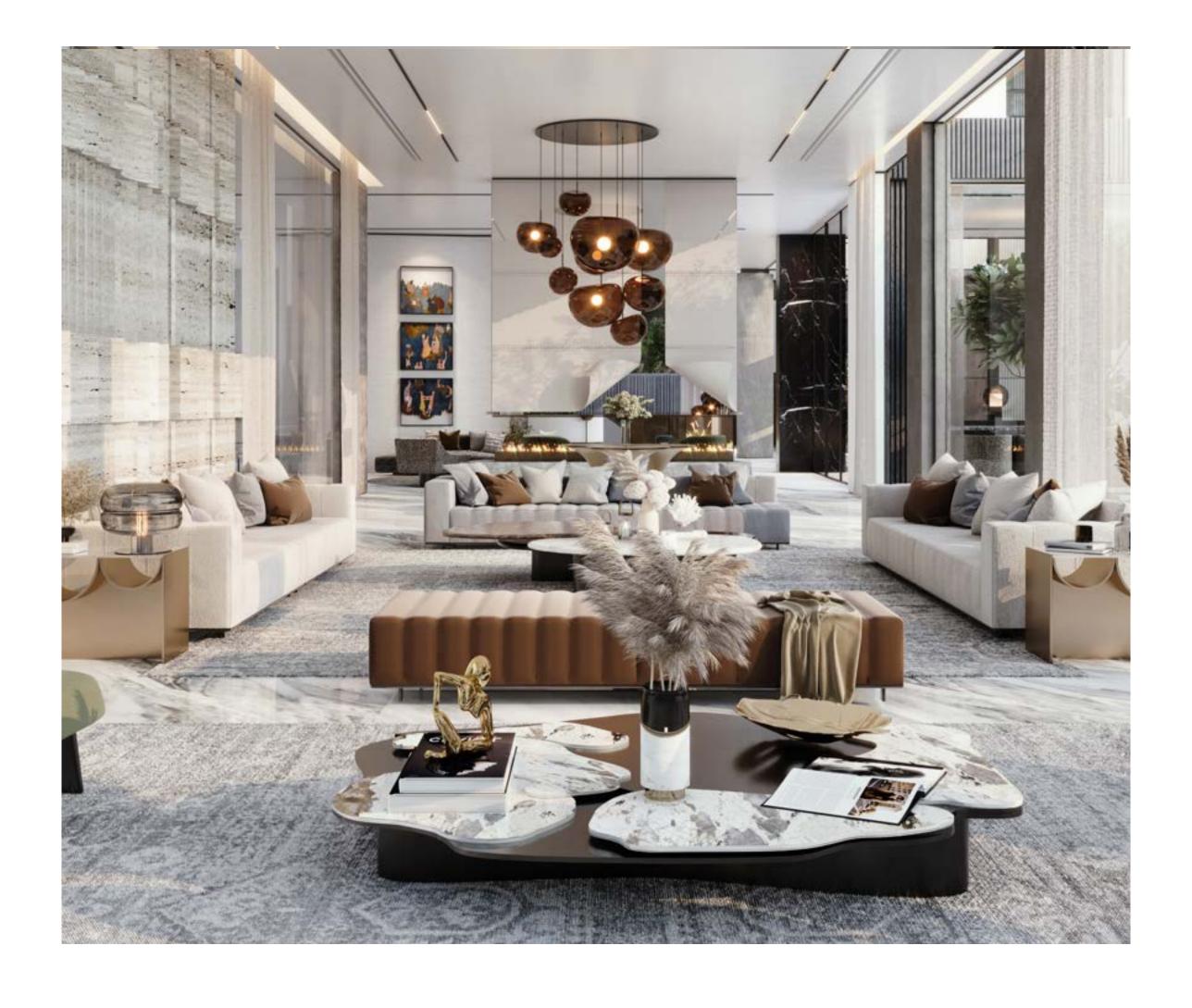
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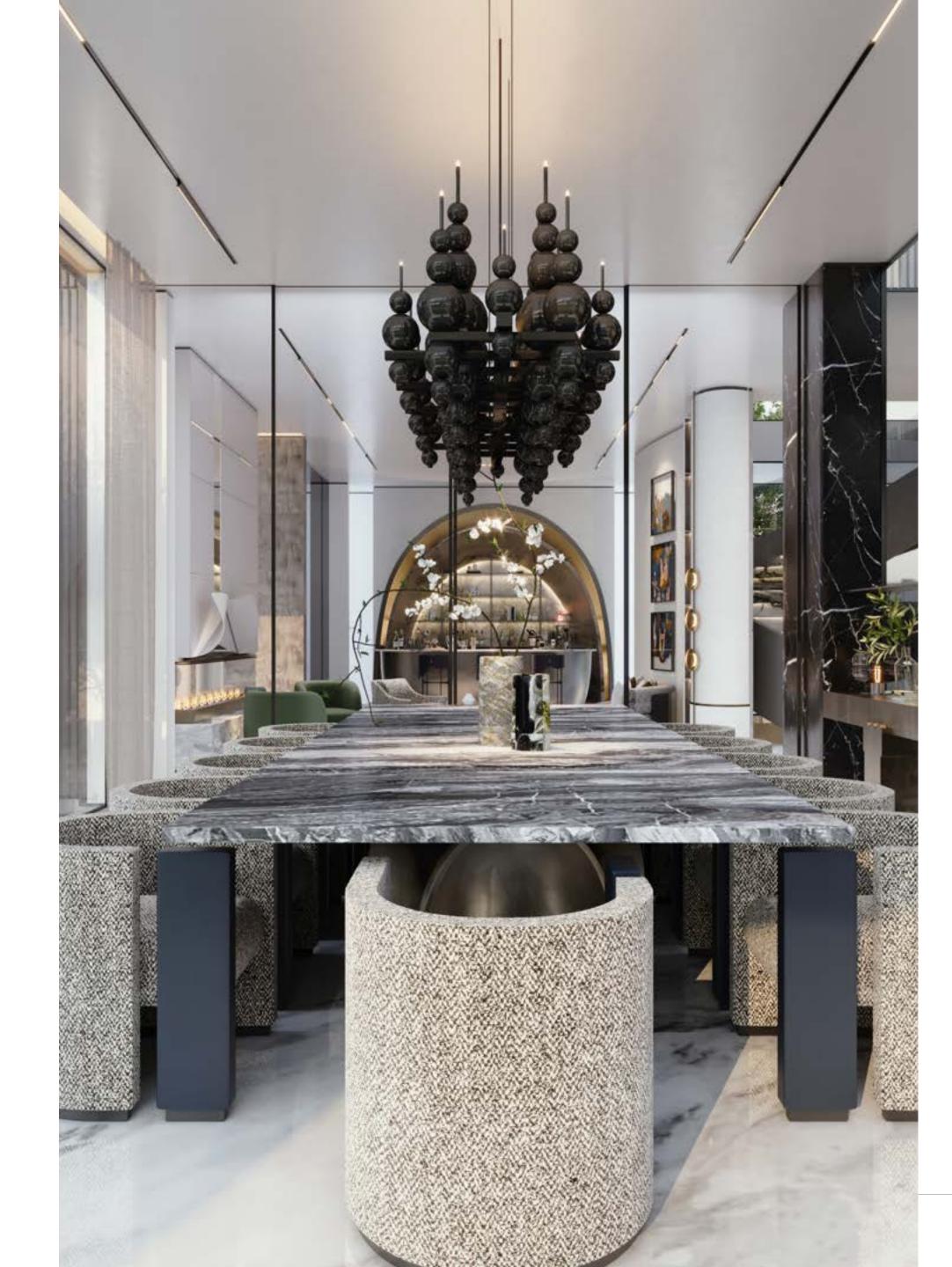


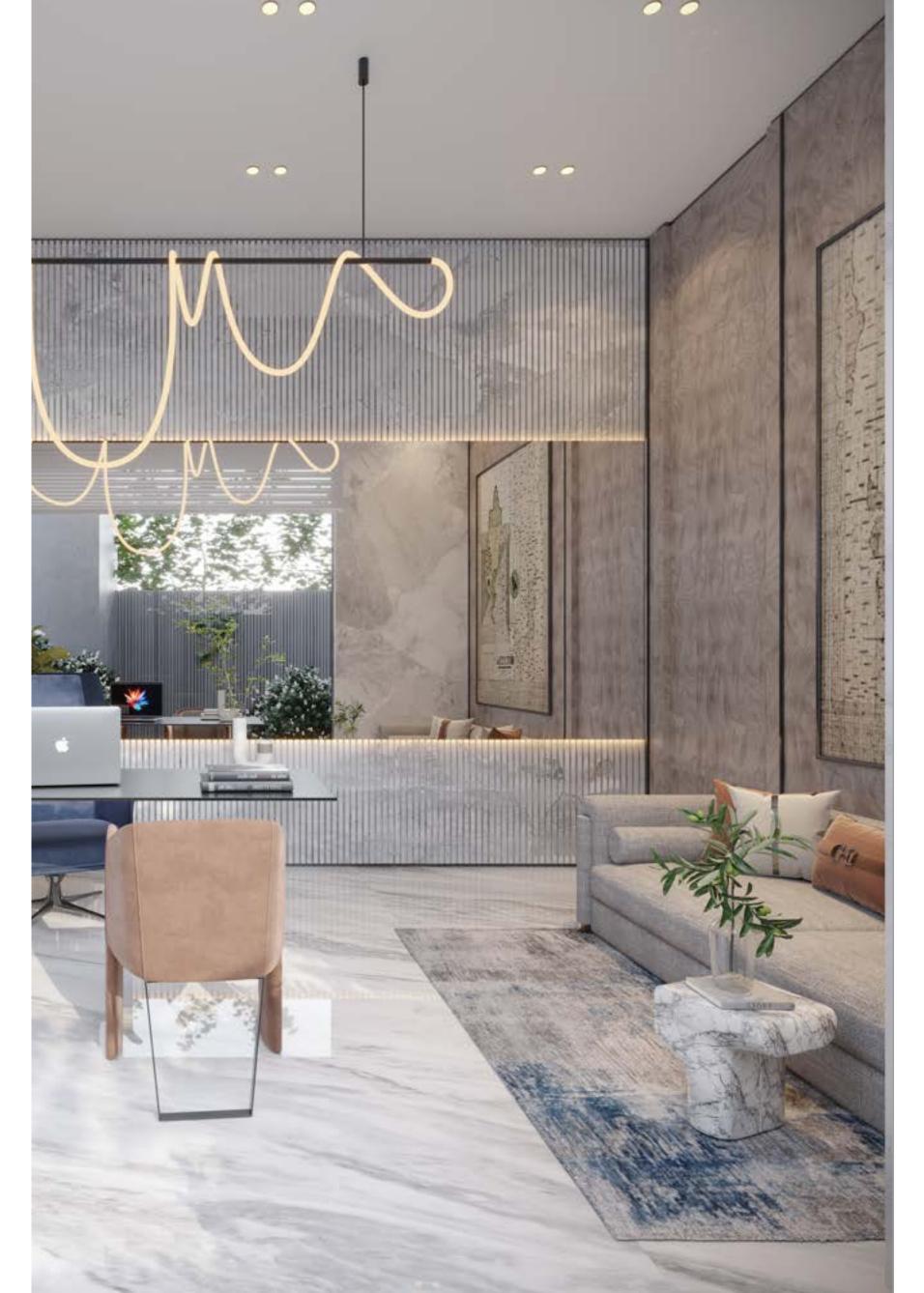




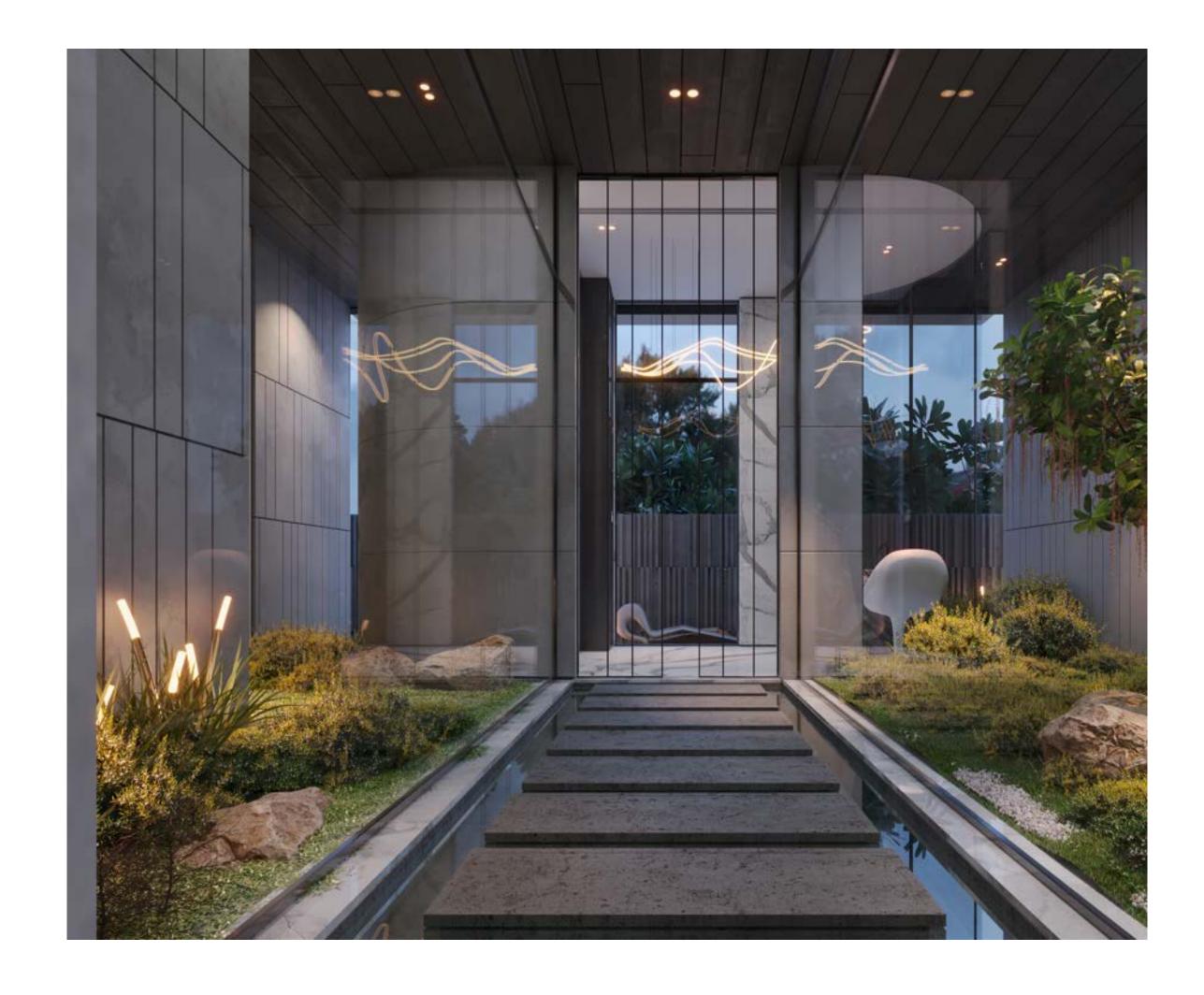












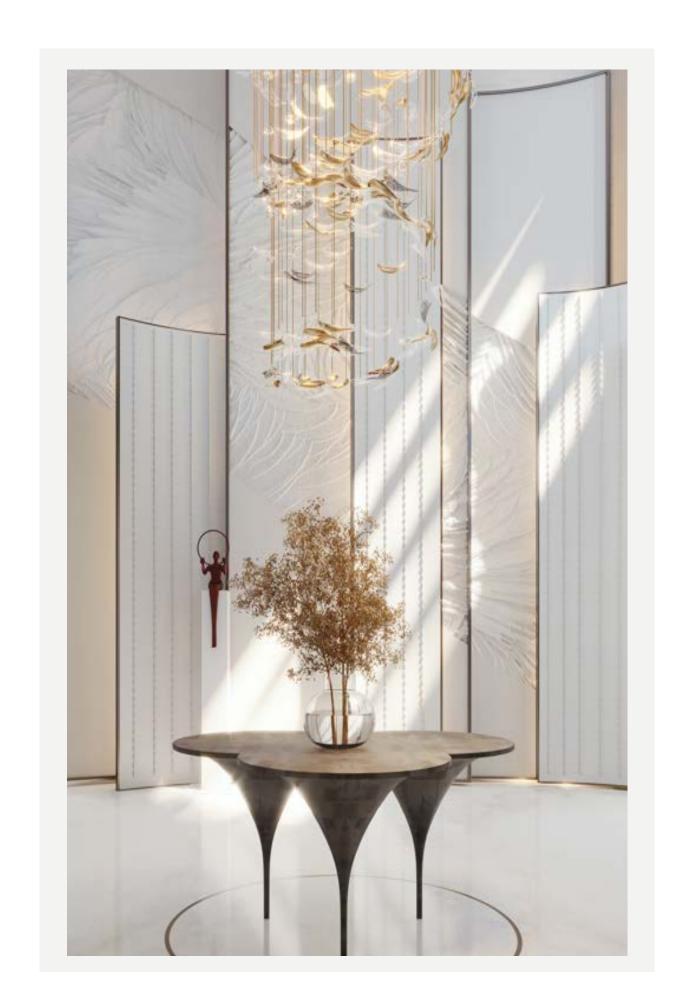




Category: Farmhouse

Location: Chattarpur

Area: 1.5 acre



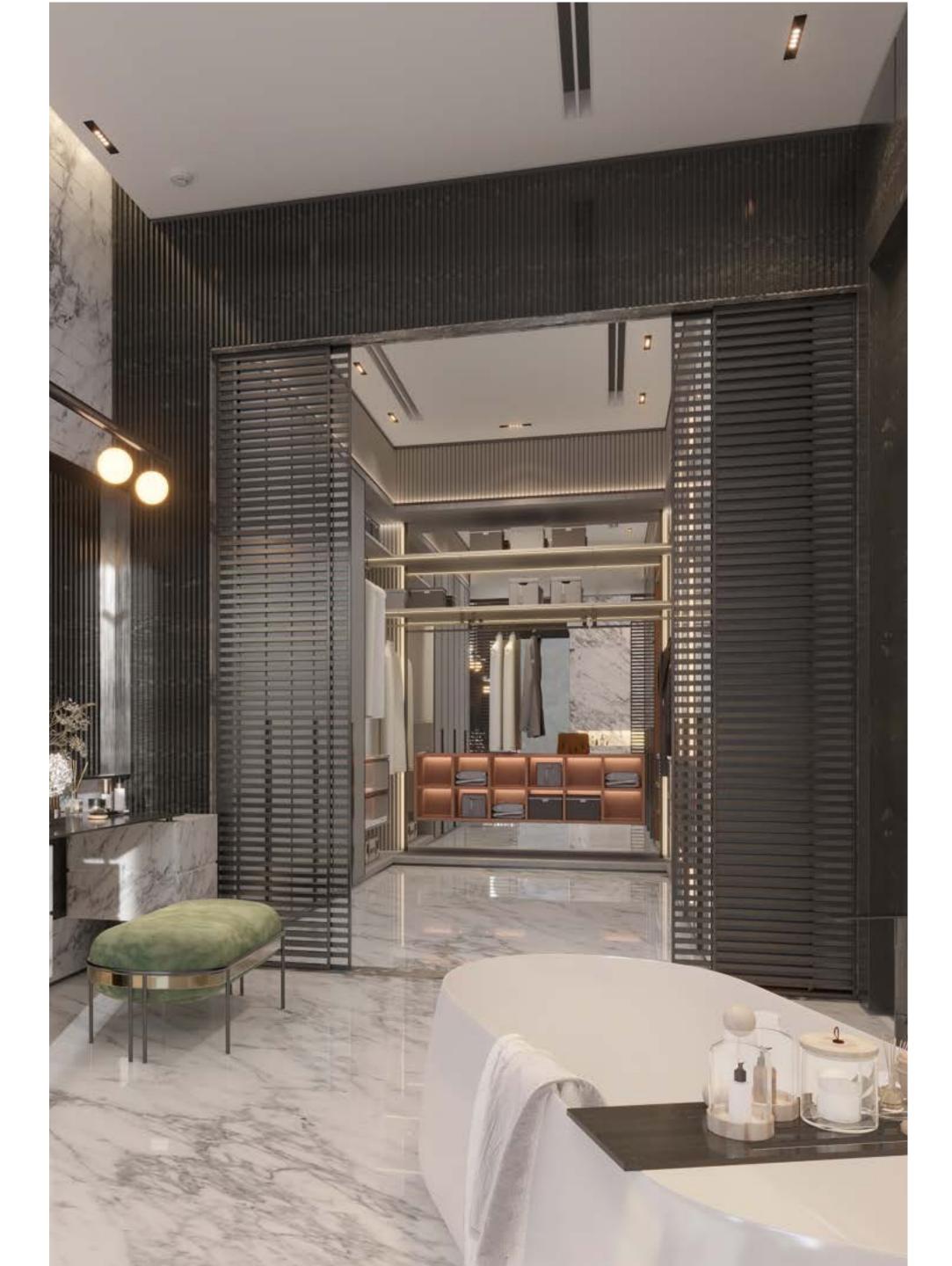
"The best interior design will always reflect the personality and spirit of the person who lives in it."



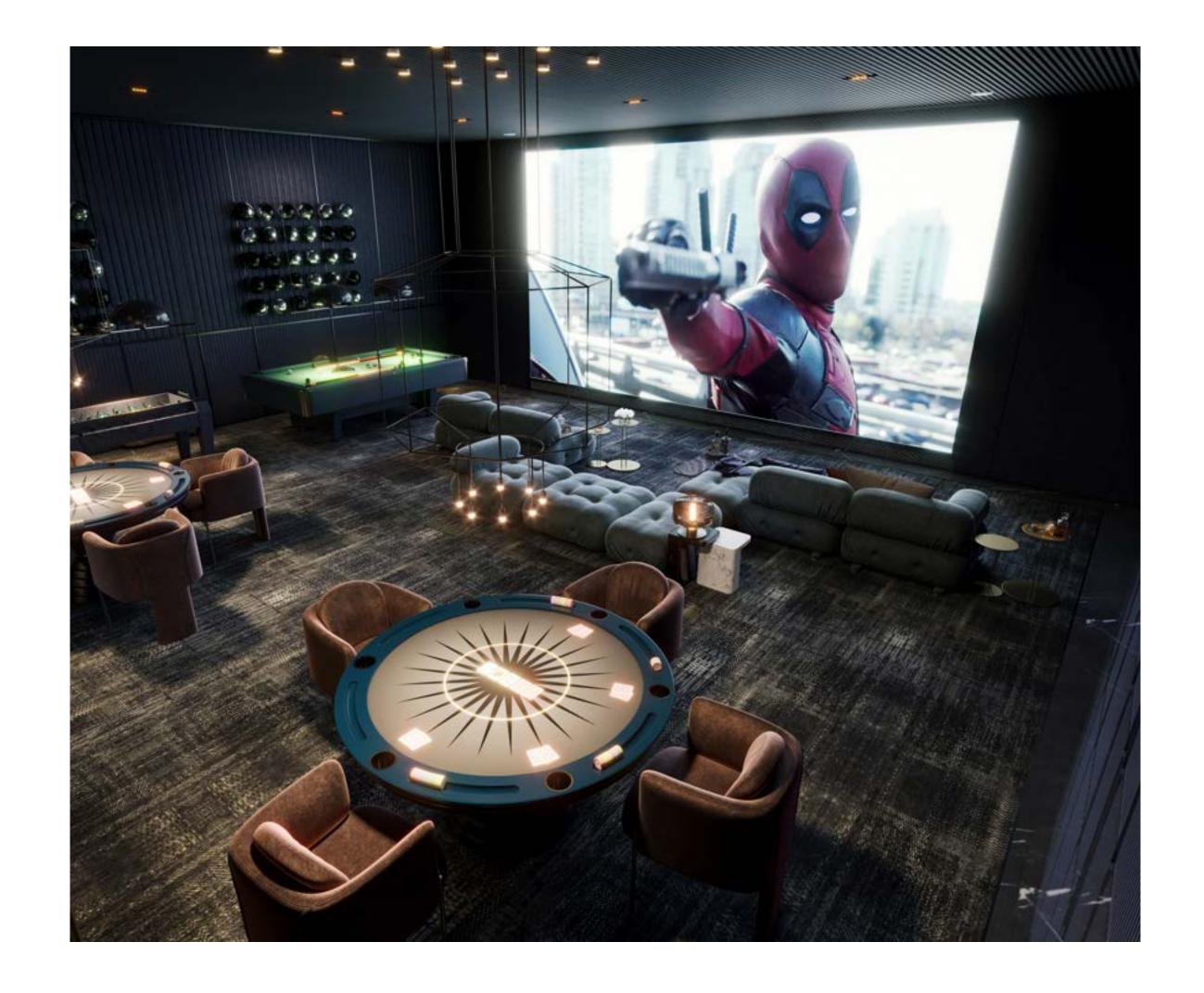










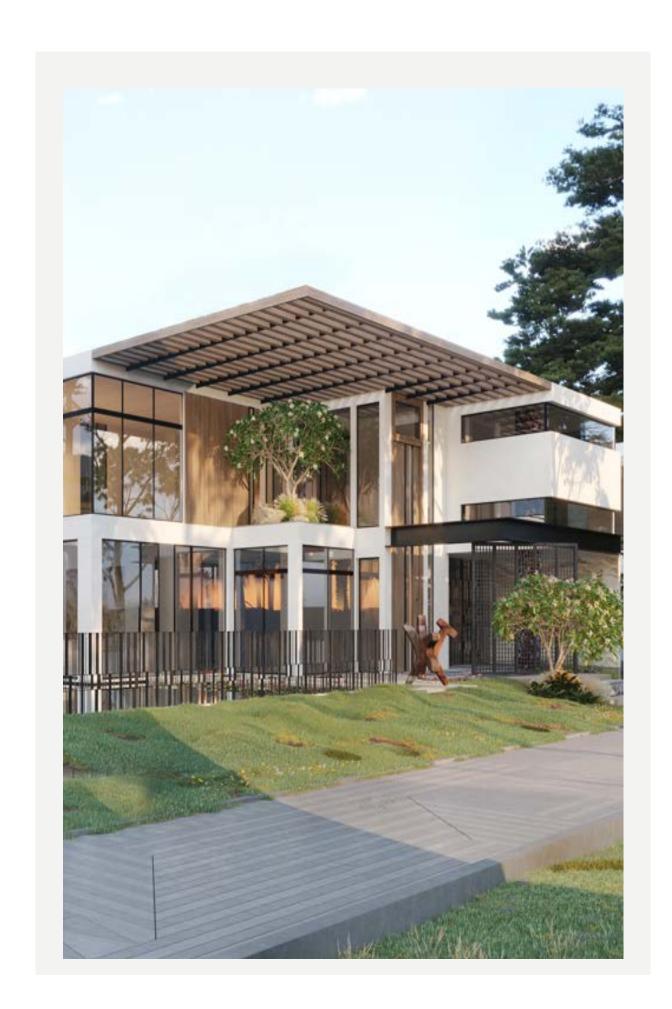




Category: Farmhouse

Location : vasant kunj

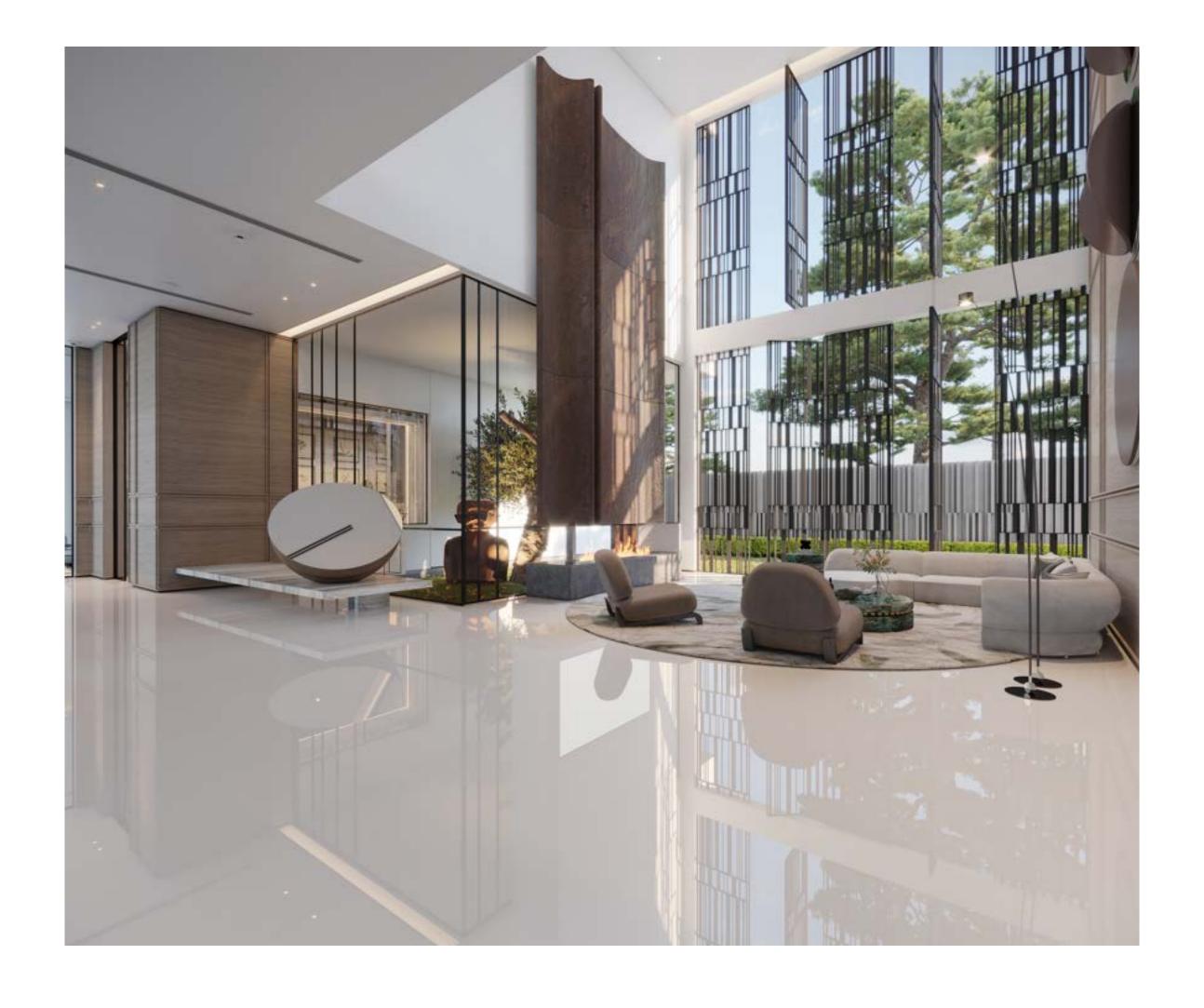
Area: 1 acre

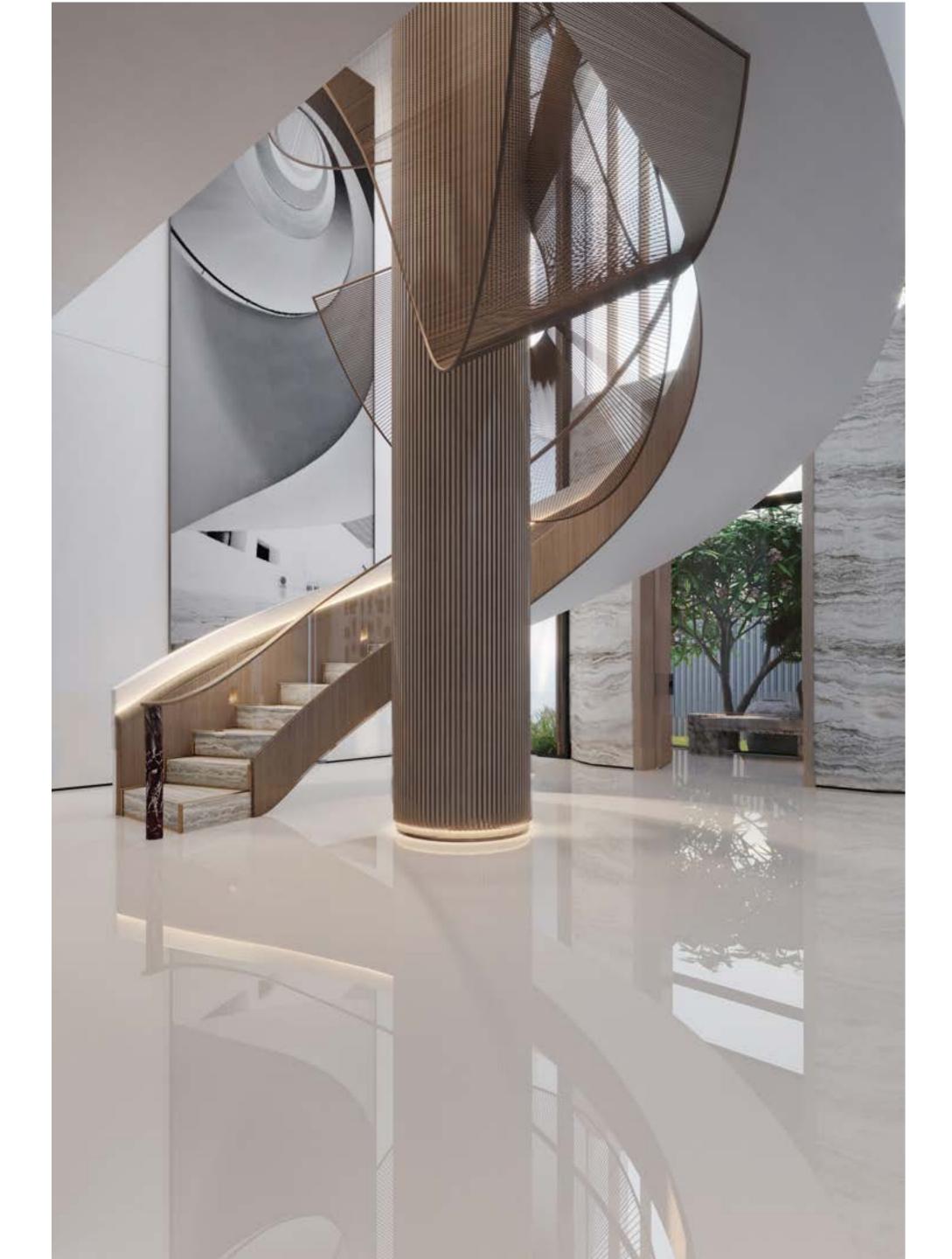


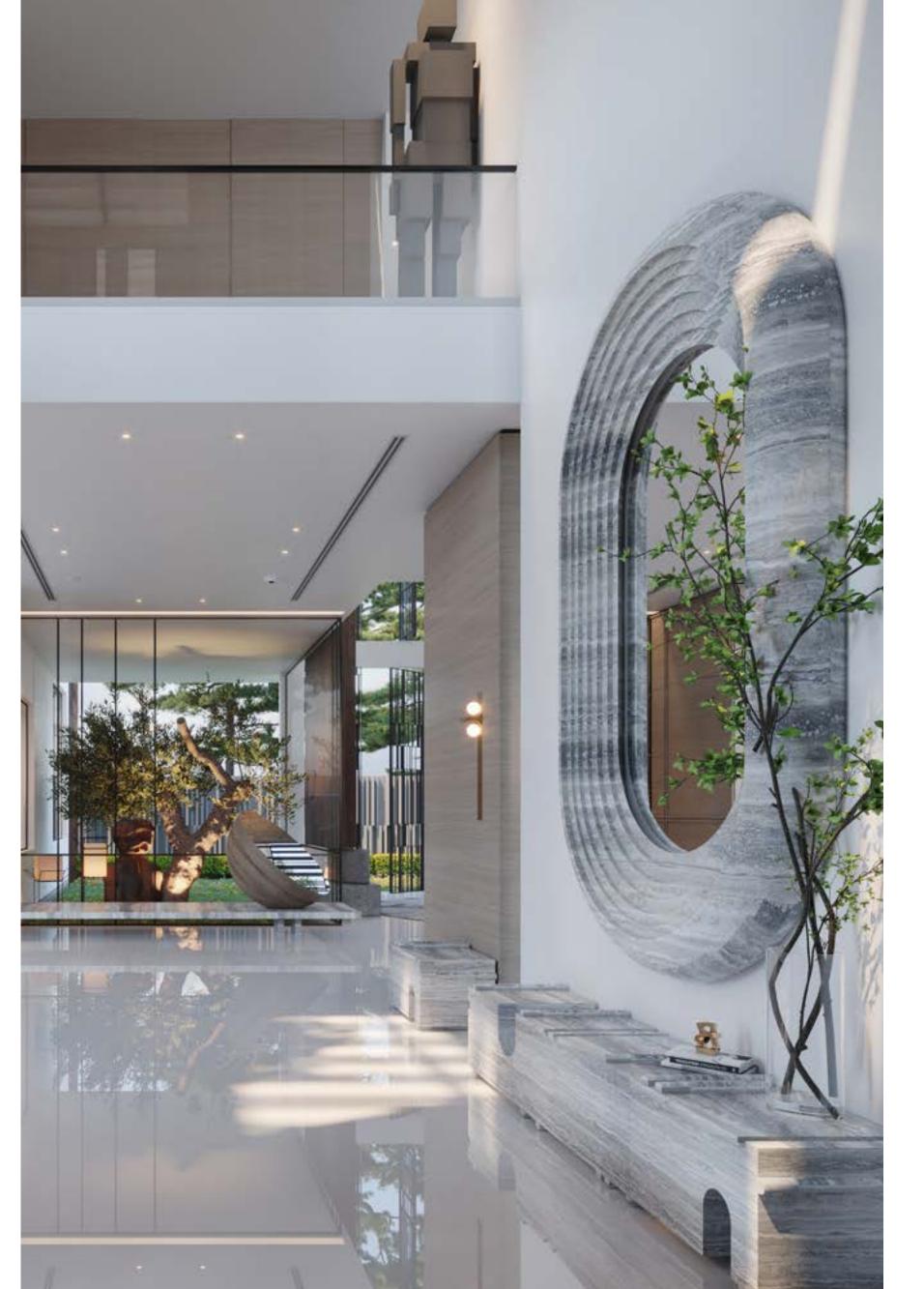
"In a well-designed interior, every object has its place and every space has a purpose."

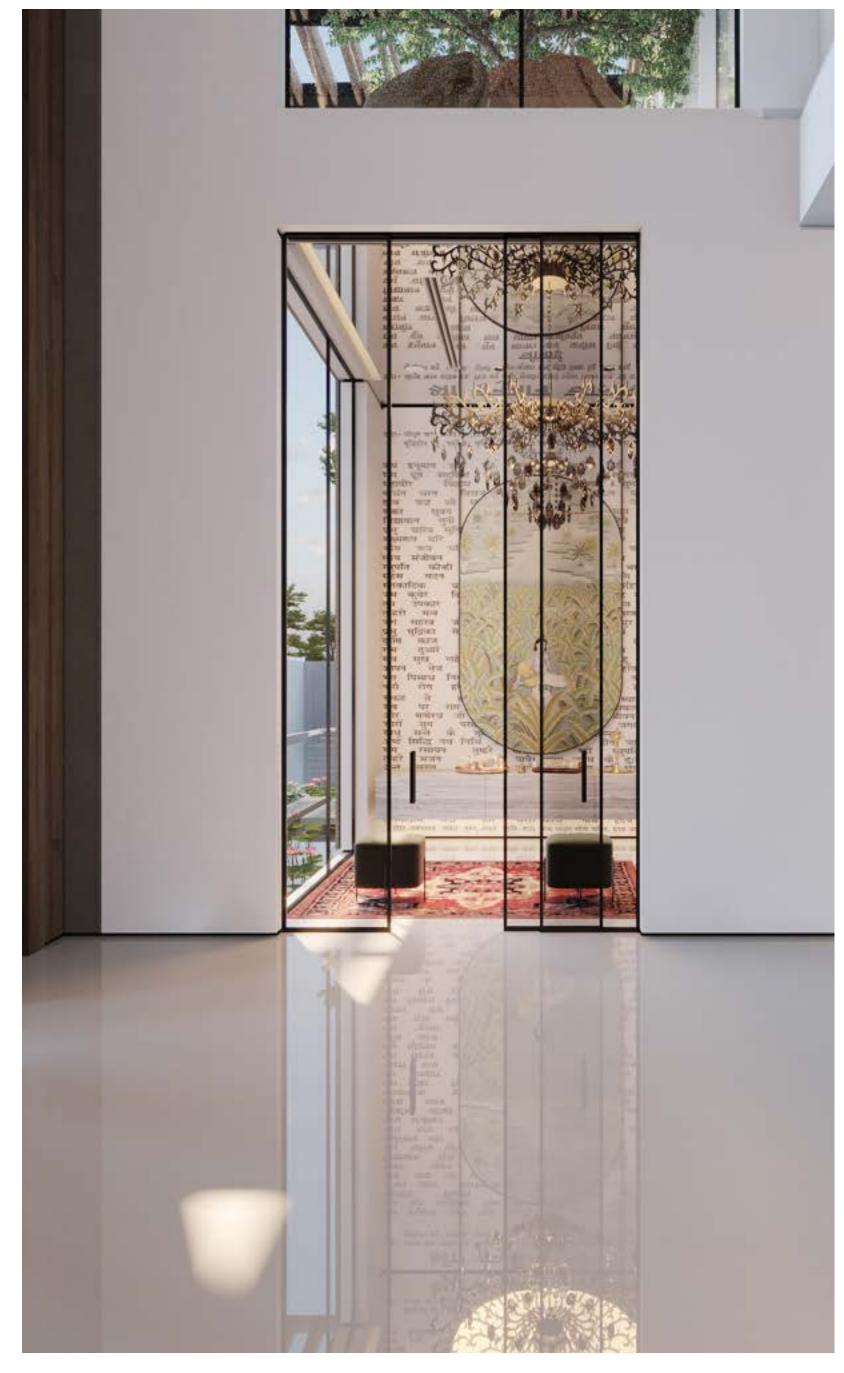


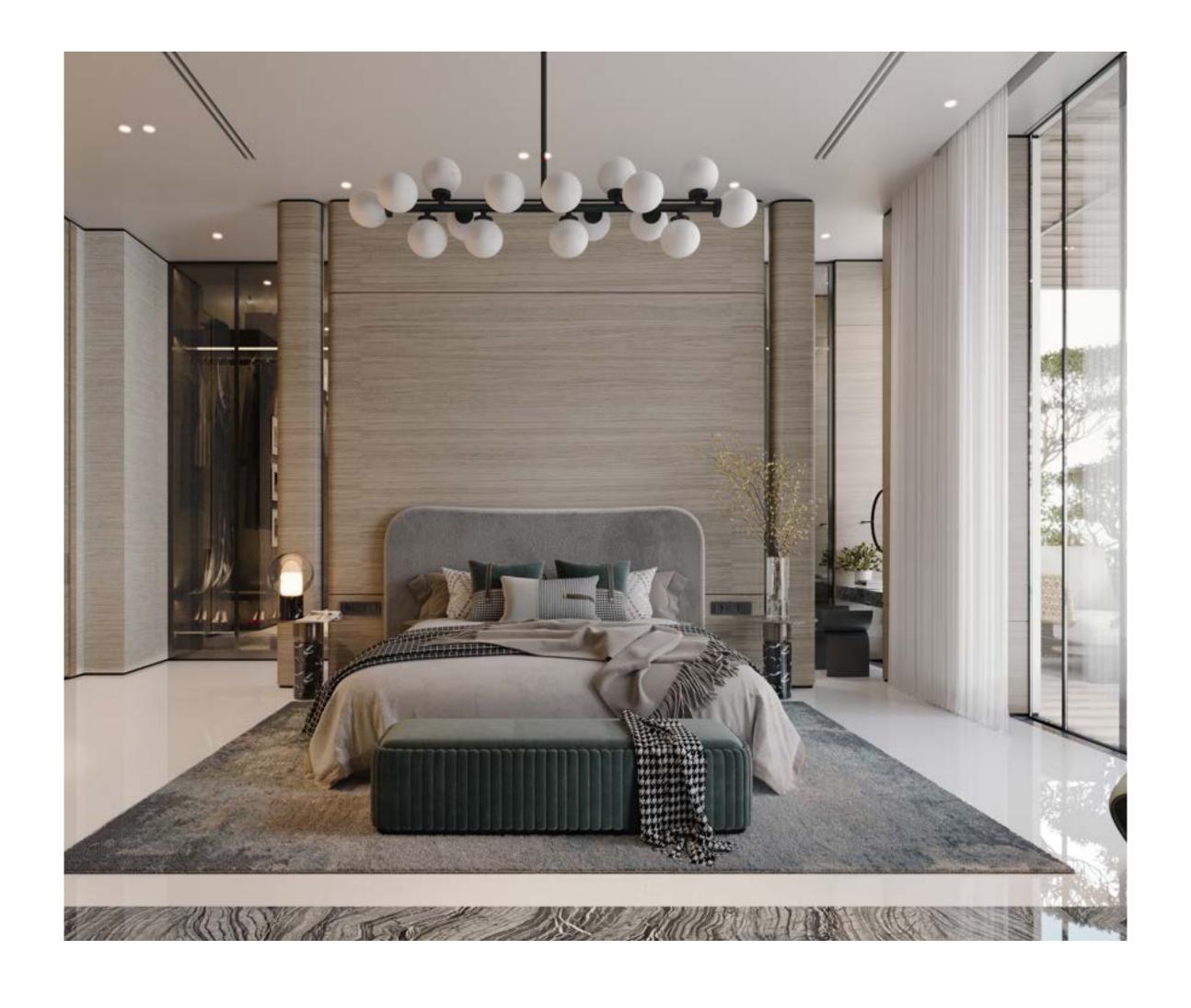








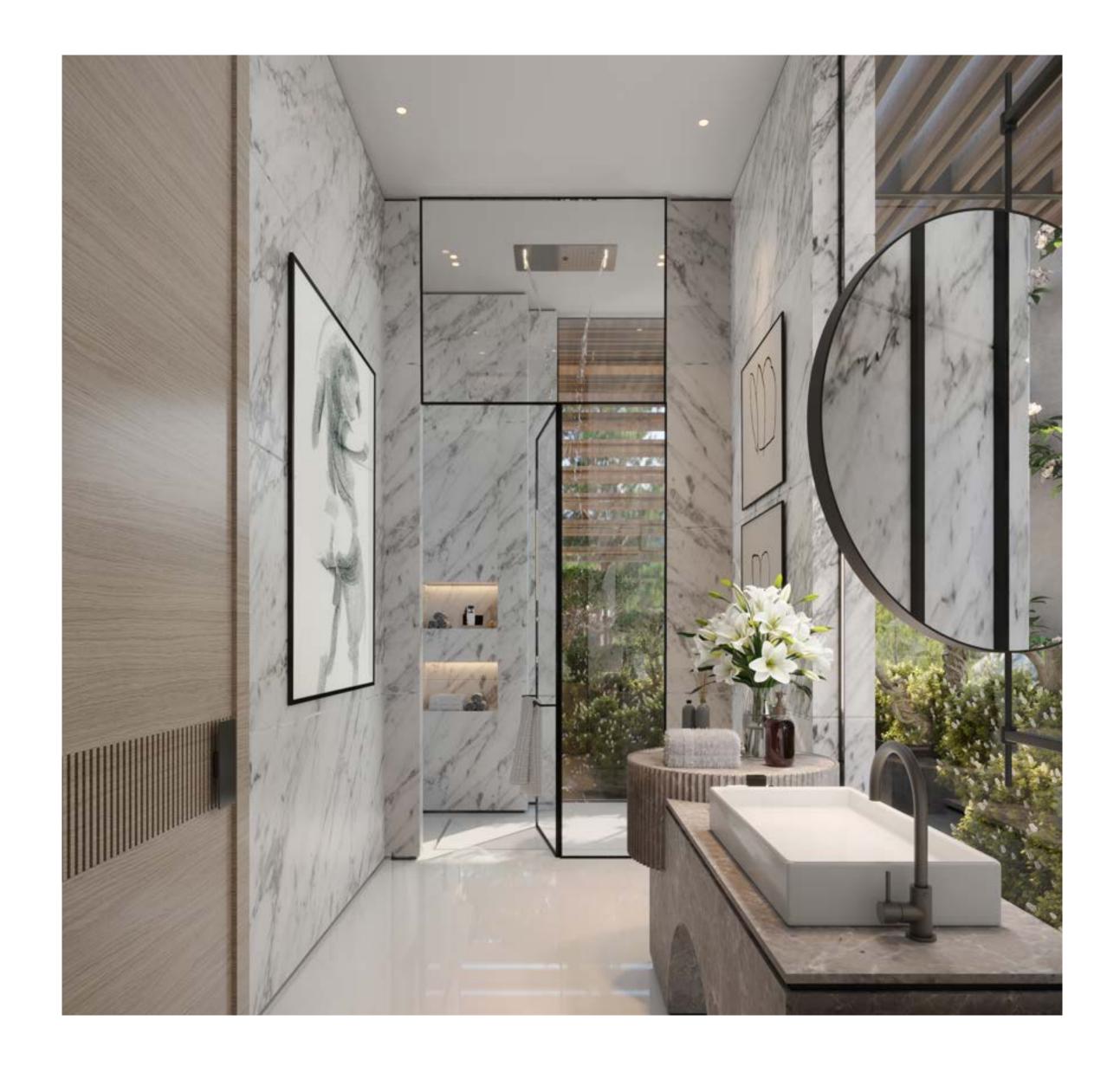






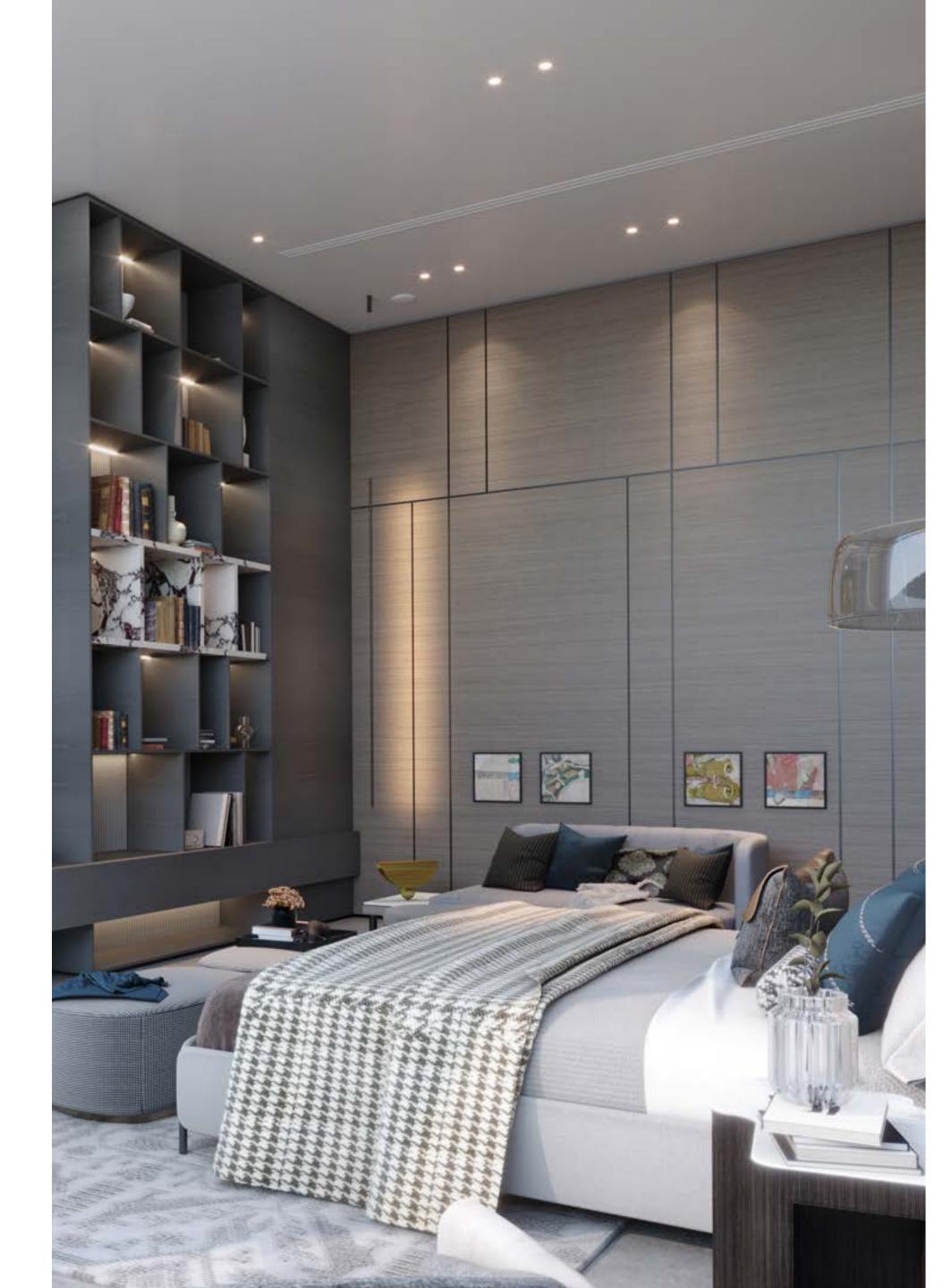


"In a kids' room, design is not just about style; it's about creating an environment that sparks joy."





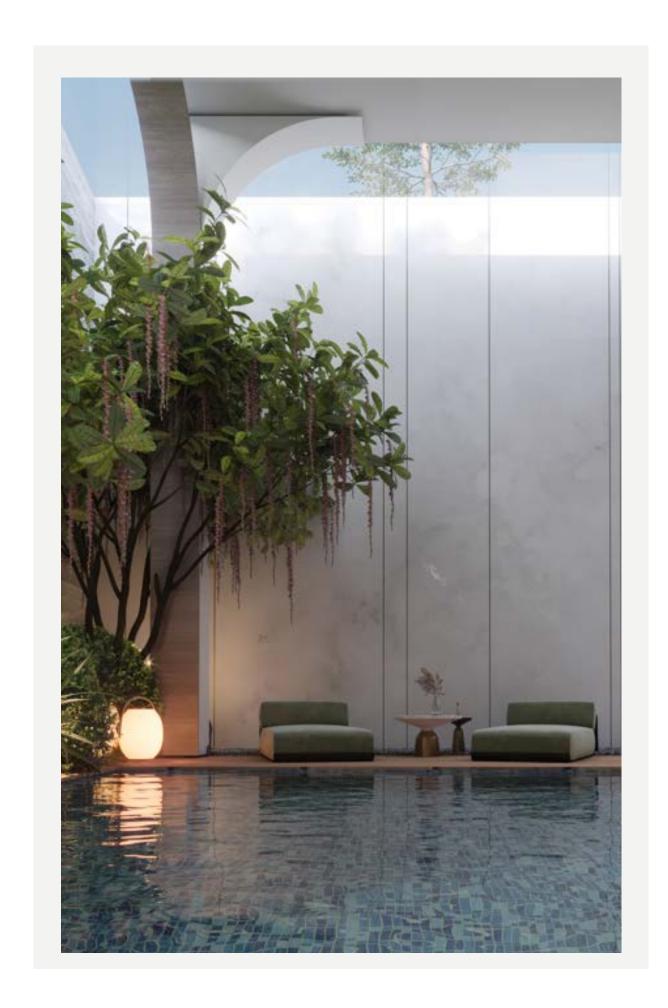




Category : Out-house

Location: Amritsar

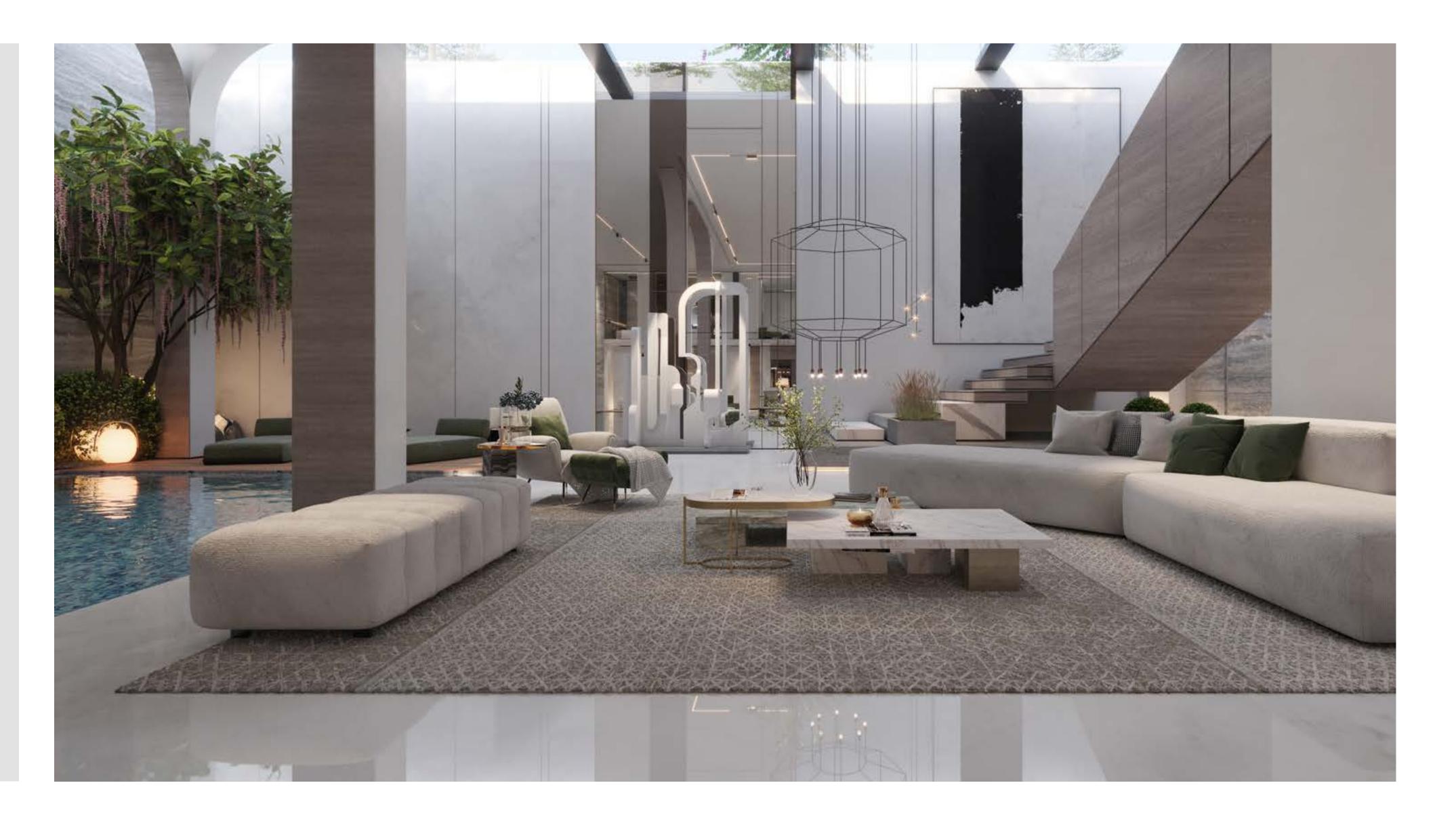
Area: 1000 sq yard



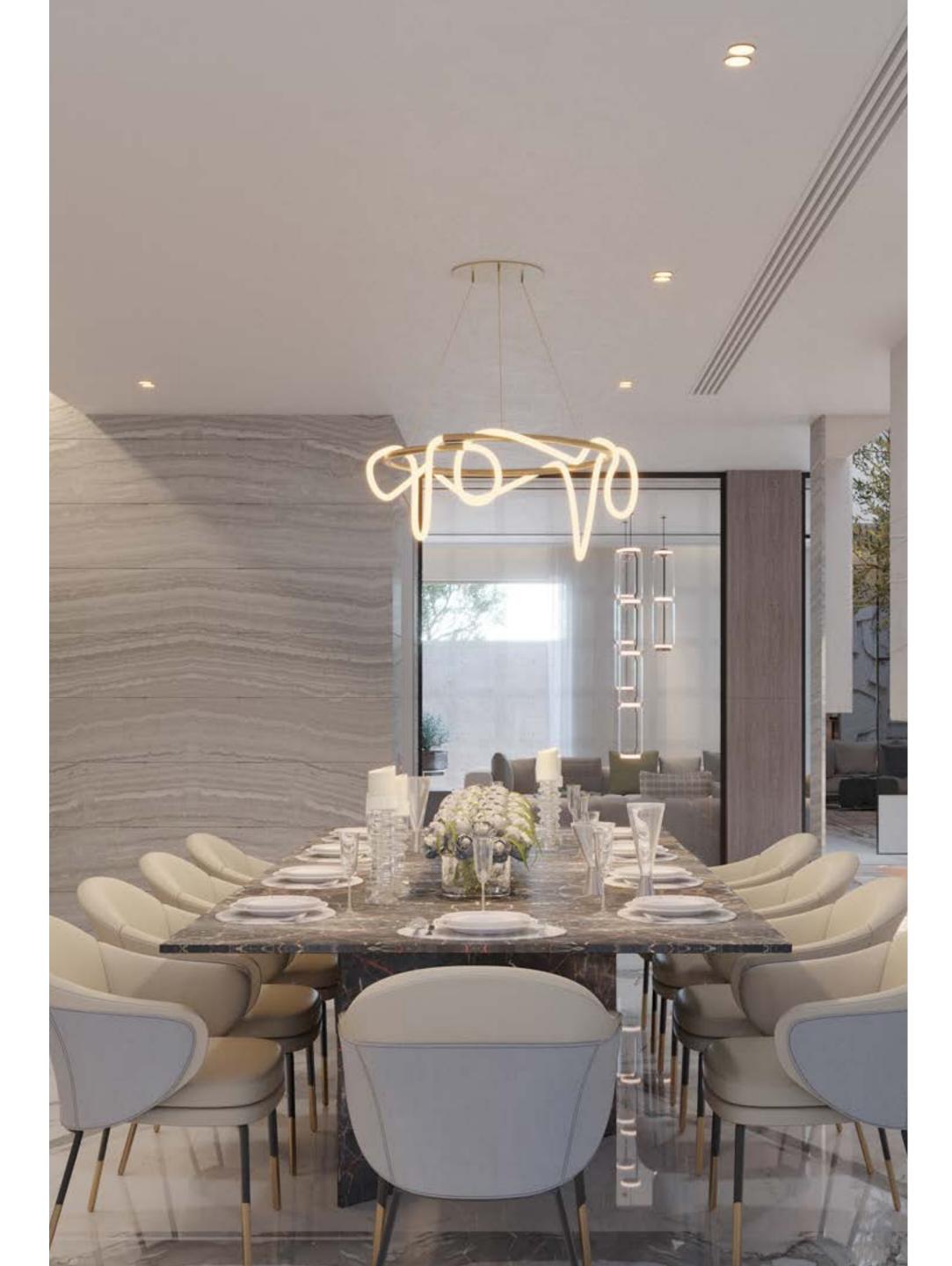
"Design is a journey of discovery, a continuous process of refining and redefining."



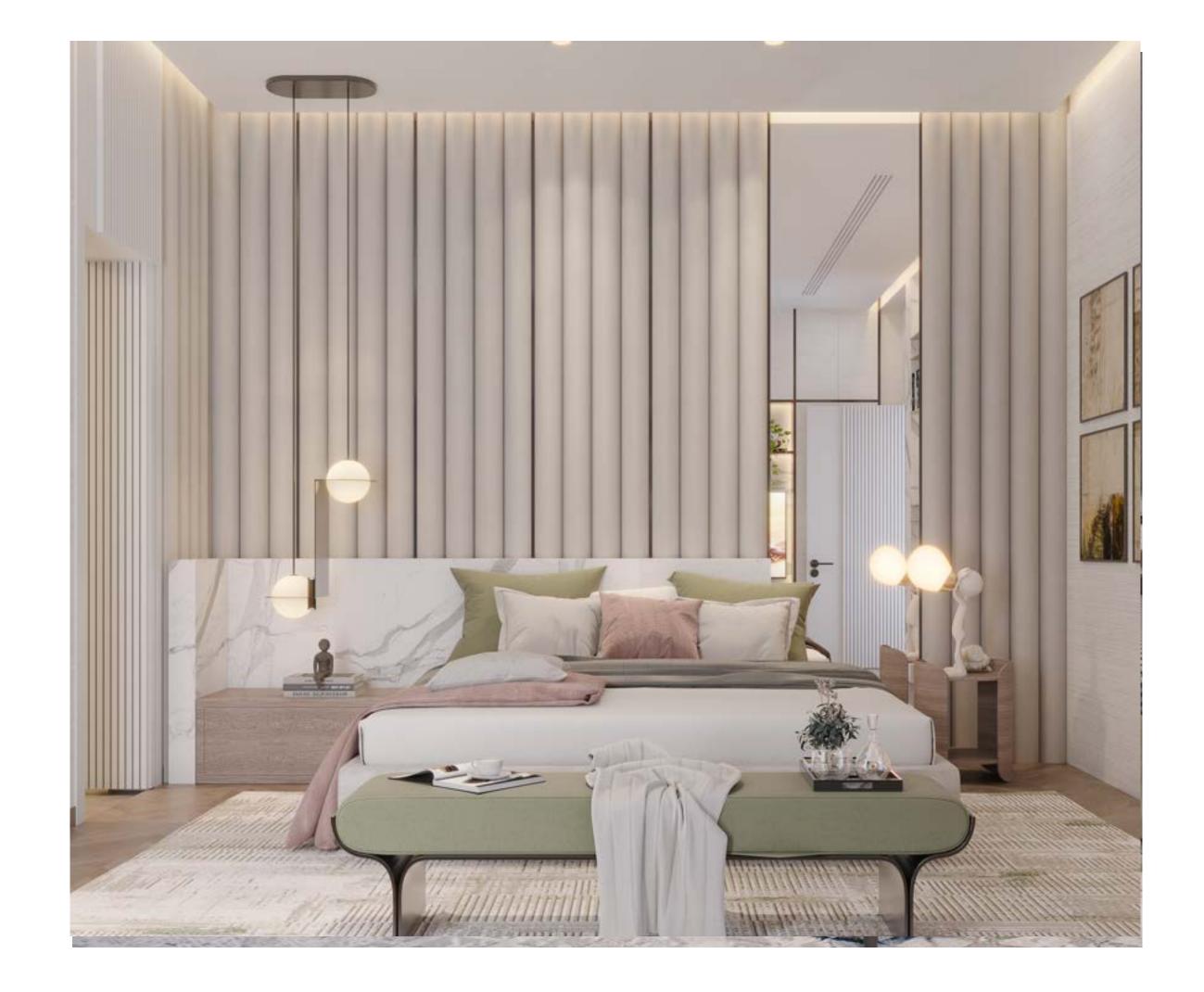








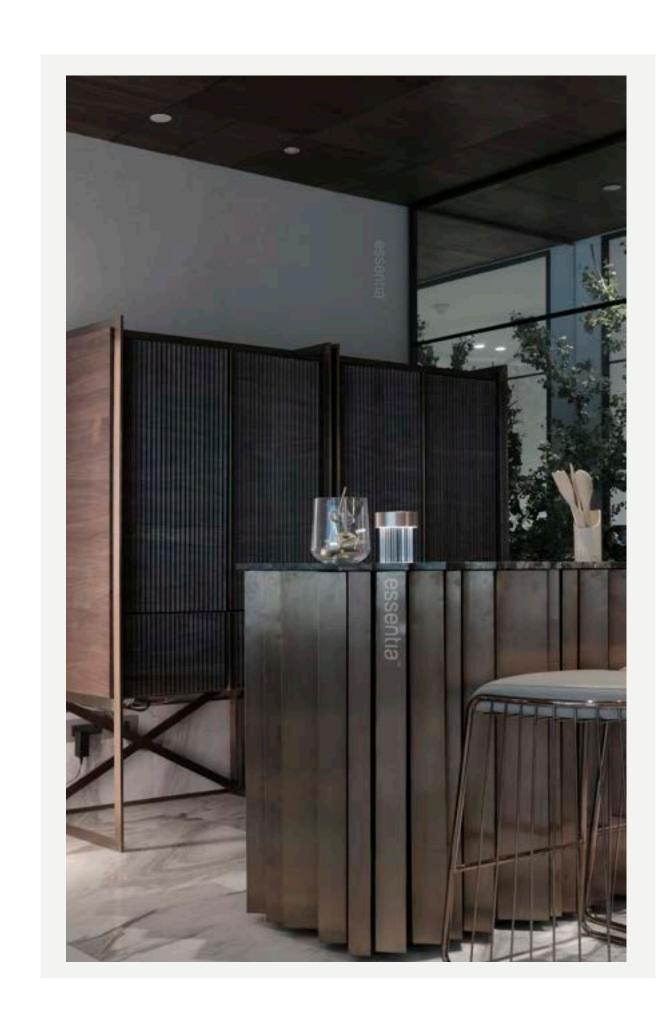




Category: Apartment, camellias

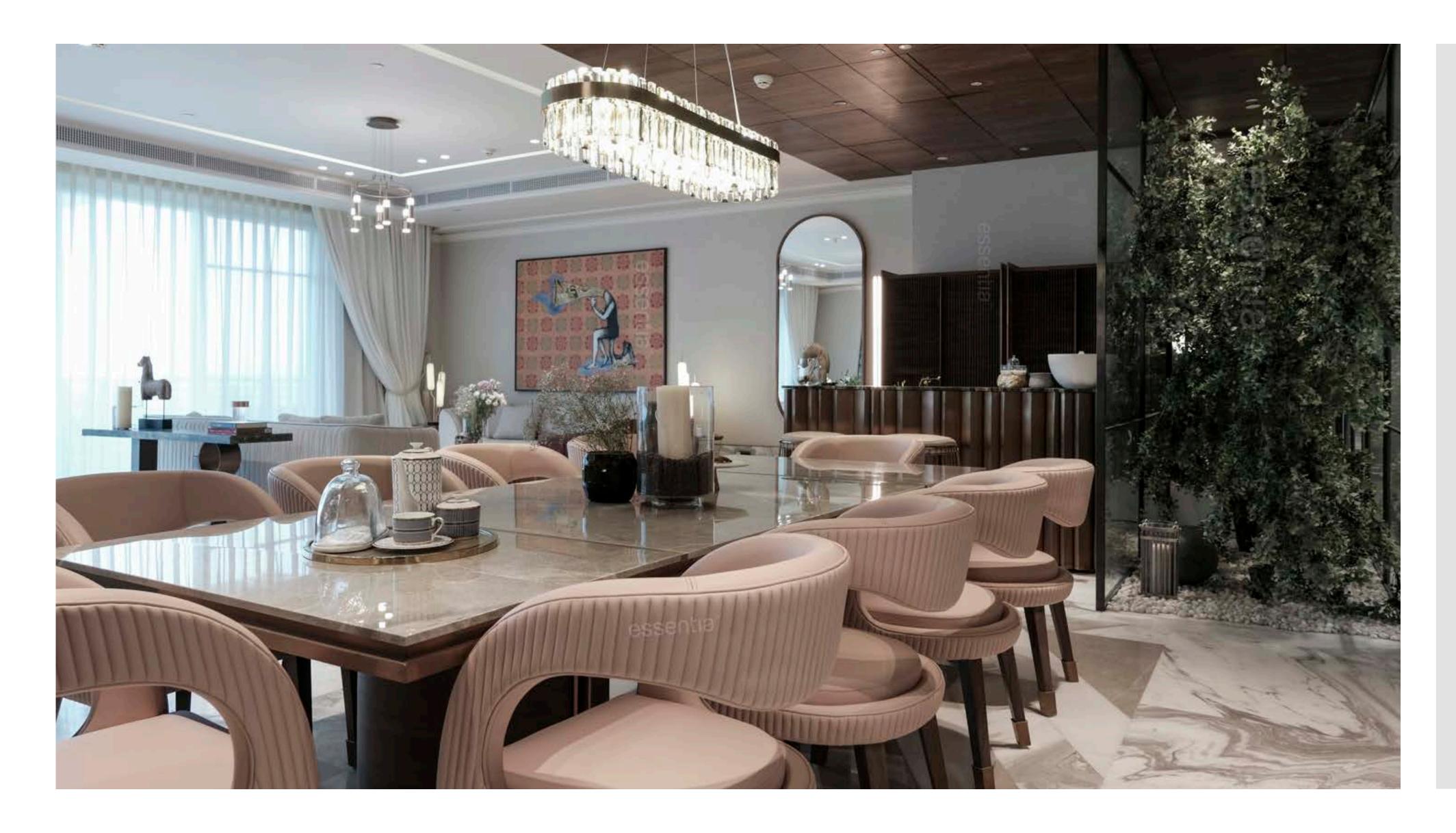
Location: Gurgaon

Area: 7400 sqft



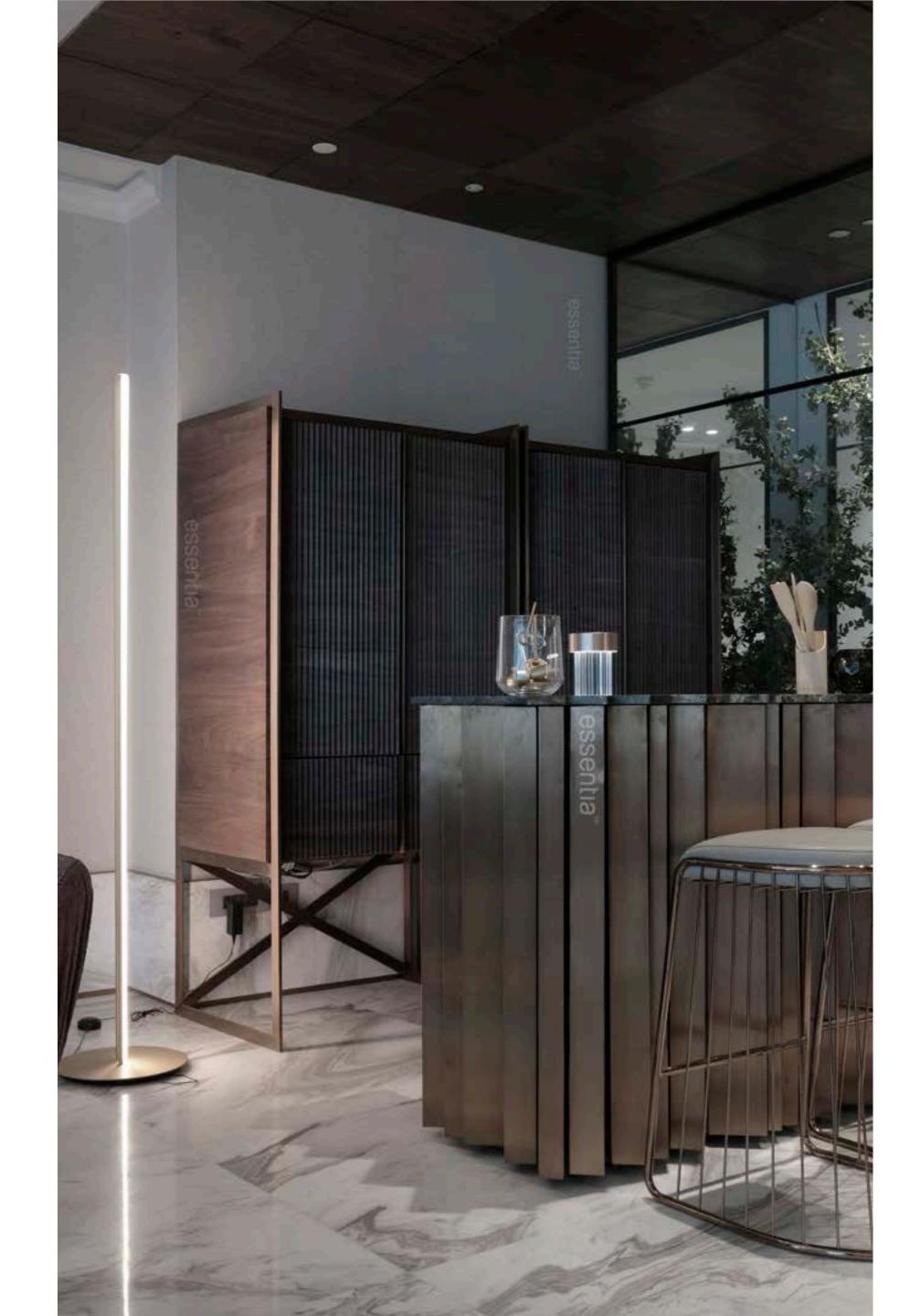
"Your home should tell the story of who you are, and be a collection of what you love."

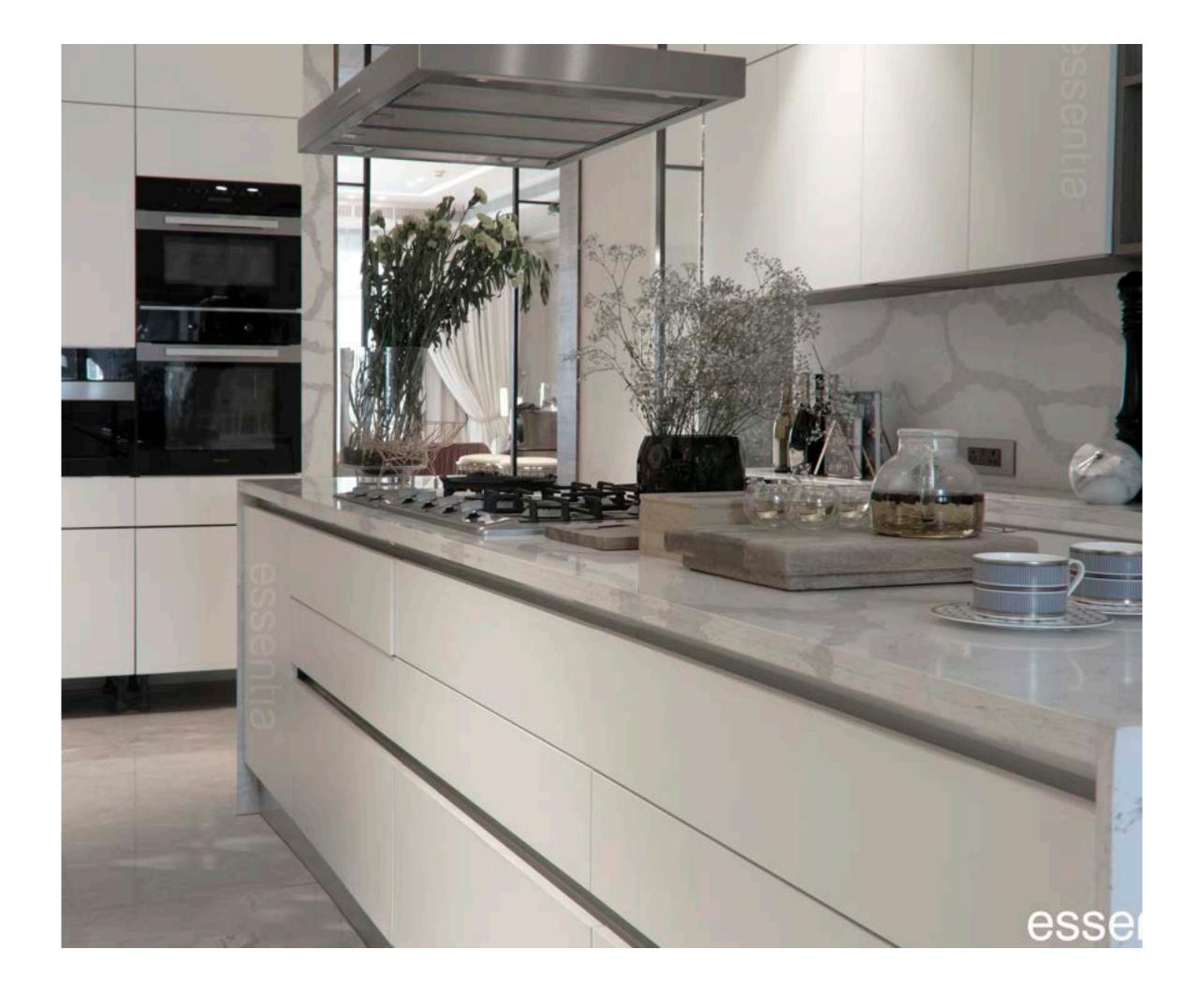


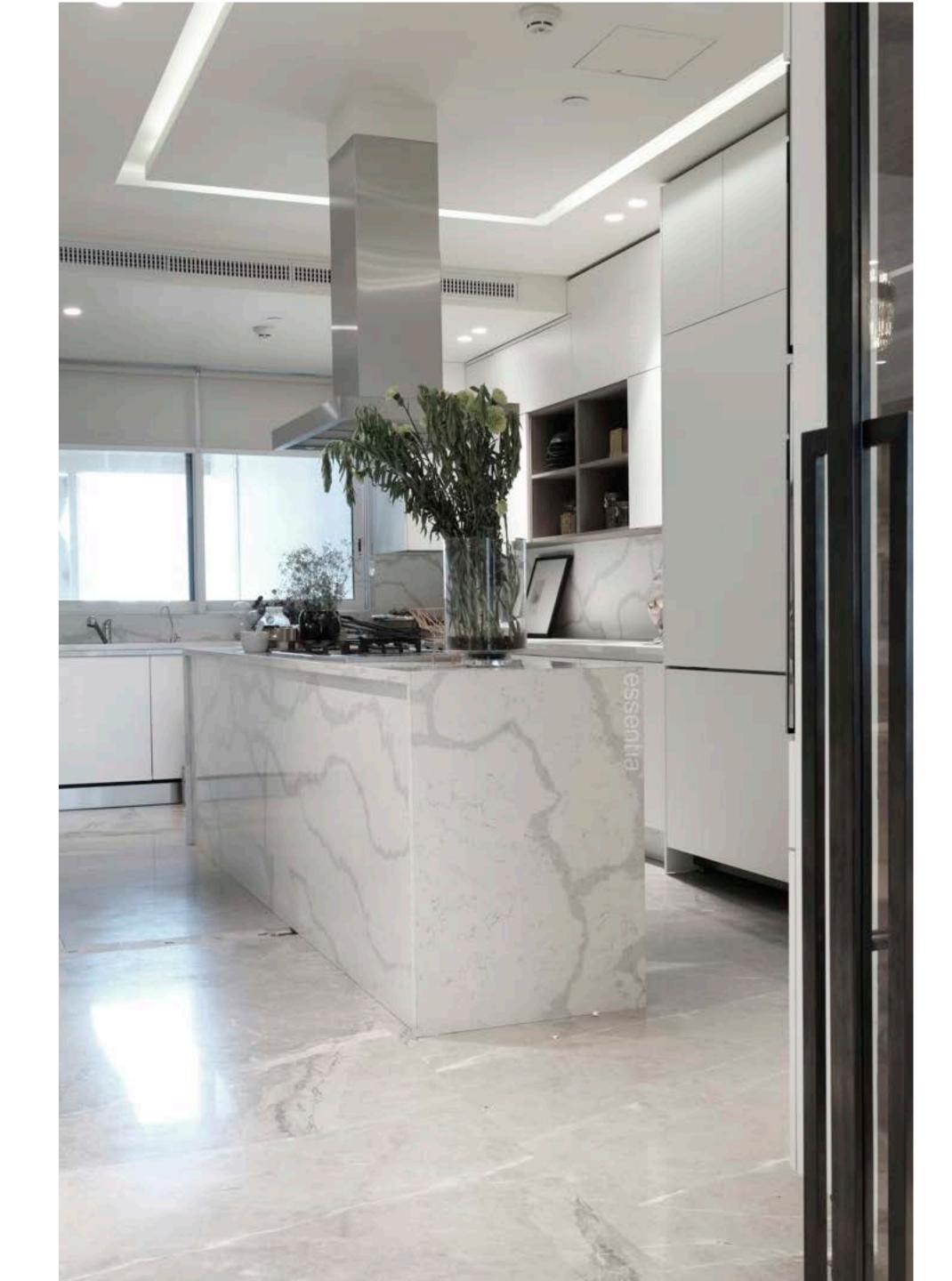








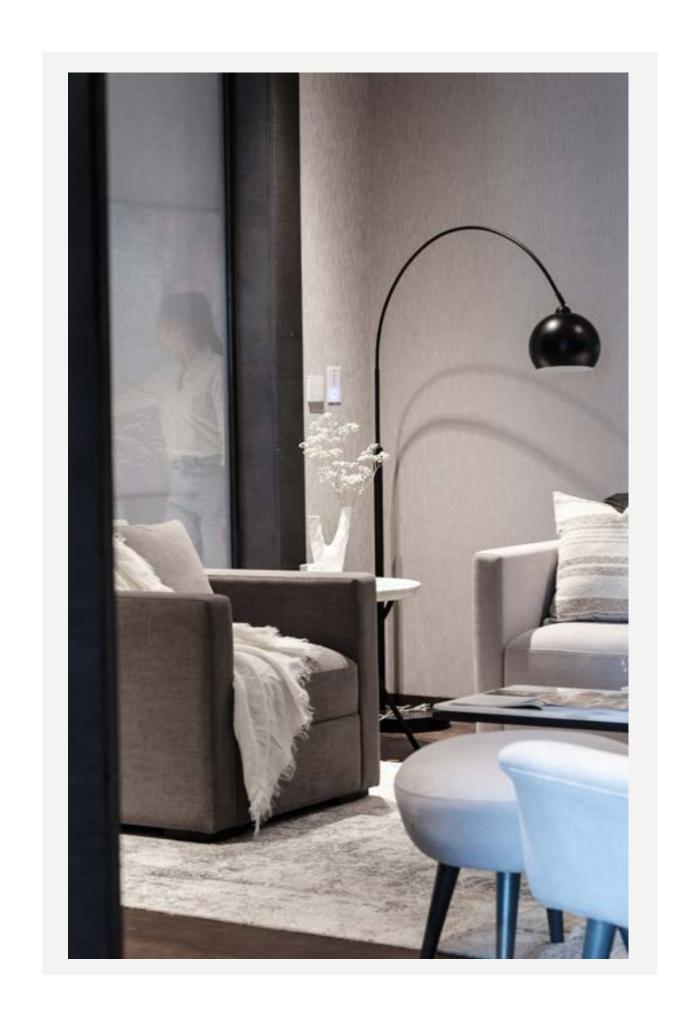




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Location: Gurgaon

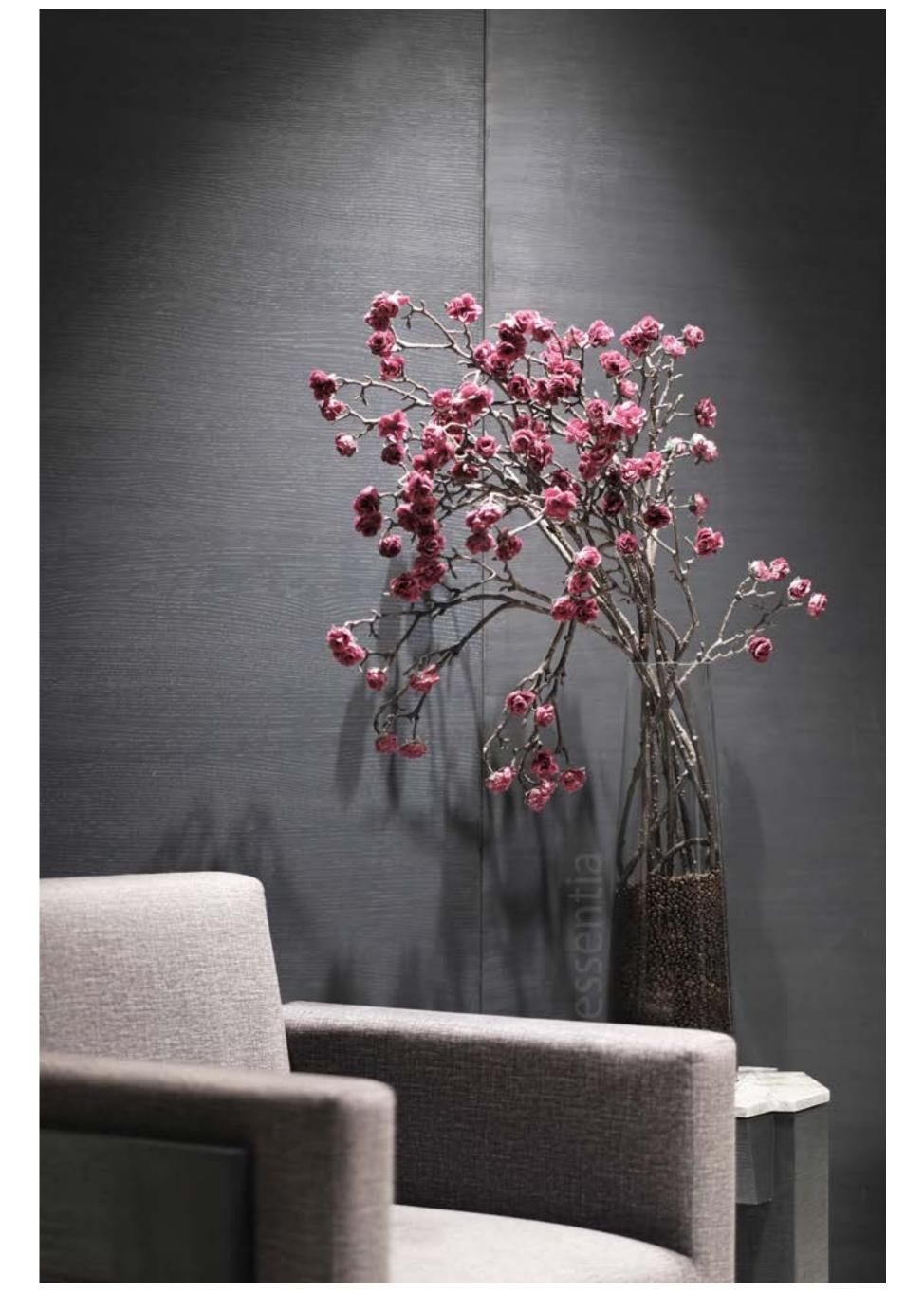
Area: 7400 sqft



"The details are not the details. They make the design."













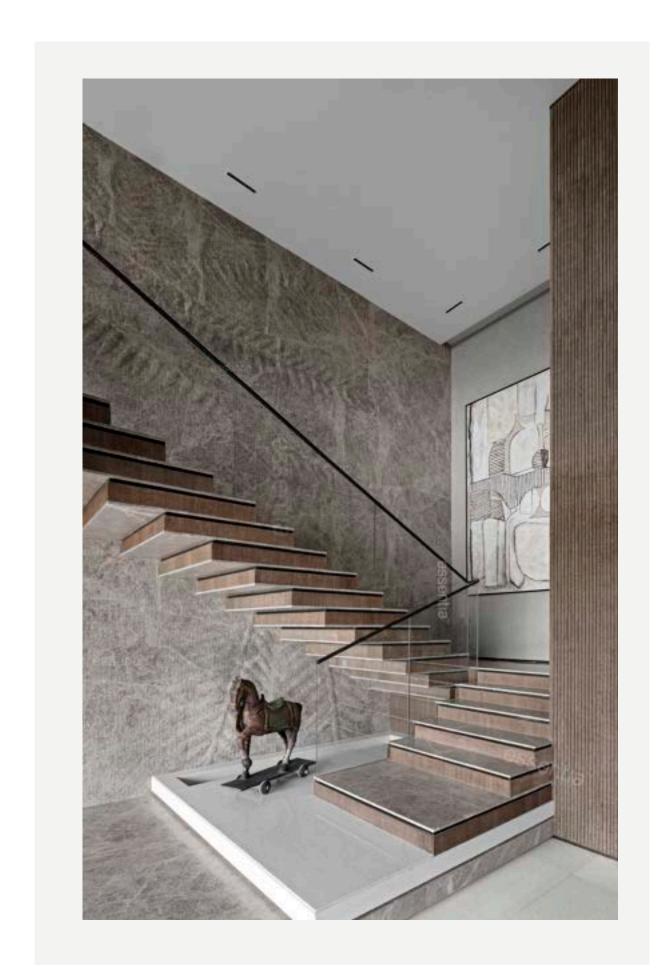




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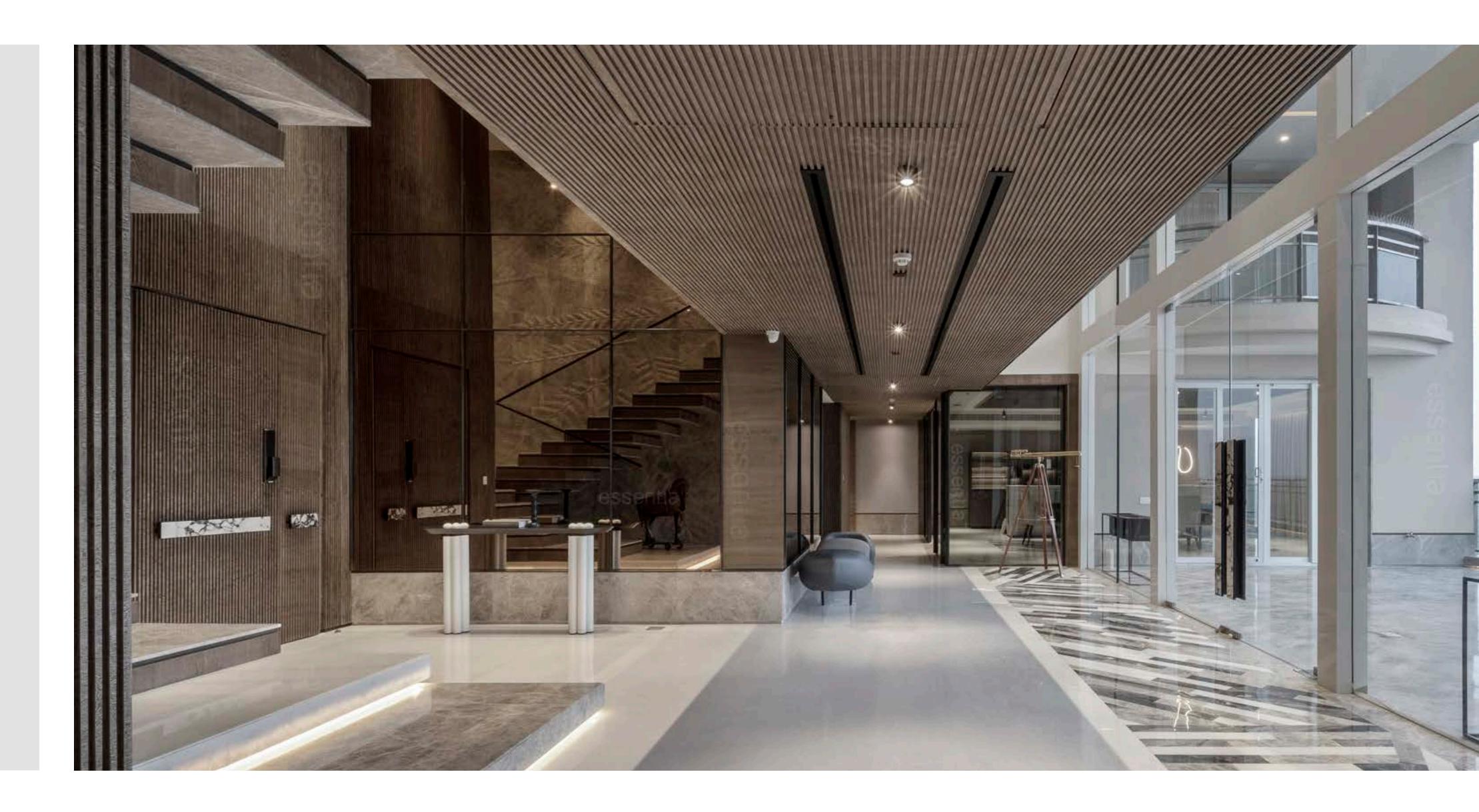
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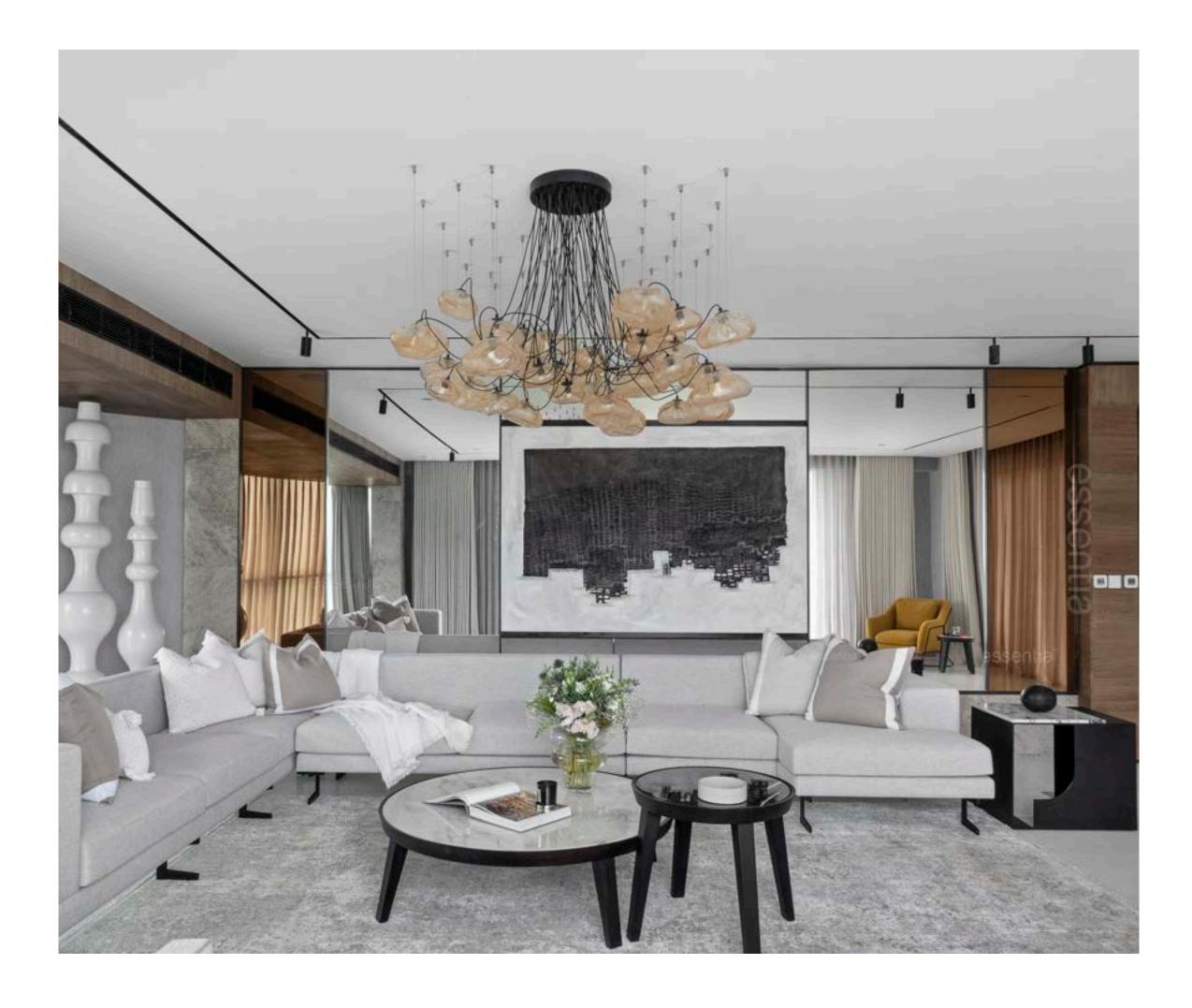
Area: 9500 sqft



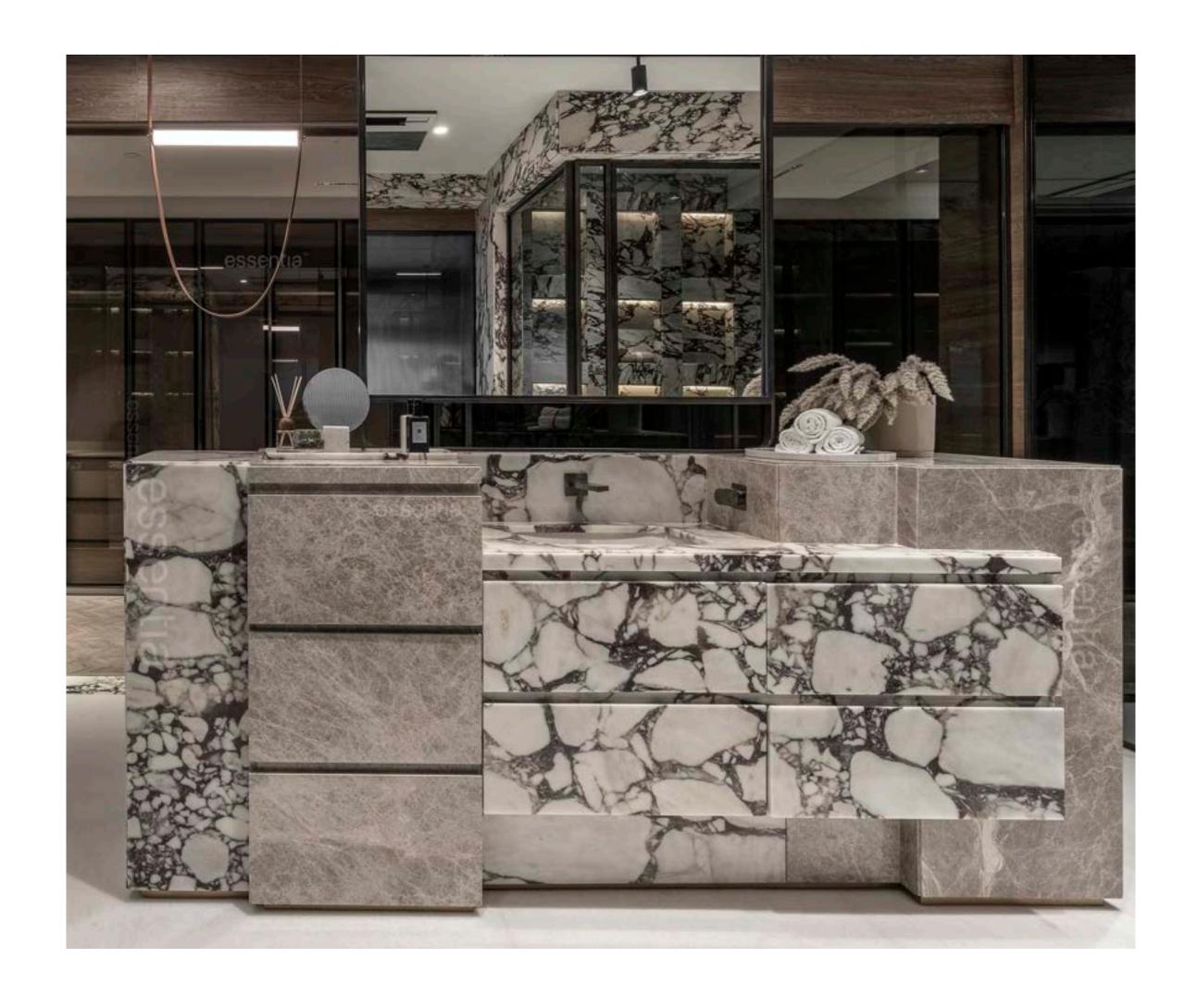
"Interior design is about creating harmony among the elements of a space, enhancing the human experience within it."

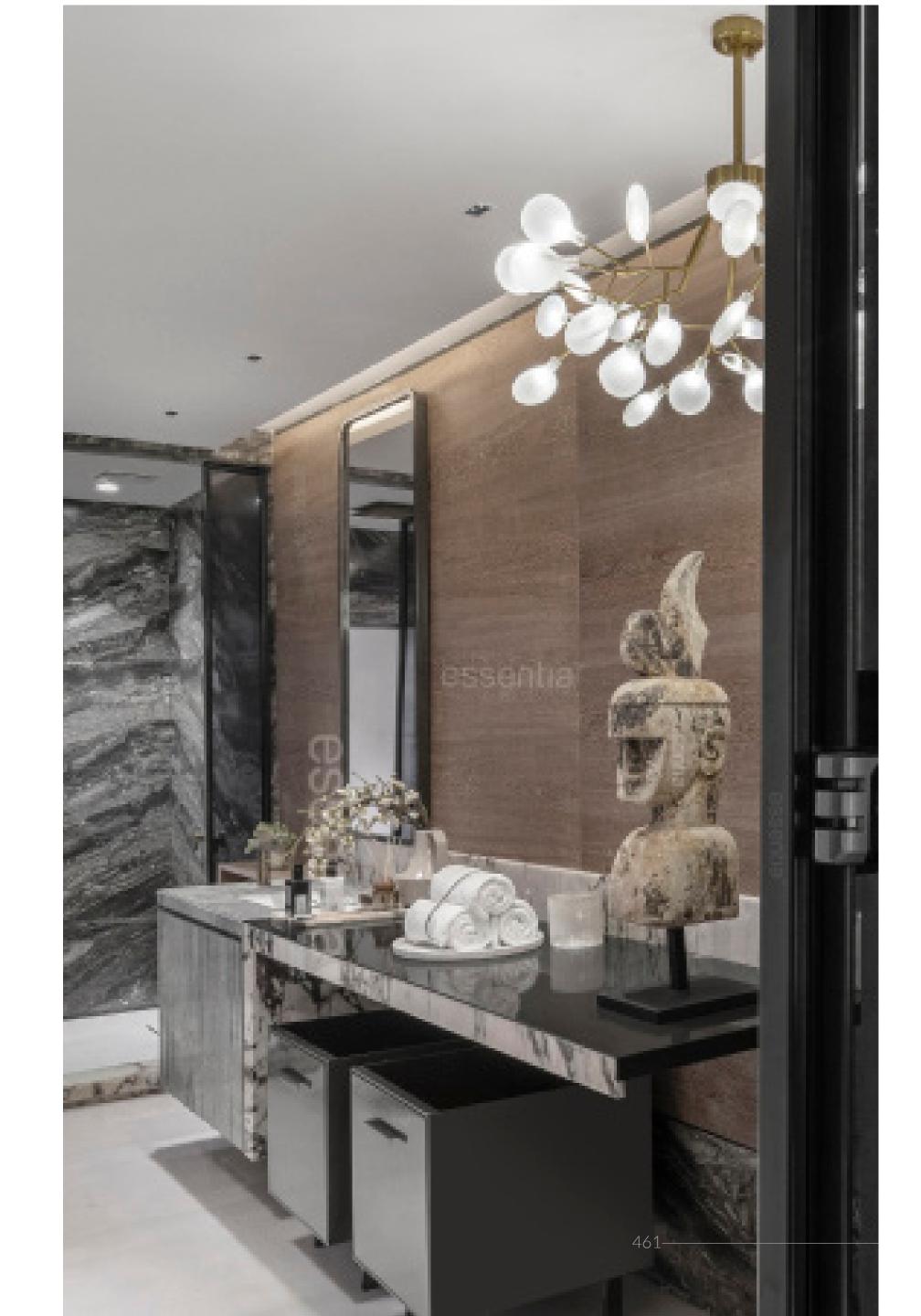










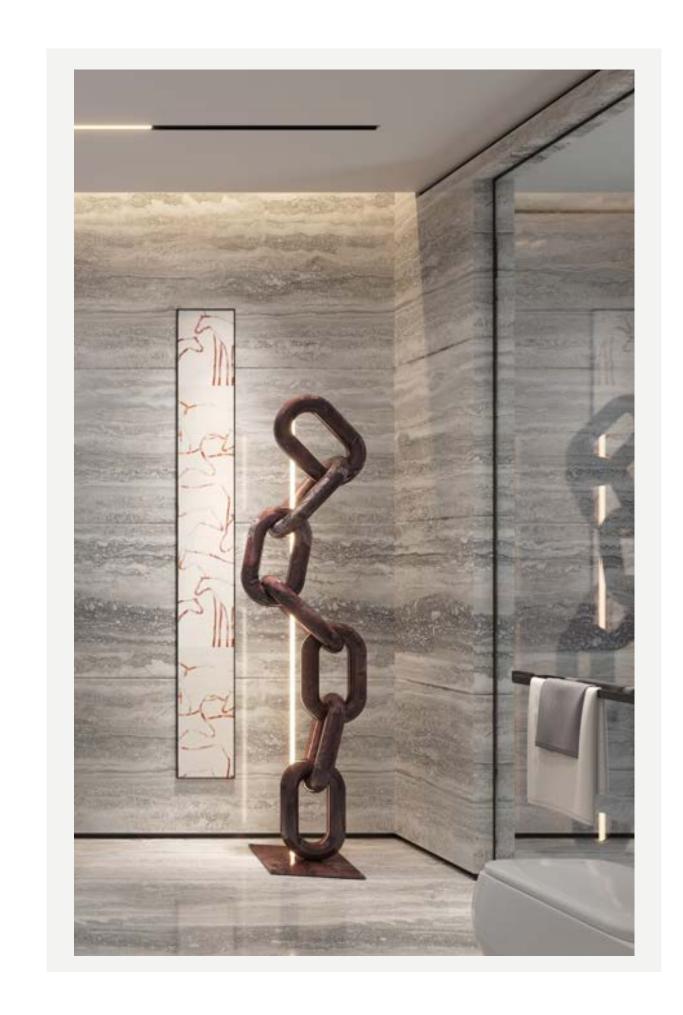


Rethink . Recreate . Redesign

Category: apartment, magnolias

Location : Gurgaon

Area:



"Design is the intermediary between information and understanding."







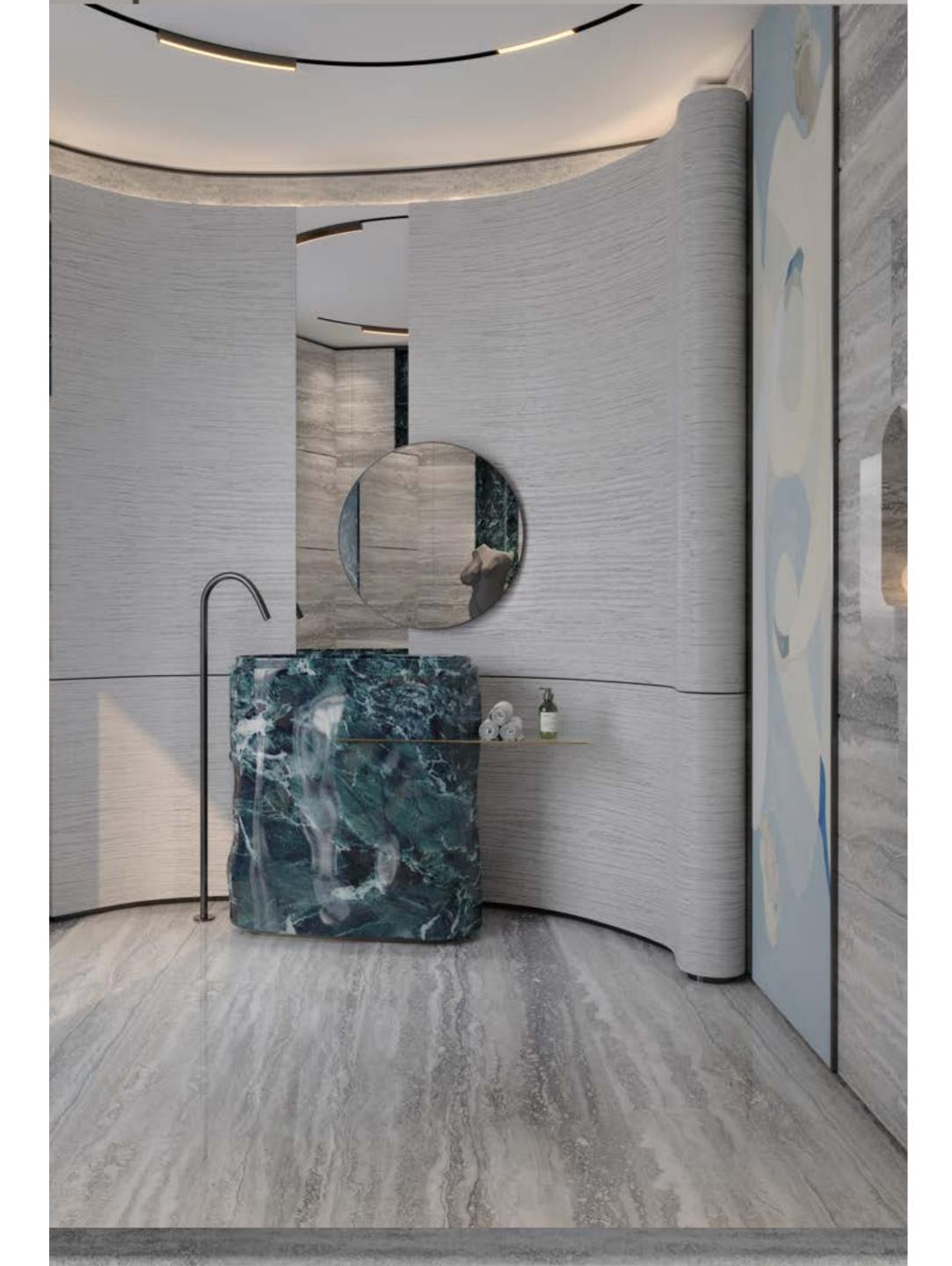


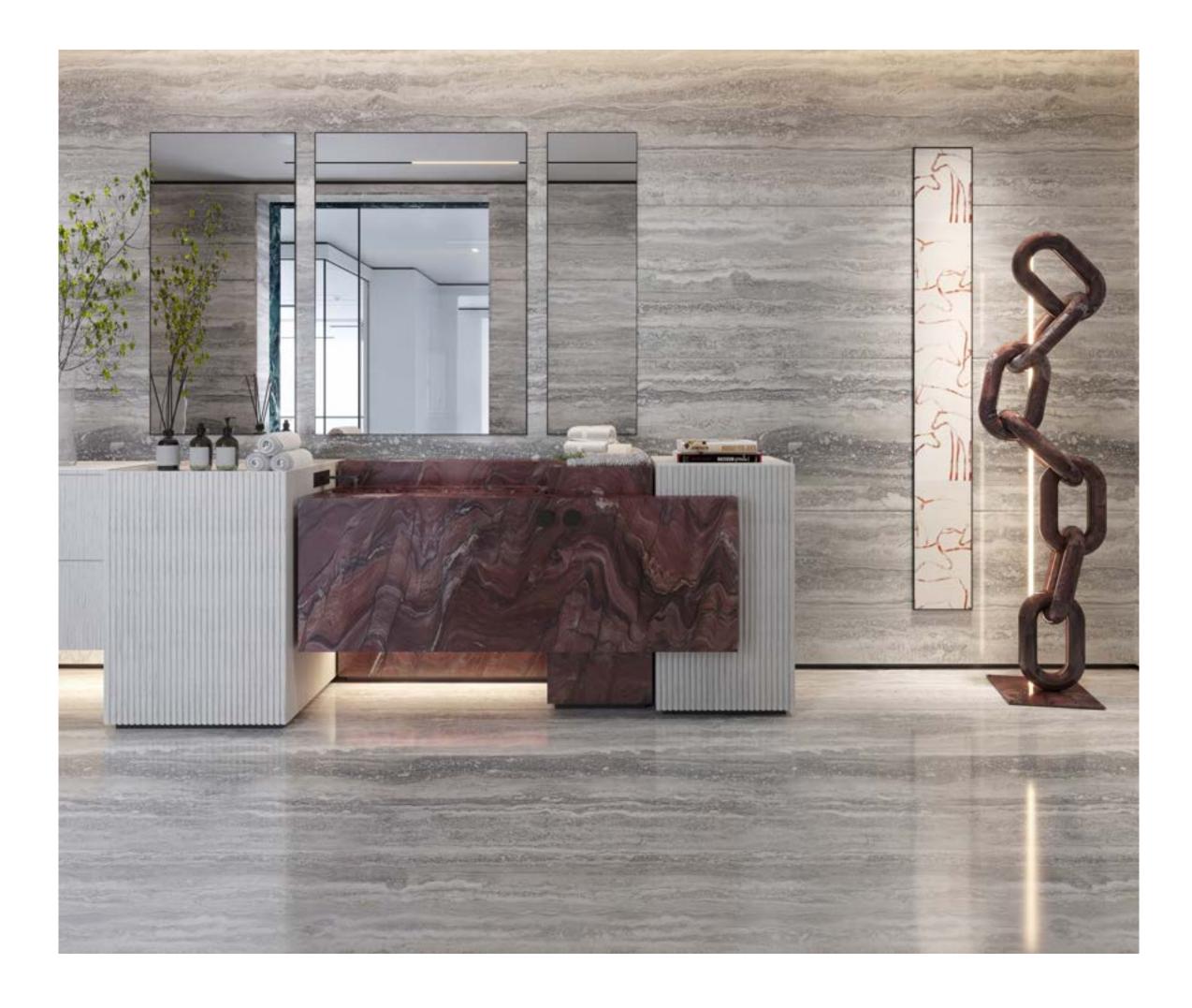


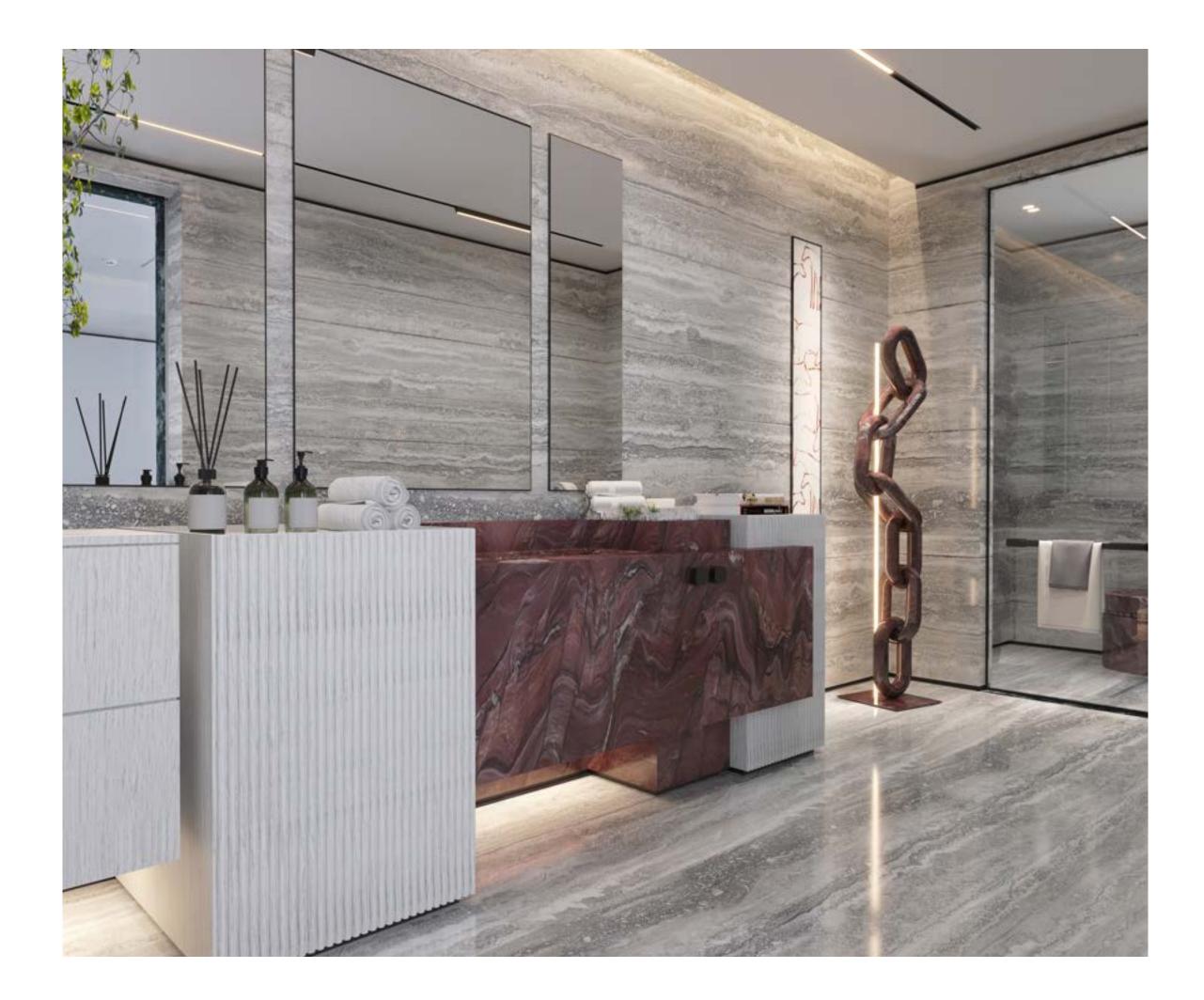








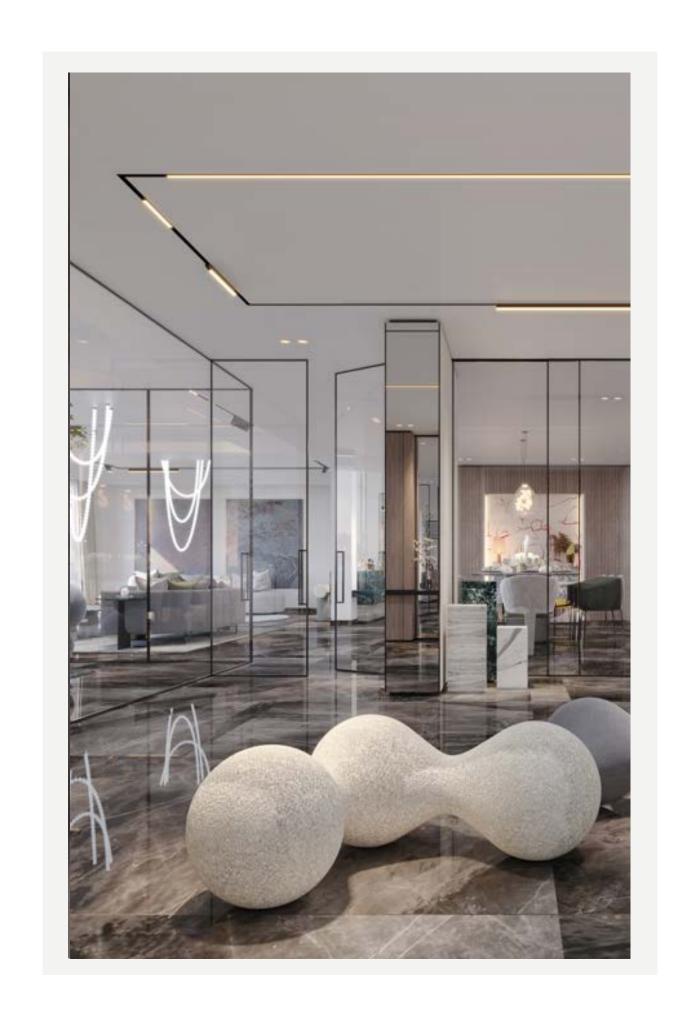




Category: apartment, magnolias

Location : Gurgaon

Area:



"The best rooms have something to say about the people who live in them."





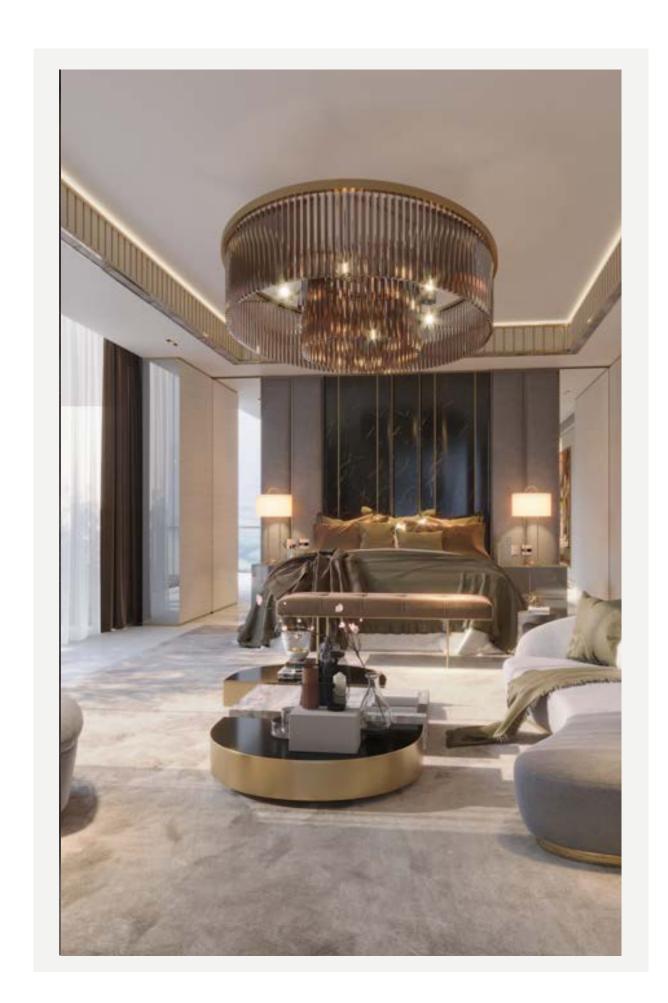




Category : sky villa

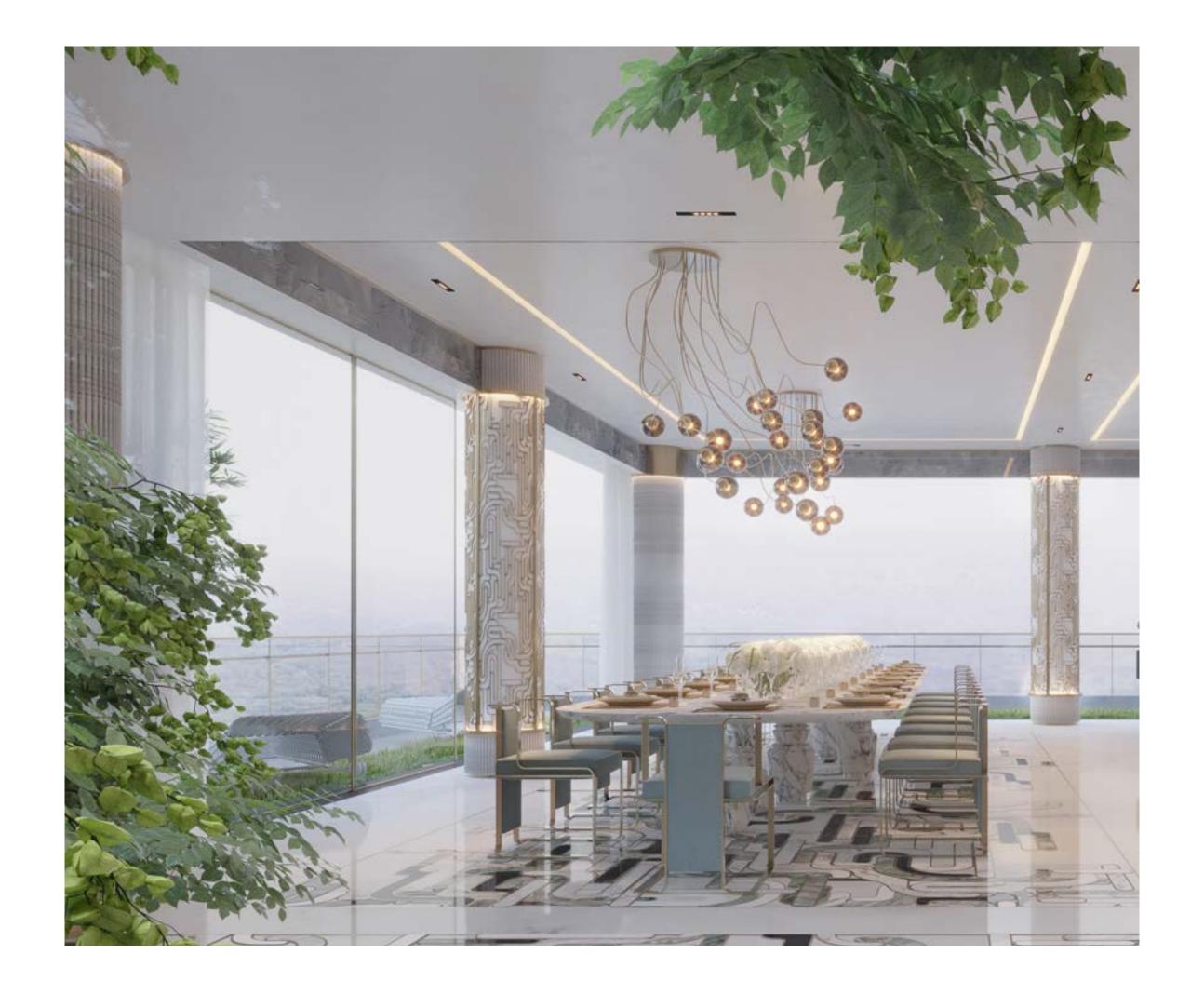
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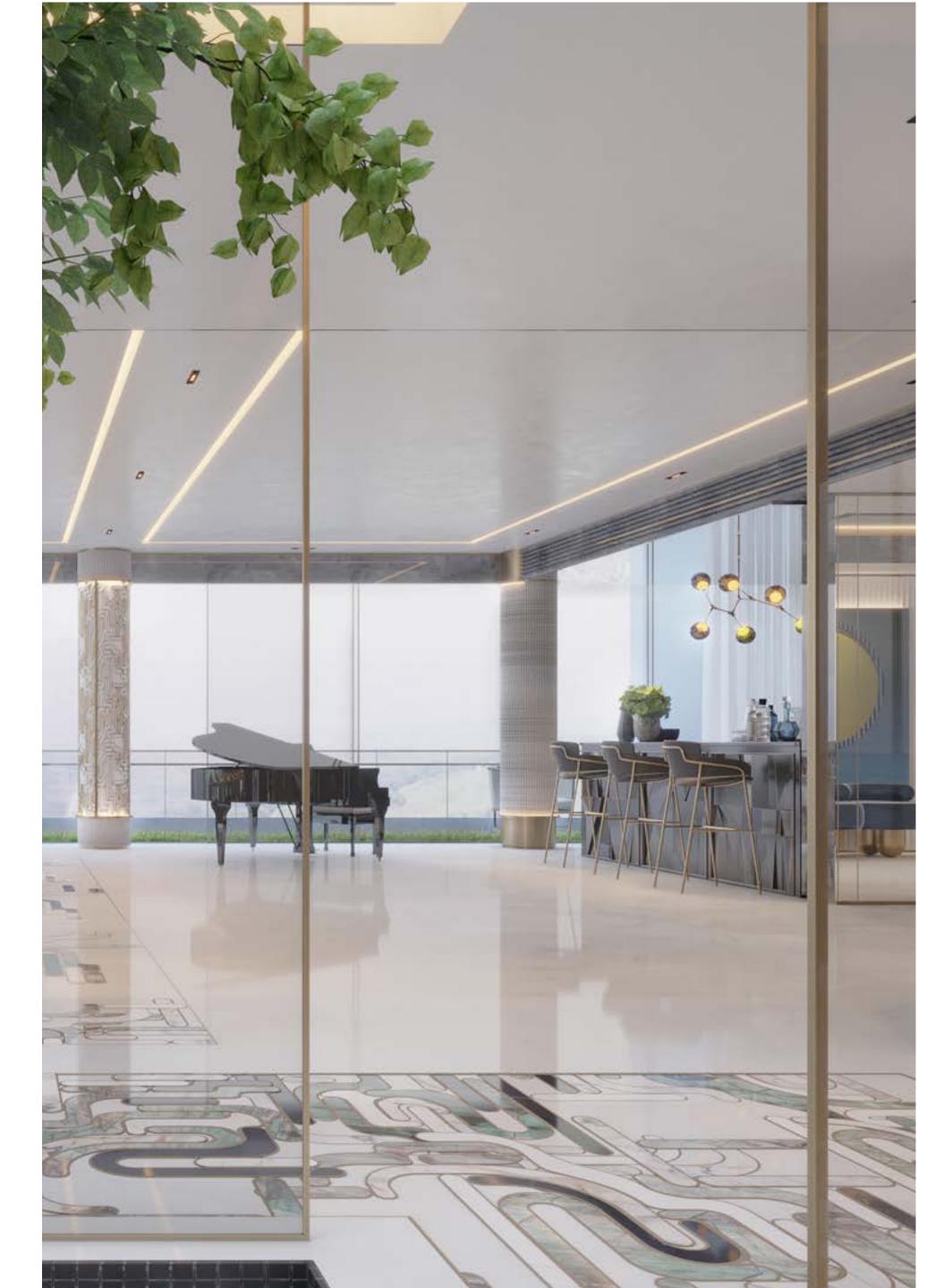
Area: 40000 sqft



"Every great design begins with an even better story."



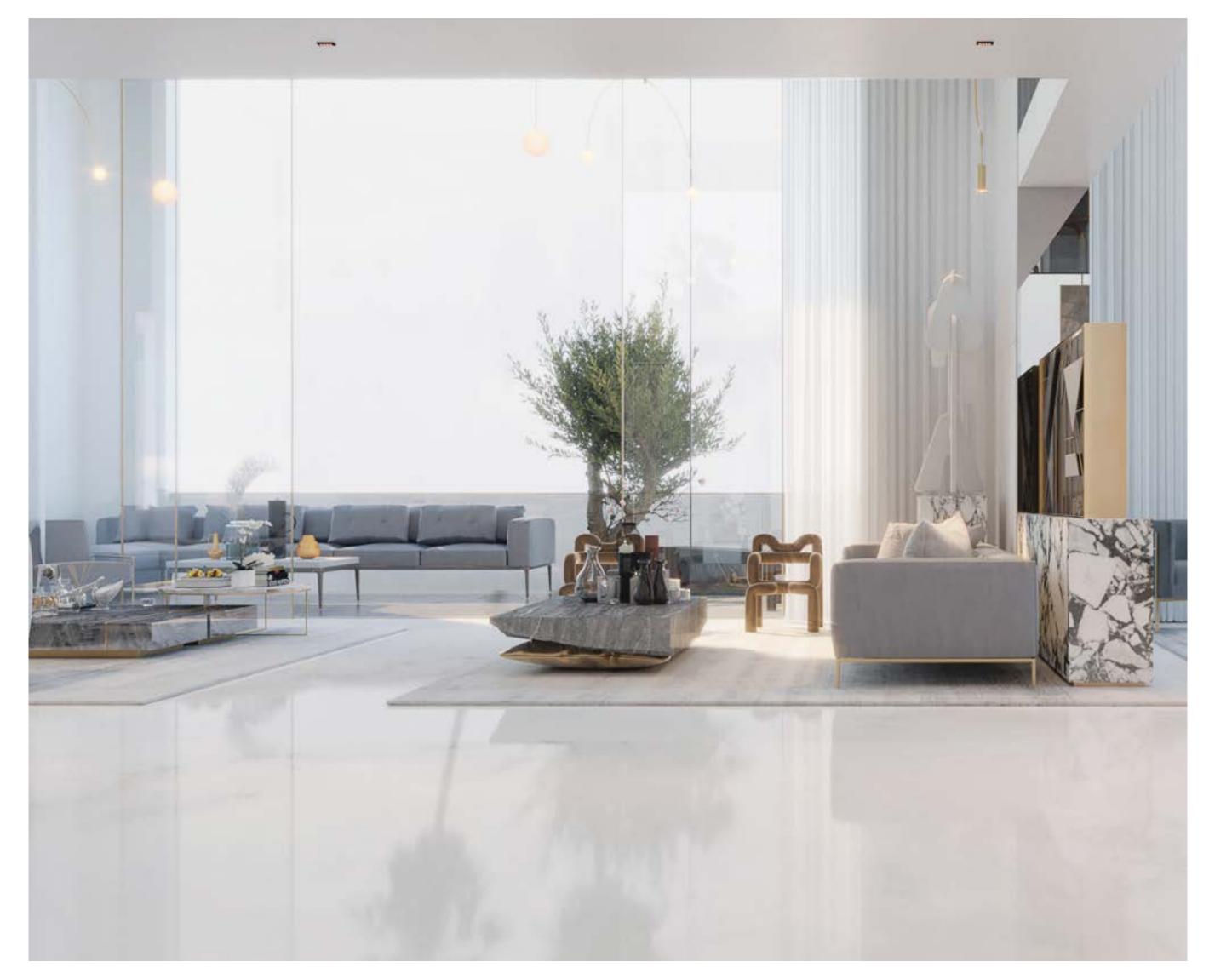


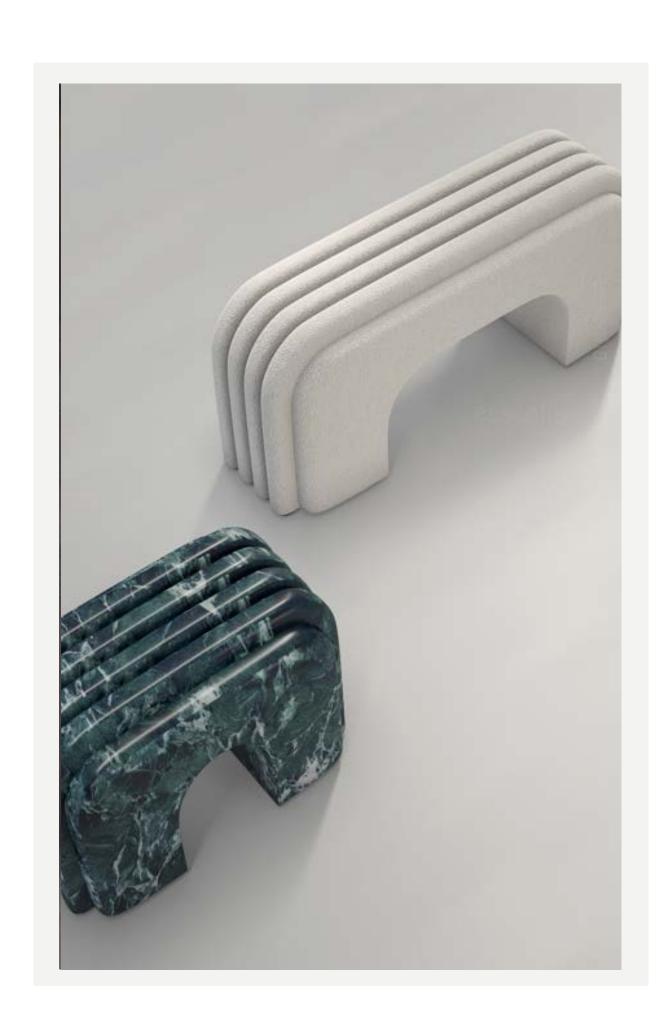












Category:furniture

"design is not just what it looks like .design is how it works"





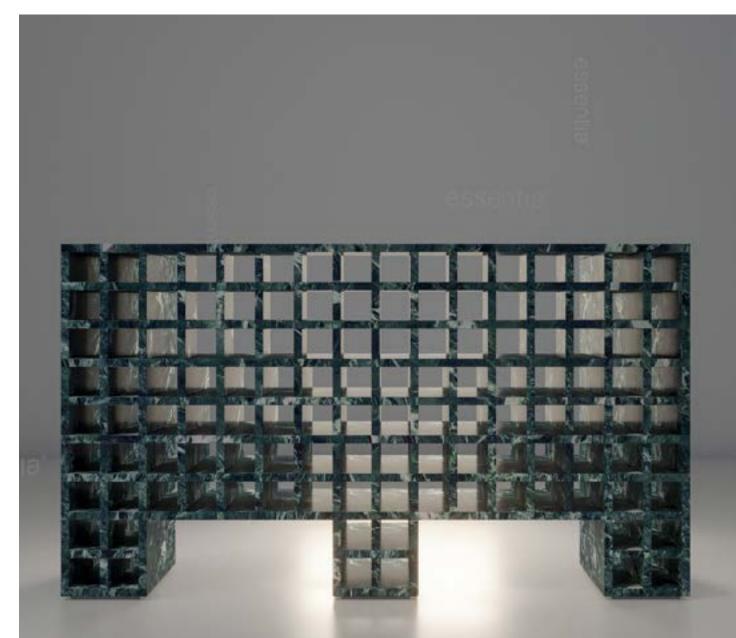
















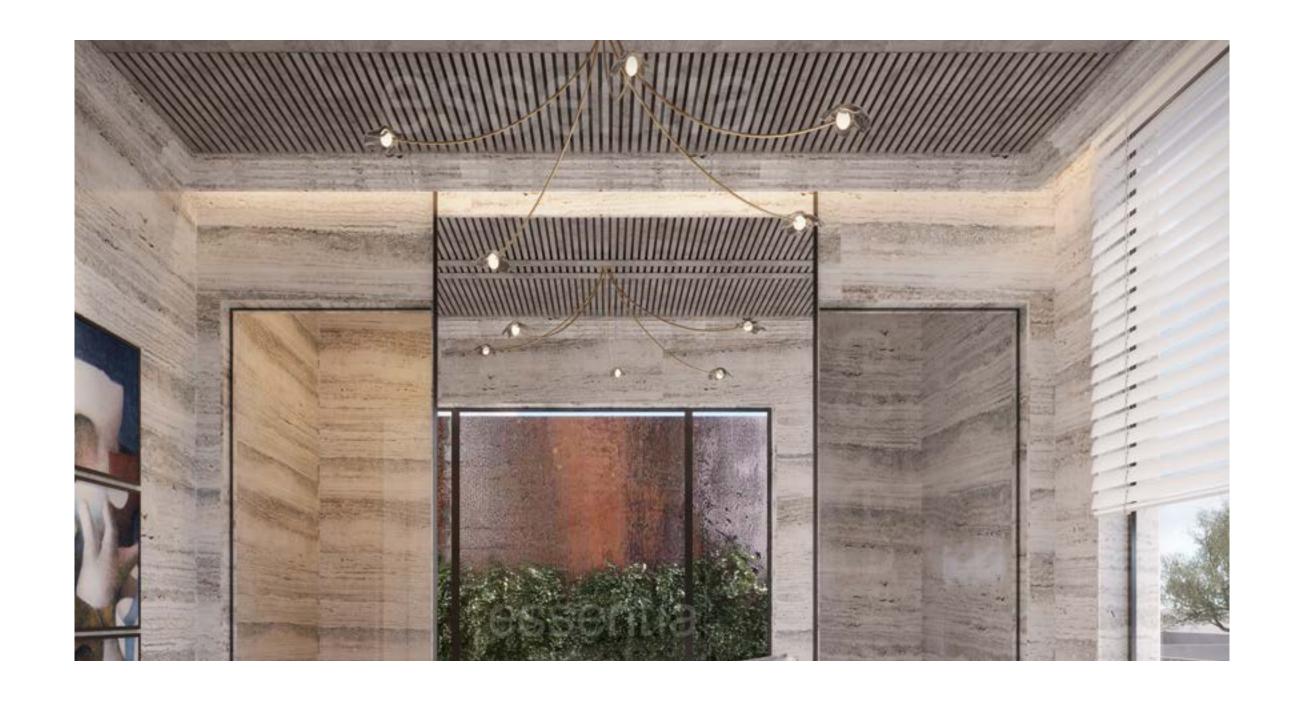


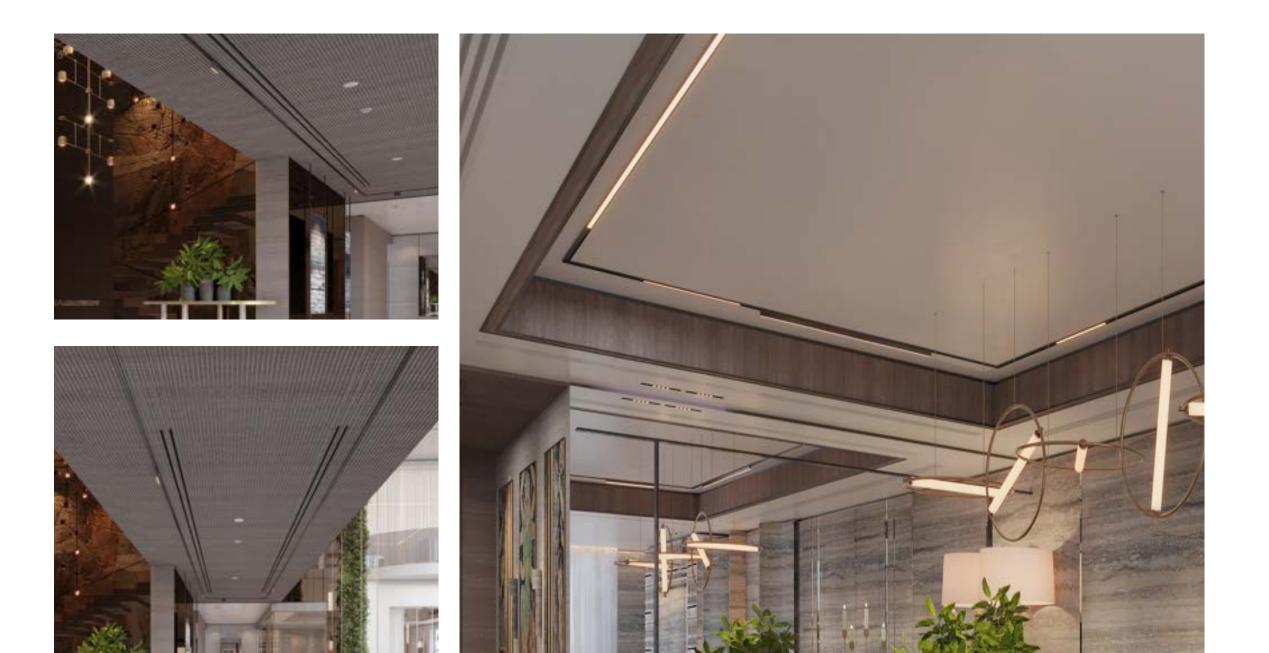




Category:ceiling

"ceiling must always be considered. they are the most neglected surface in a room."













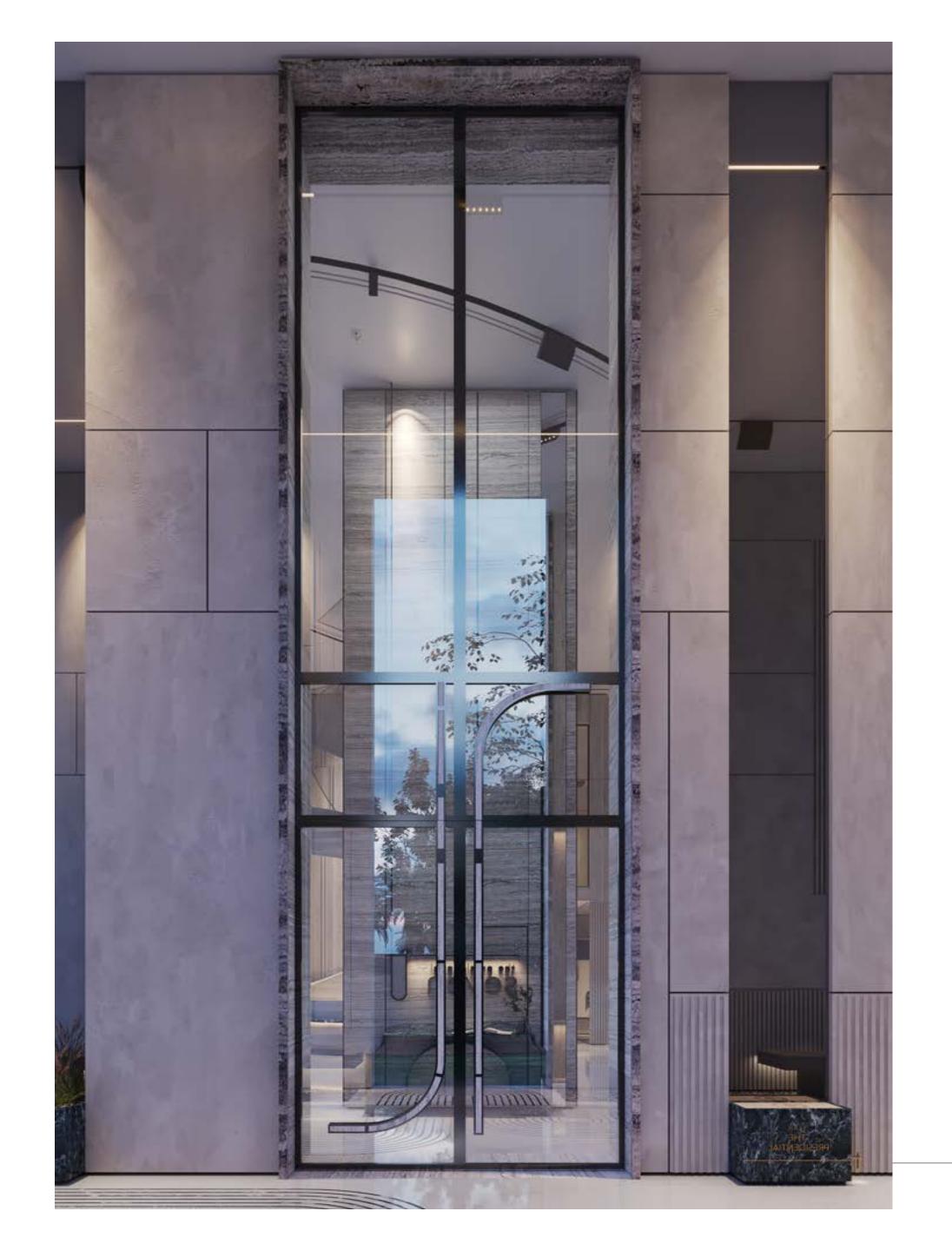


Category:door

"the most welcoming spaces are those that have a well designed door."











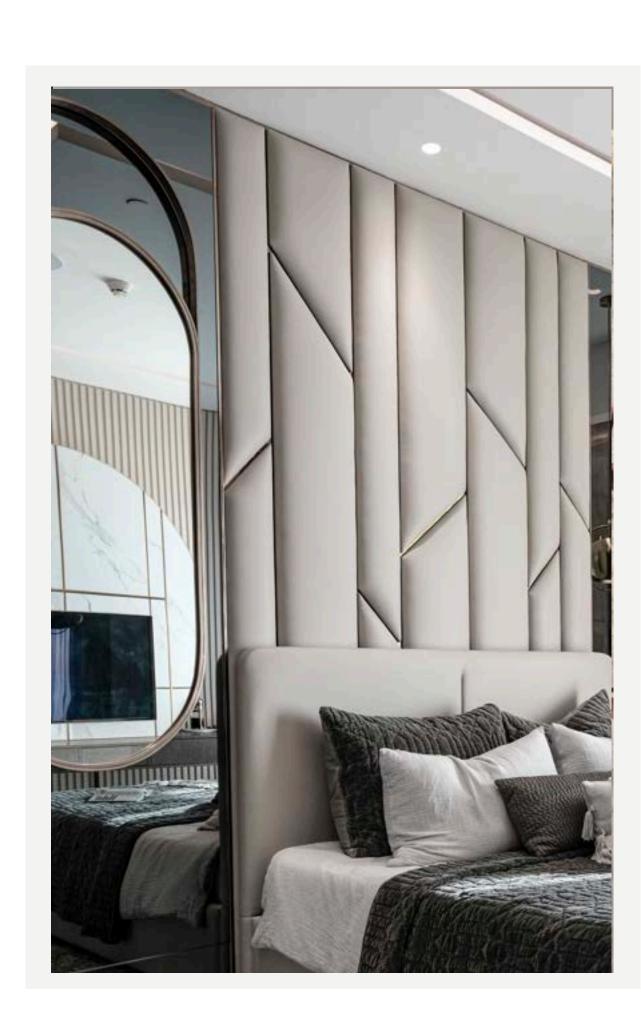






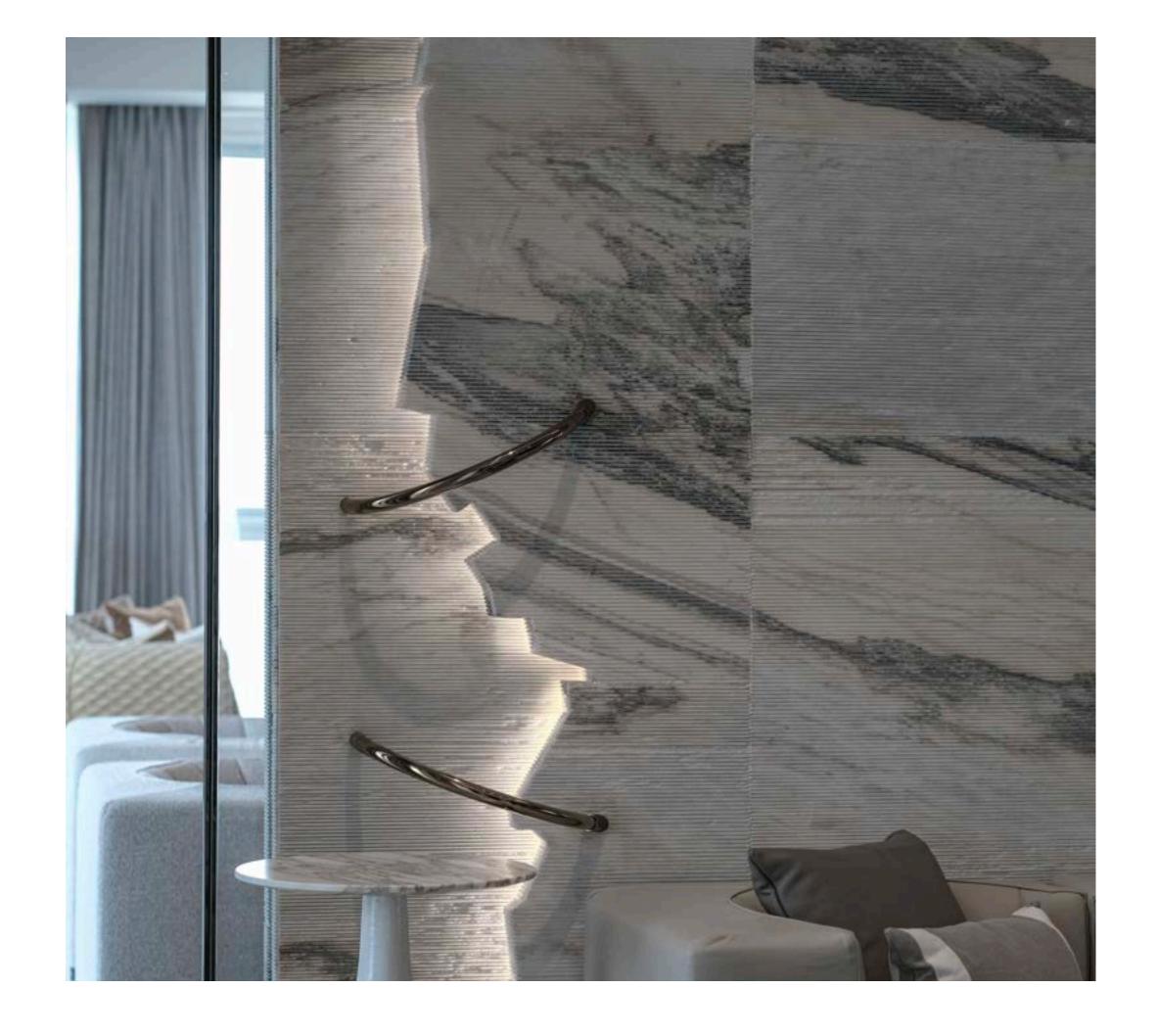


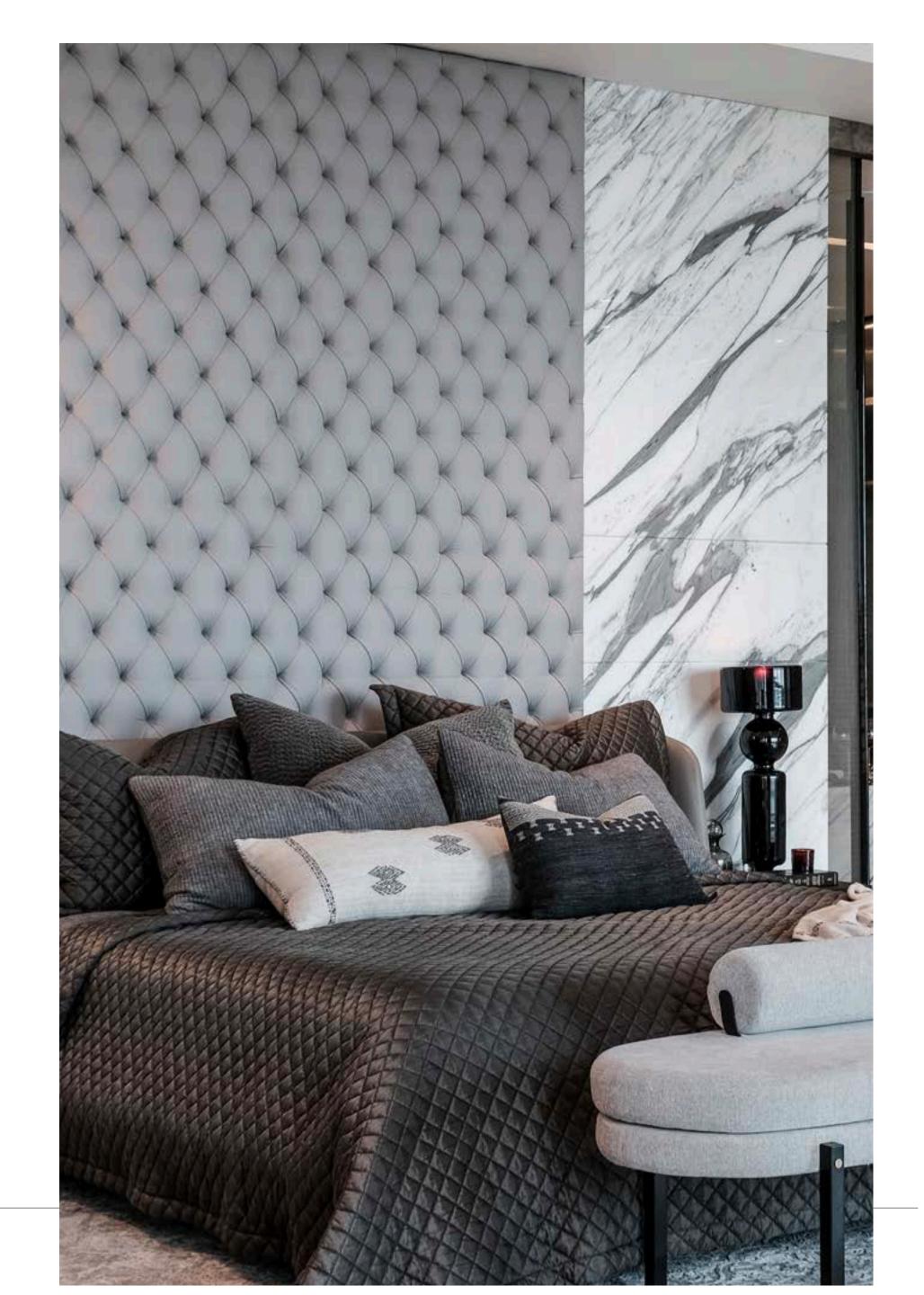




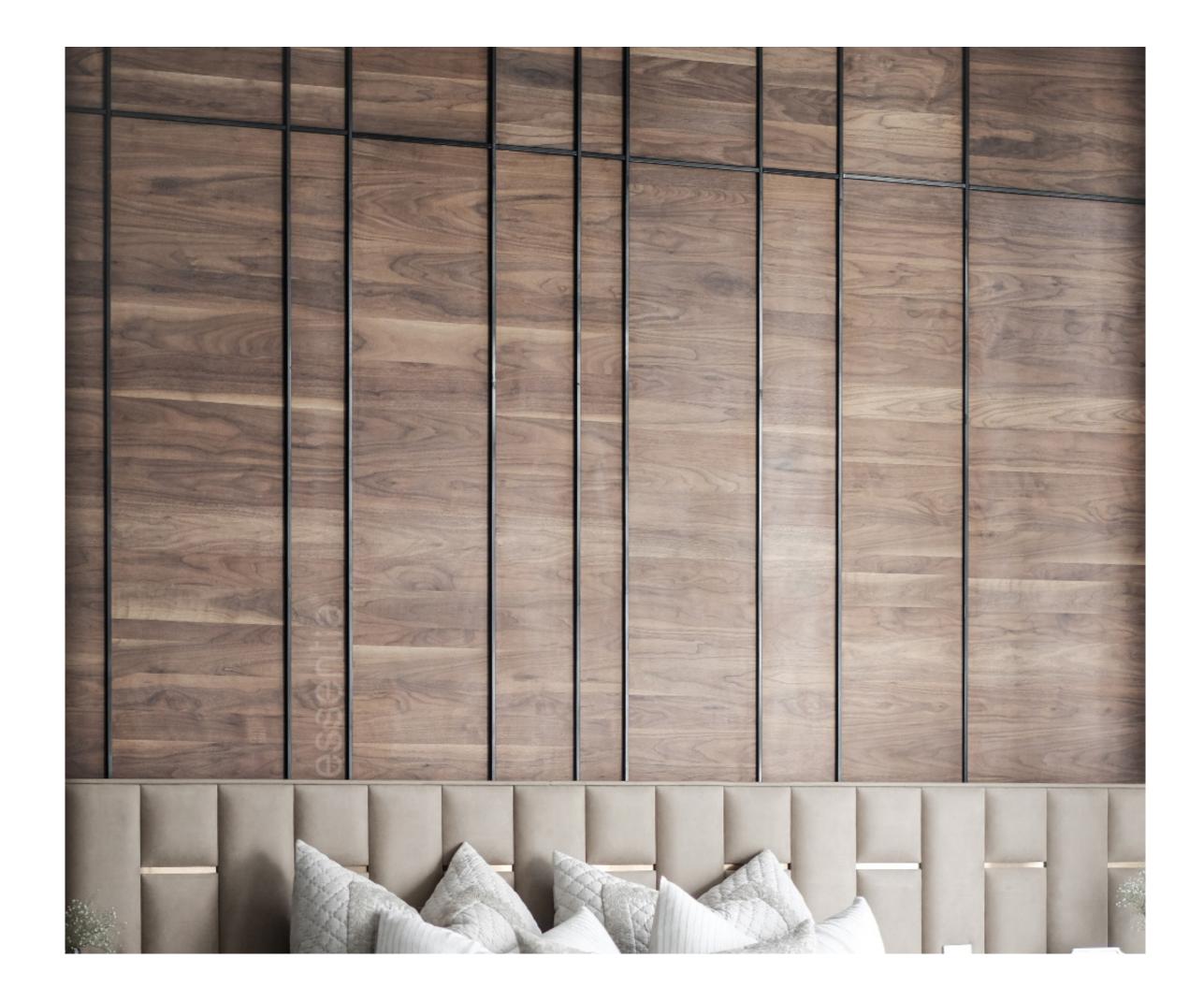
Category: panelling

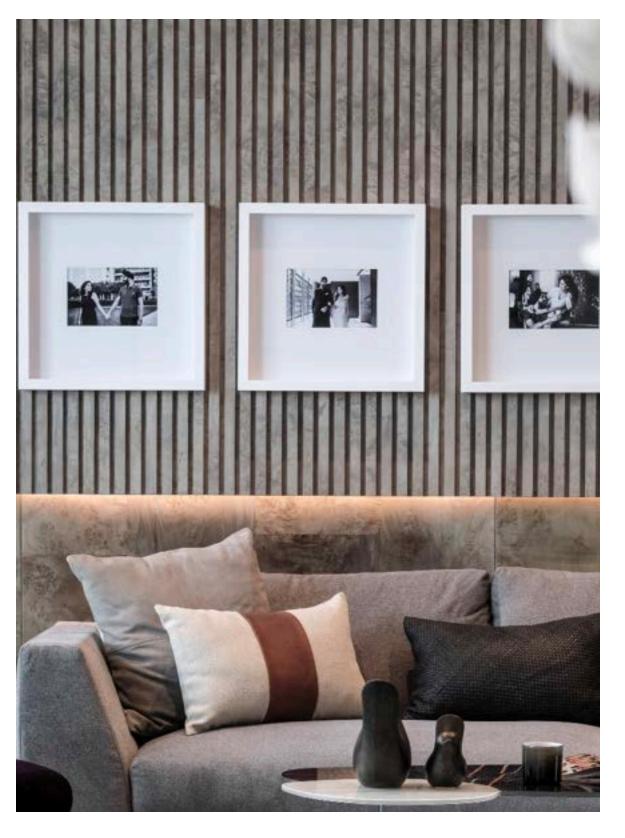
"for a house to be successful the walls in it must communicate with one another ,respond and balance one another



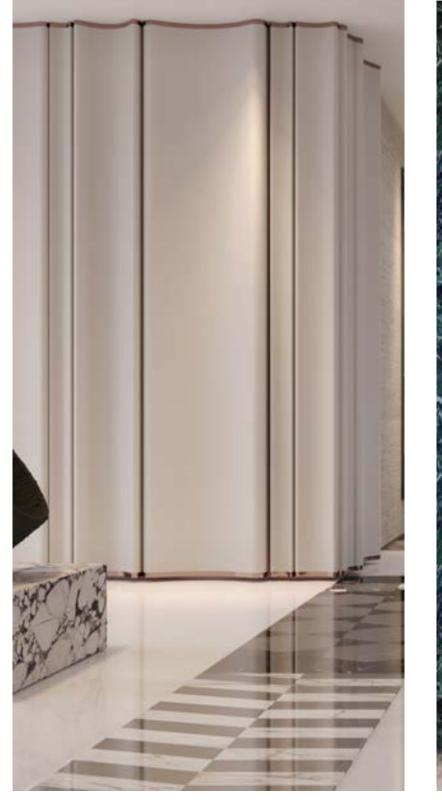






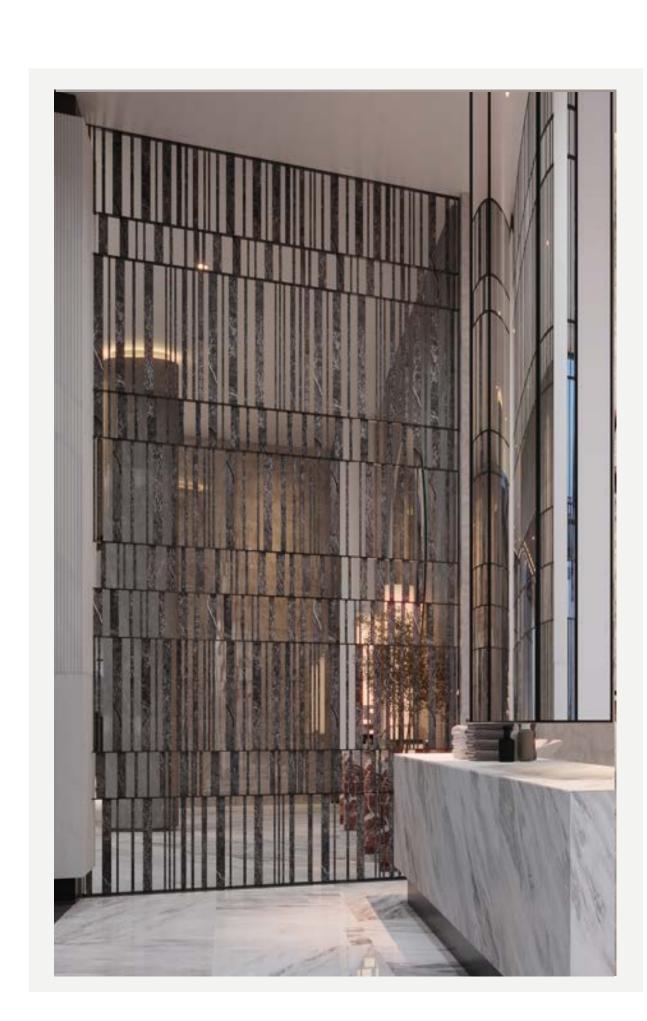






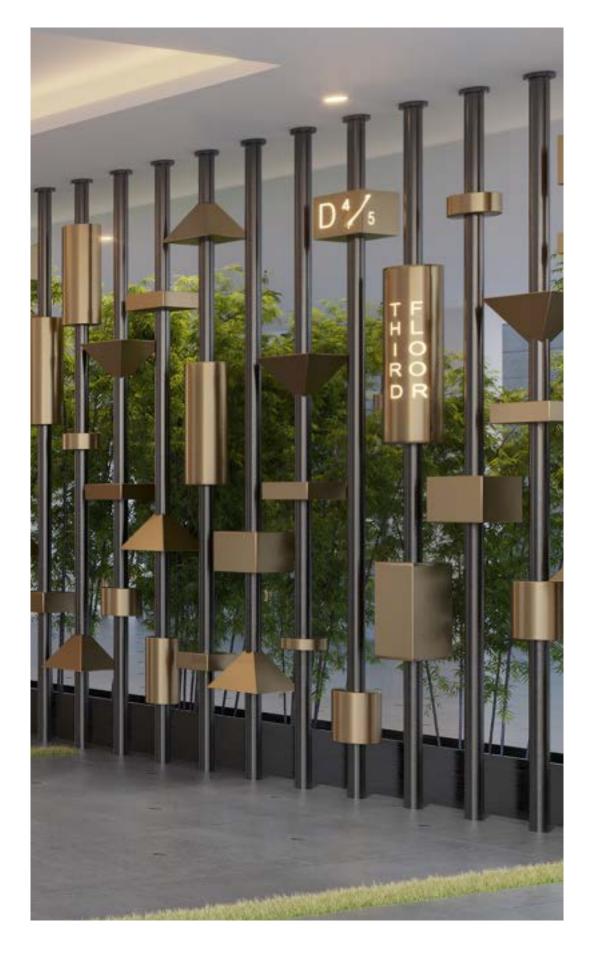


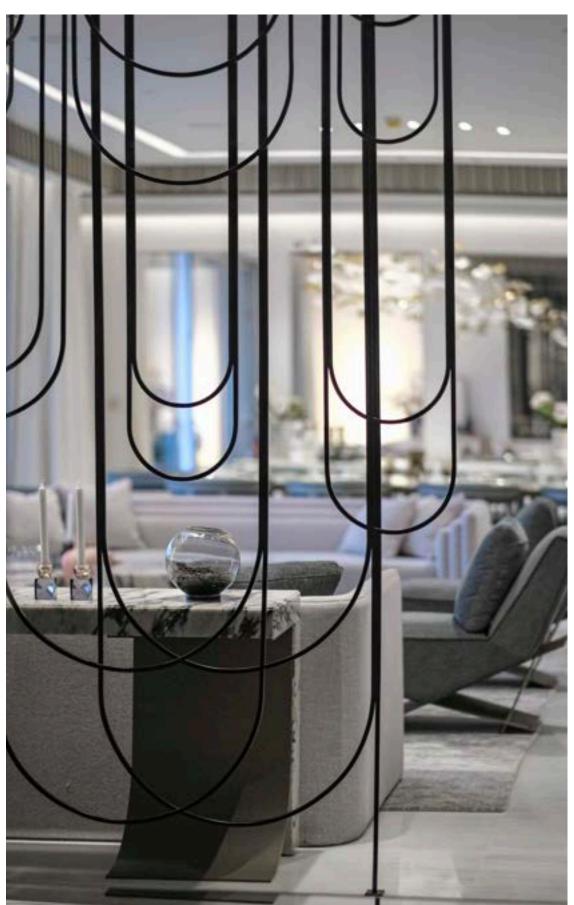


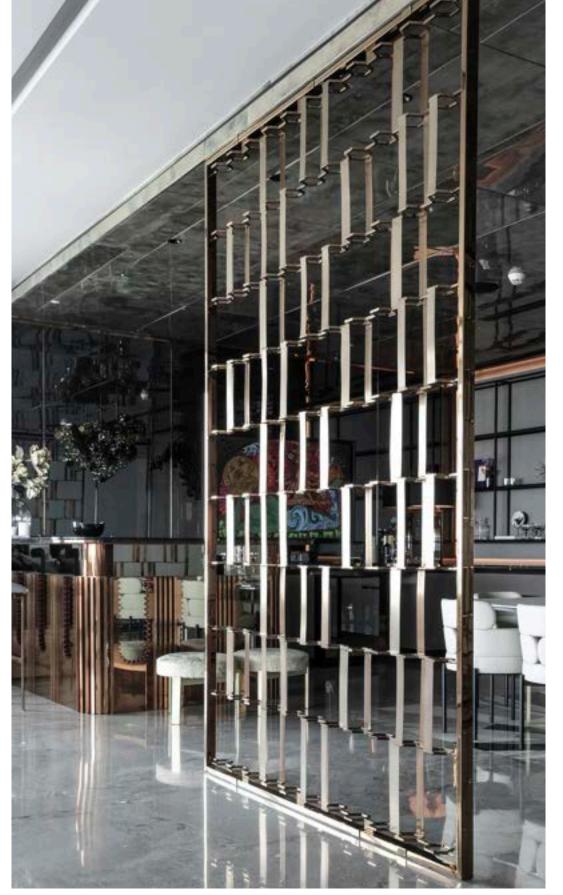


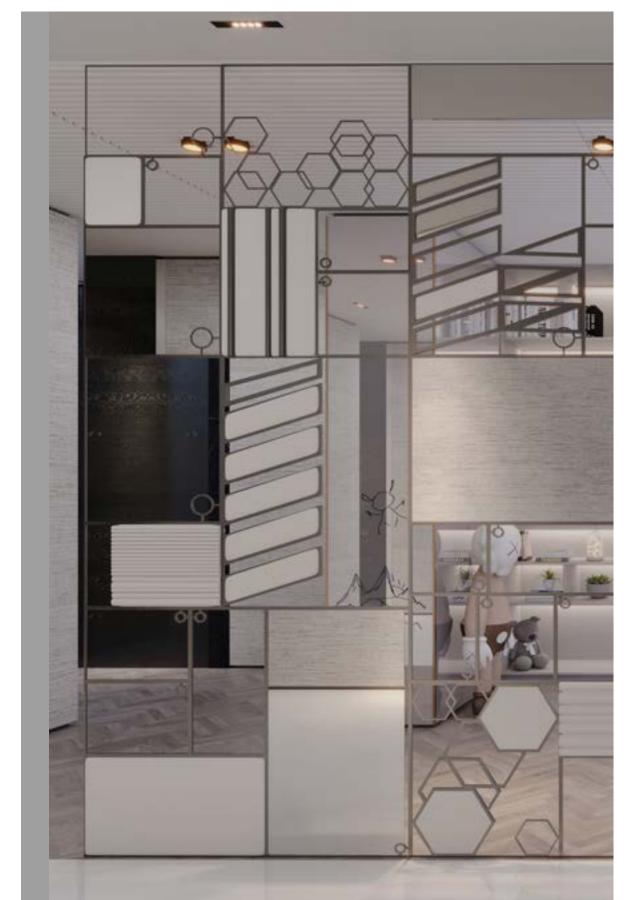
Category: metal screen

"there are three responses to a piece of design-yes,no, ad wow!
wow is the one to aim for."

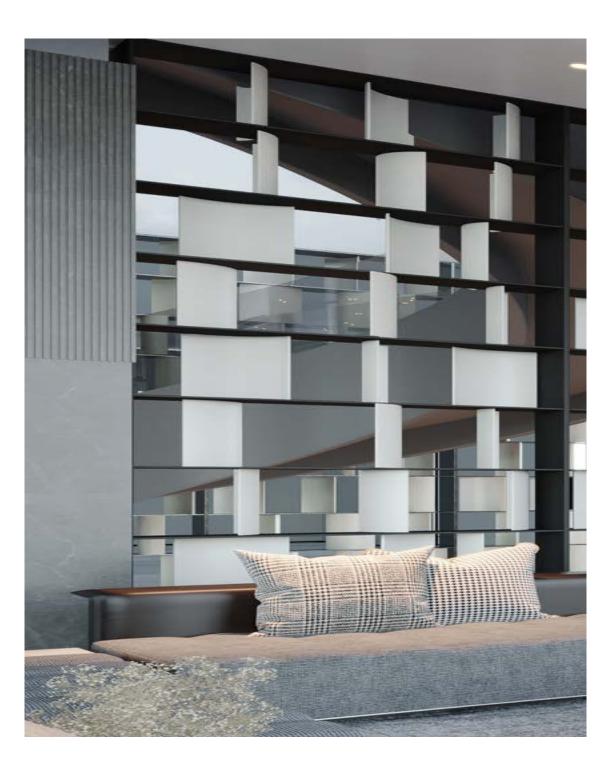




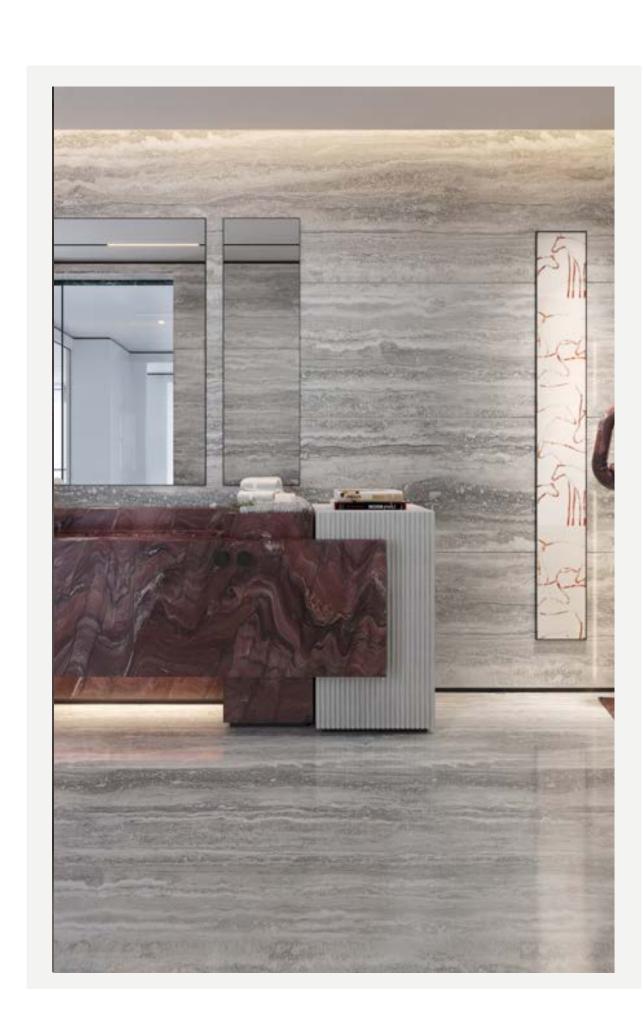






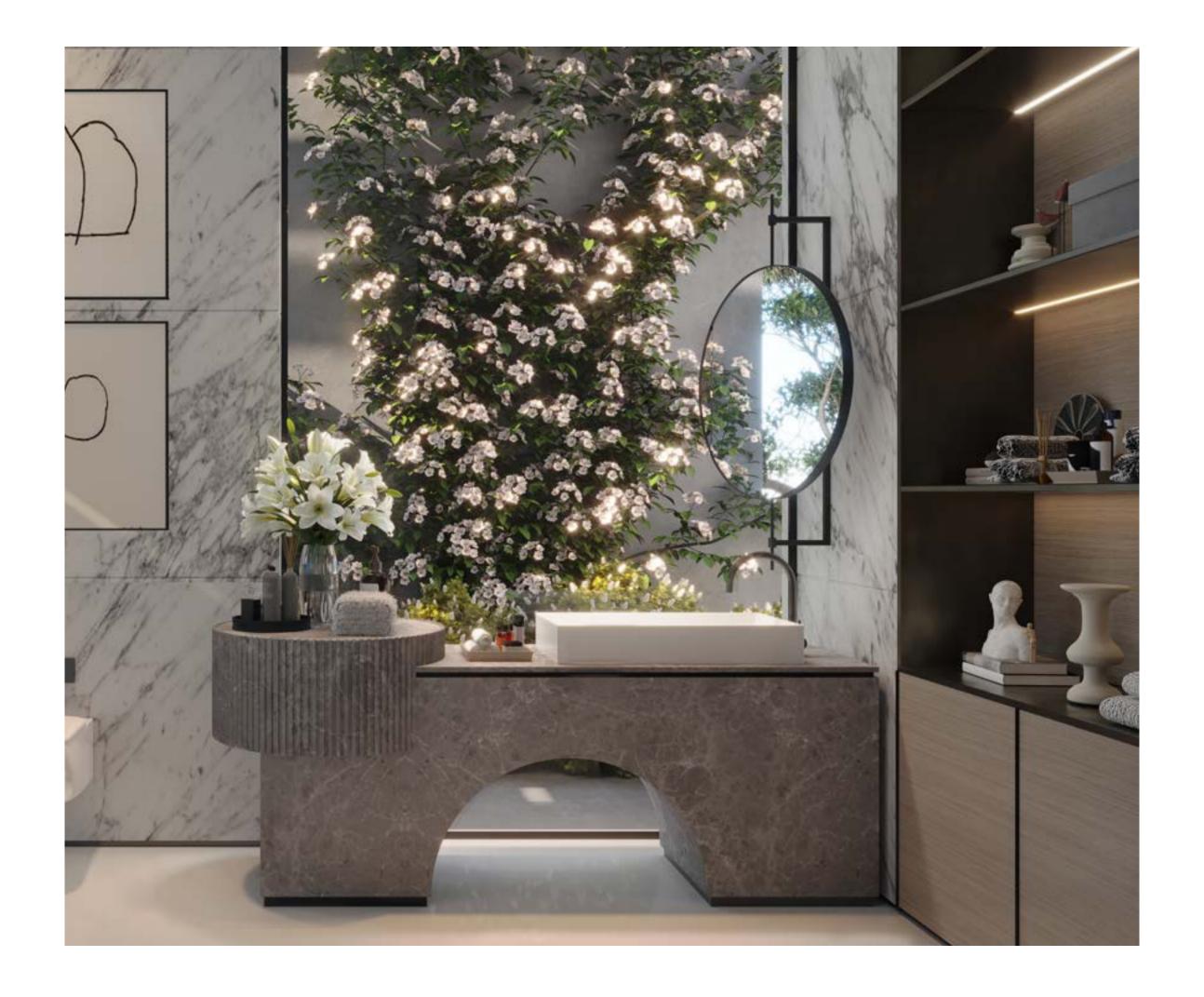


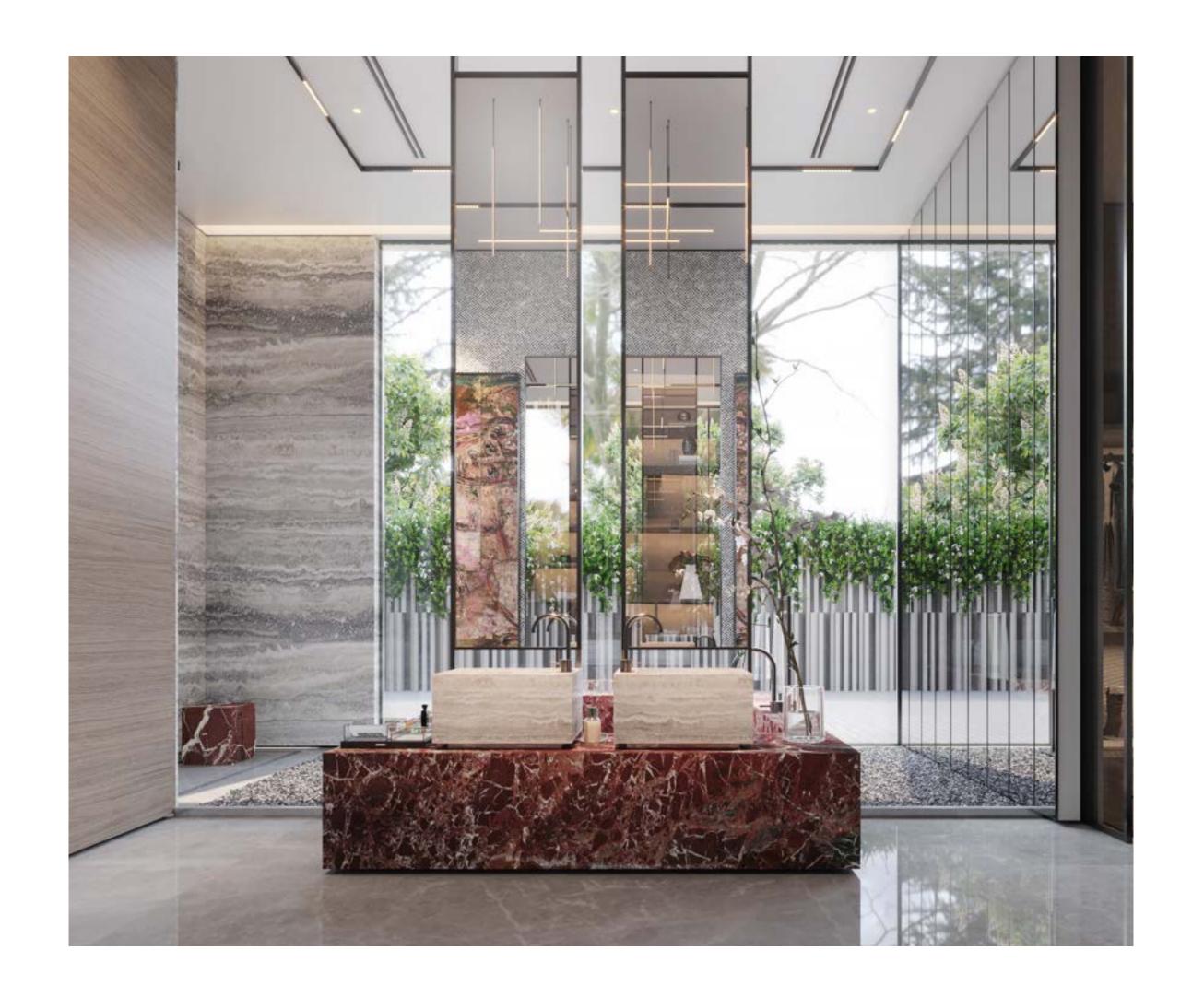


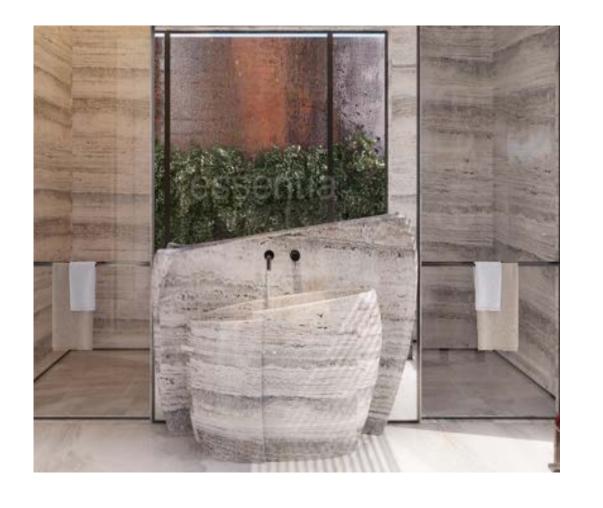


Category: vanity

"vanity is where you can be your own kind of beautiful."



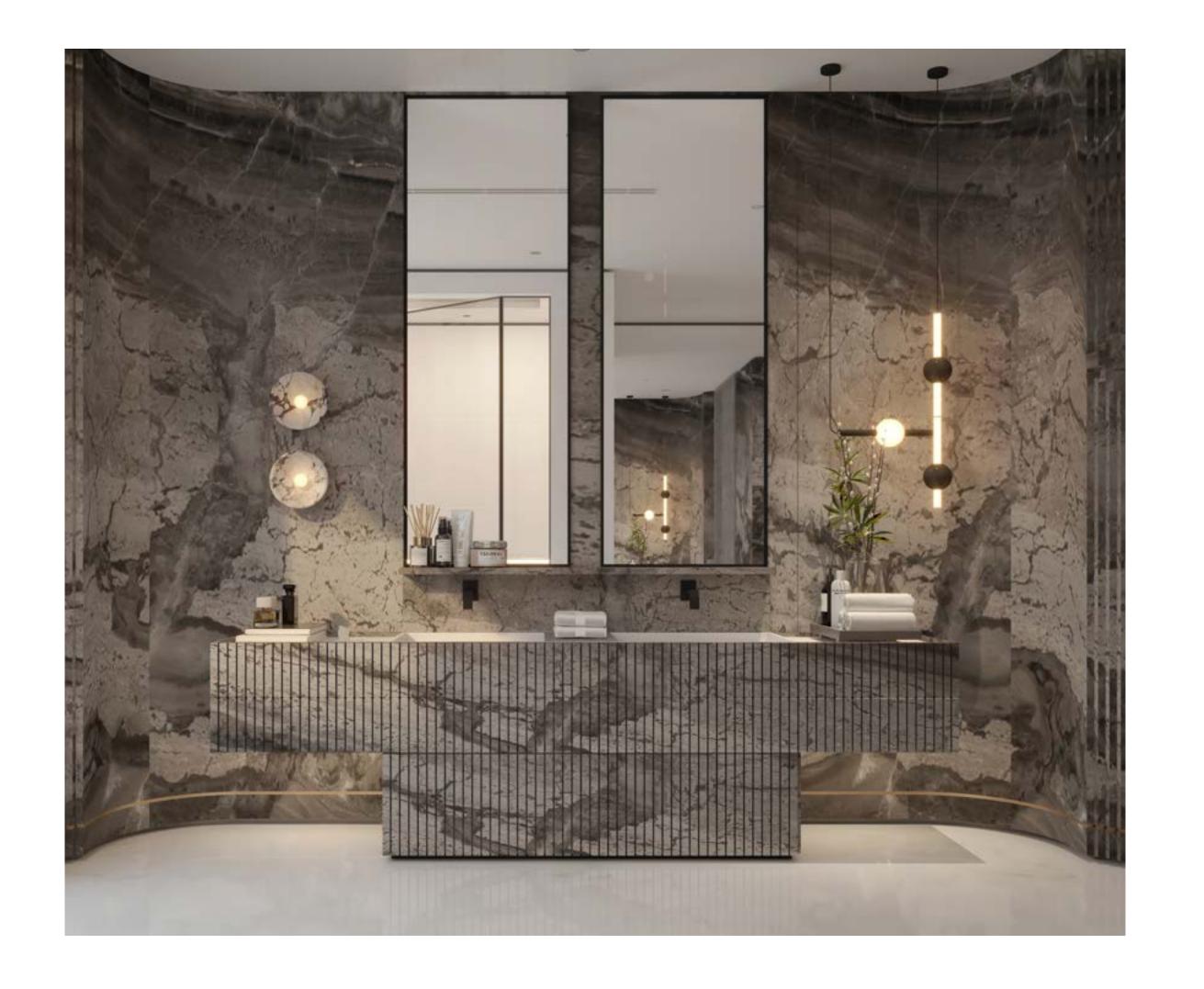


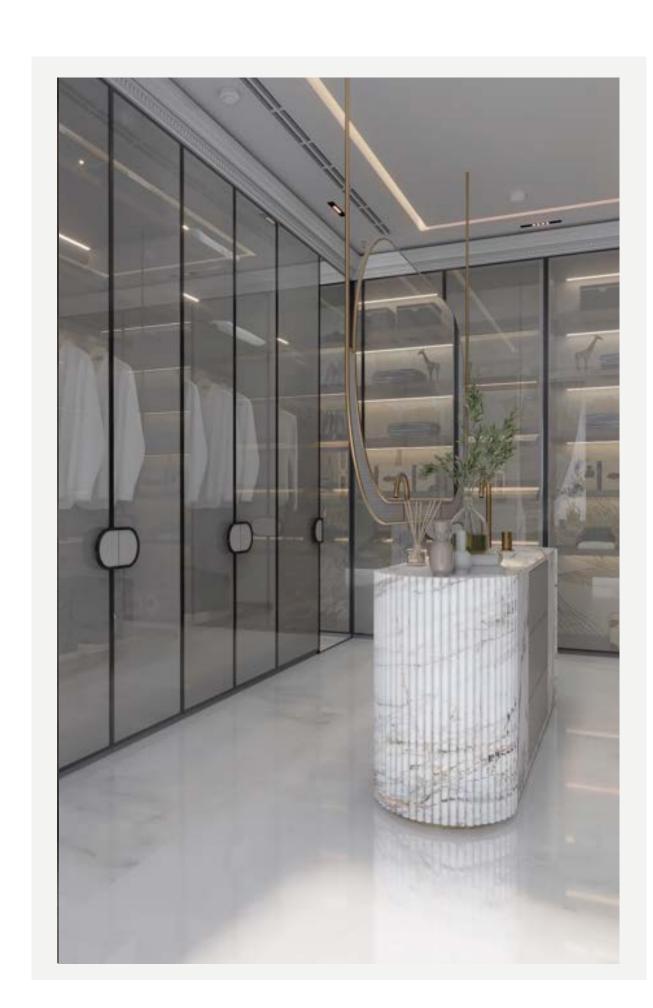










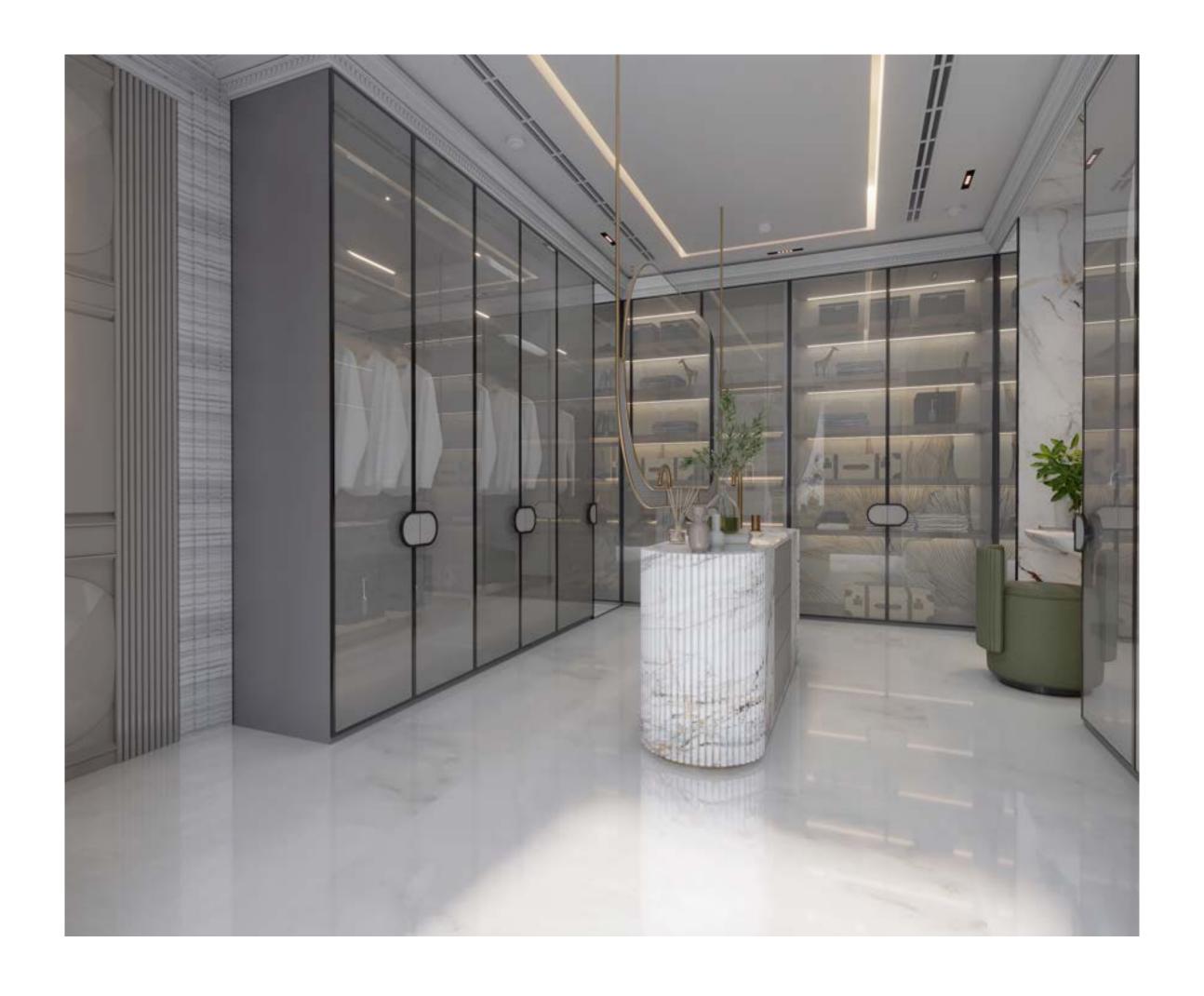


Category:wardrobe

"just let the wardrobe do the talking."

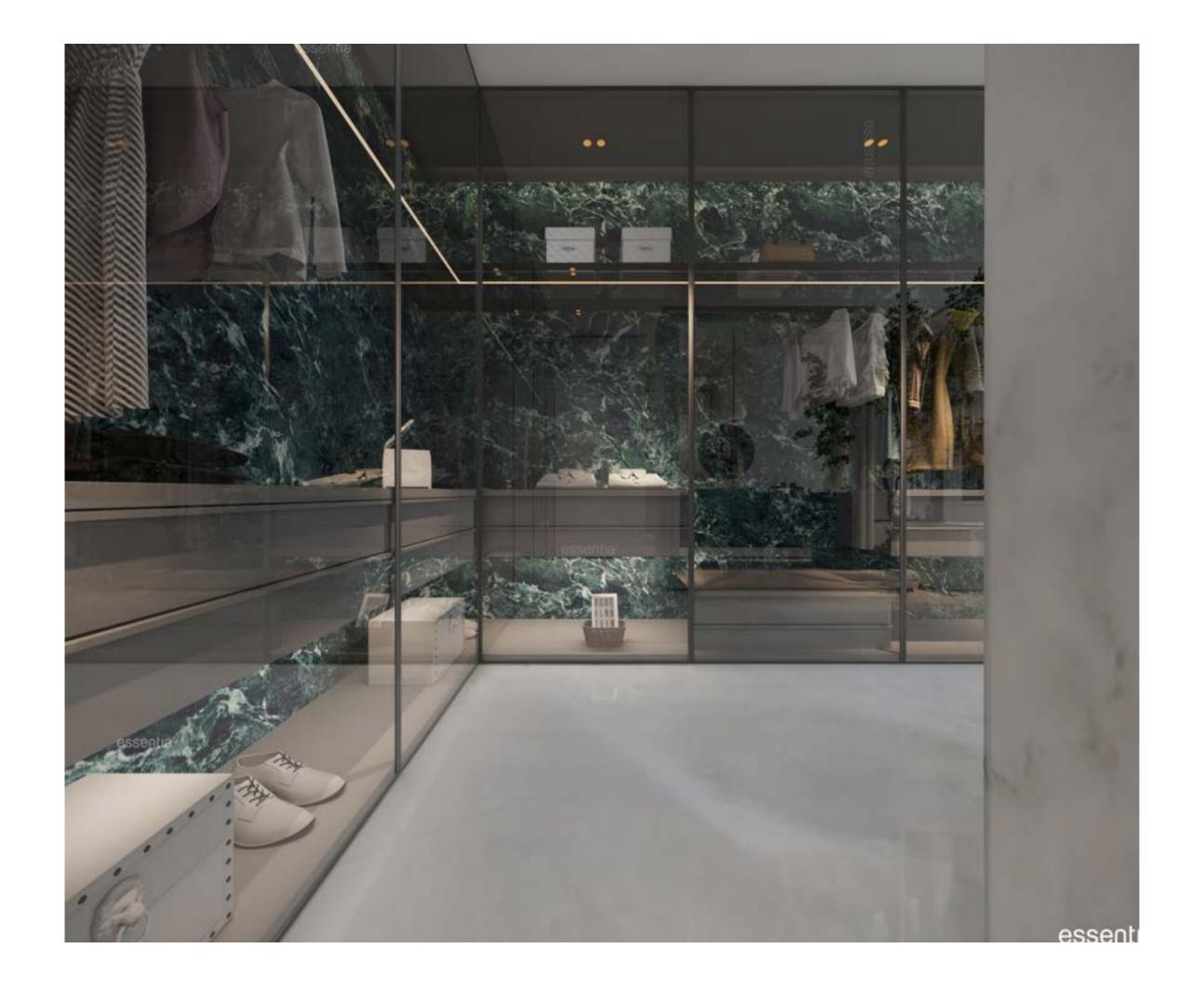


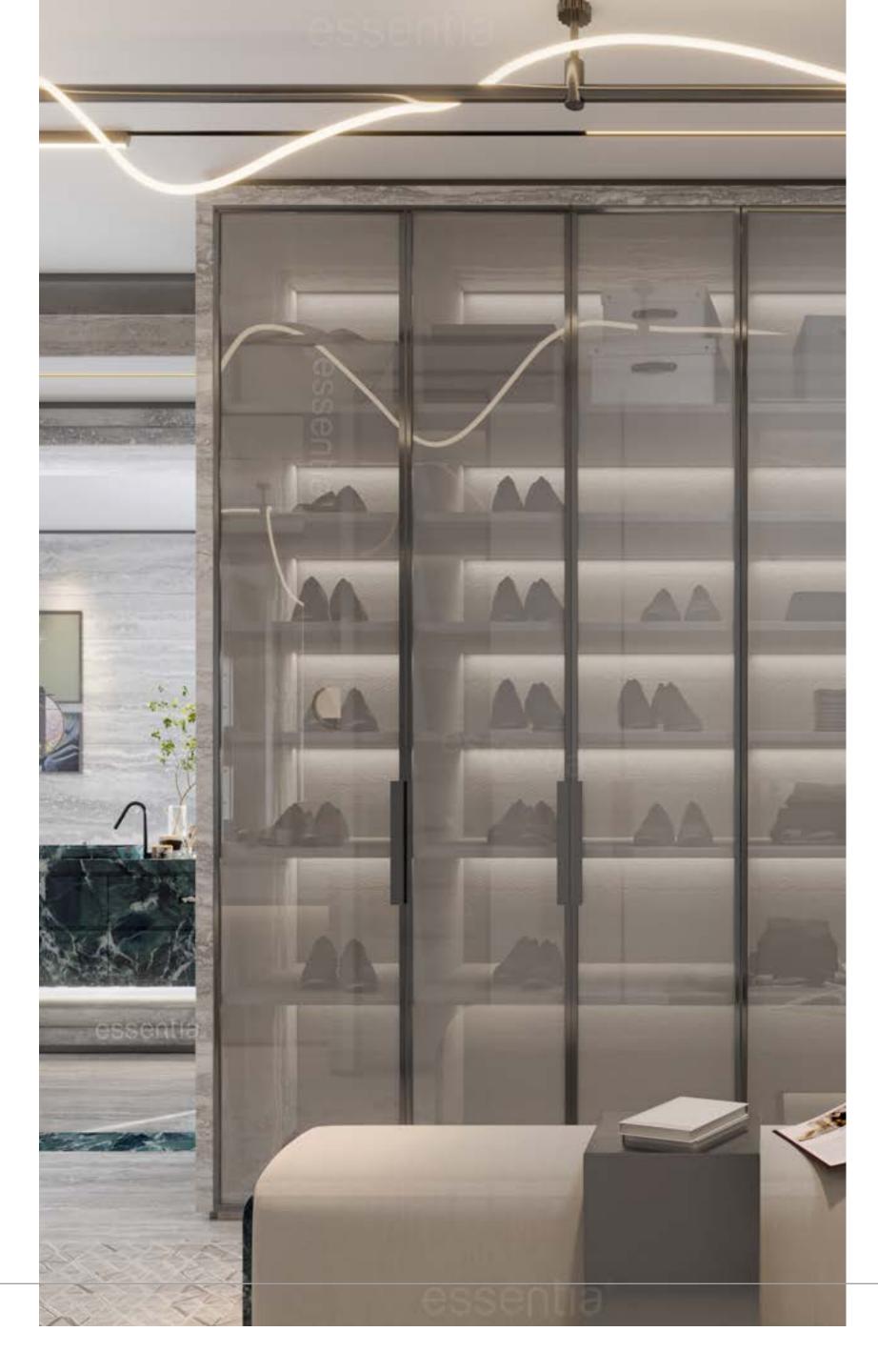




















"design is intelligence made visible."

















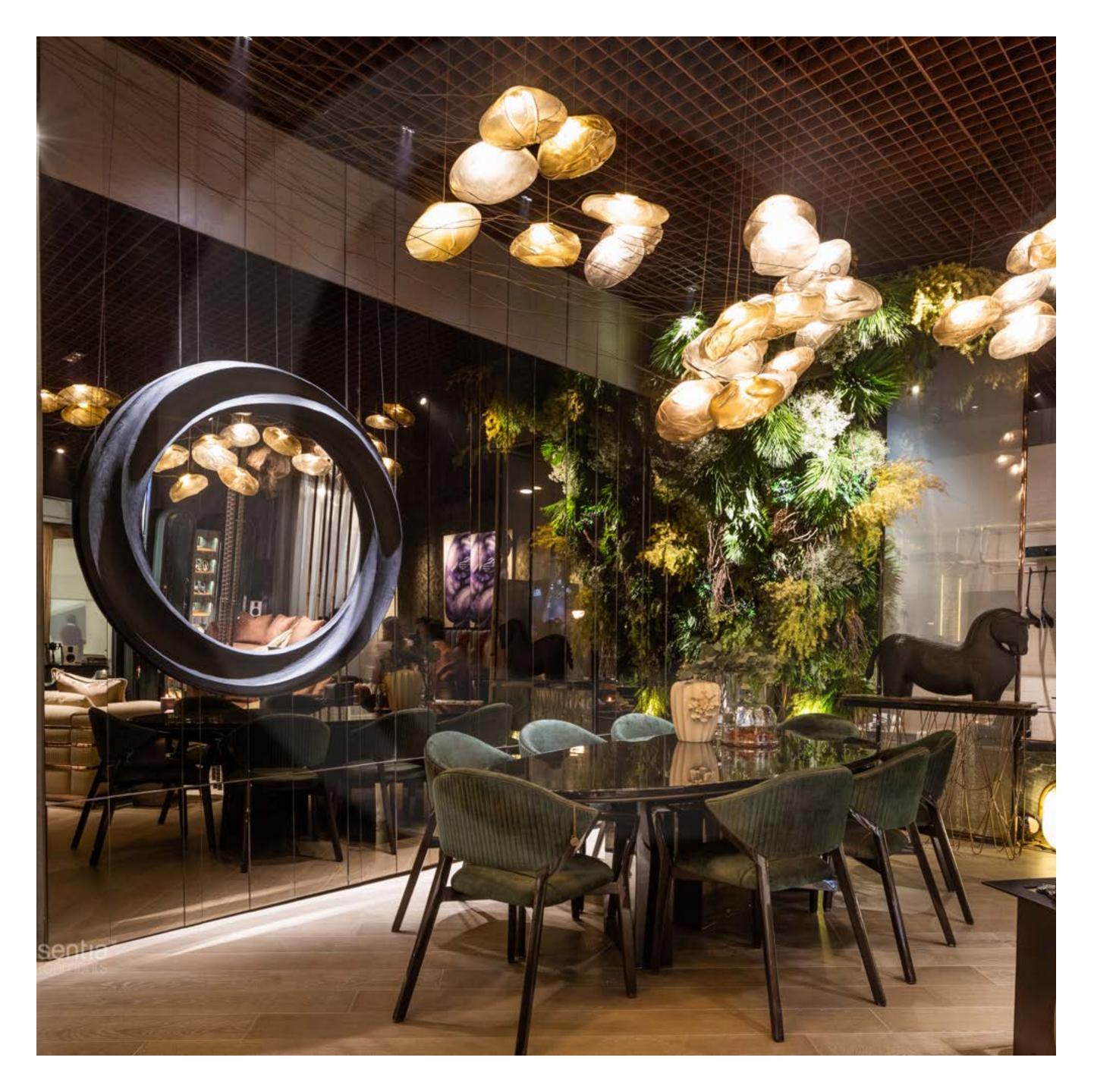


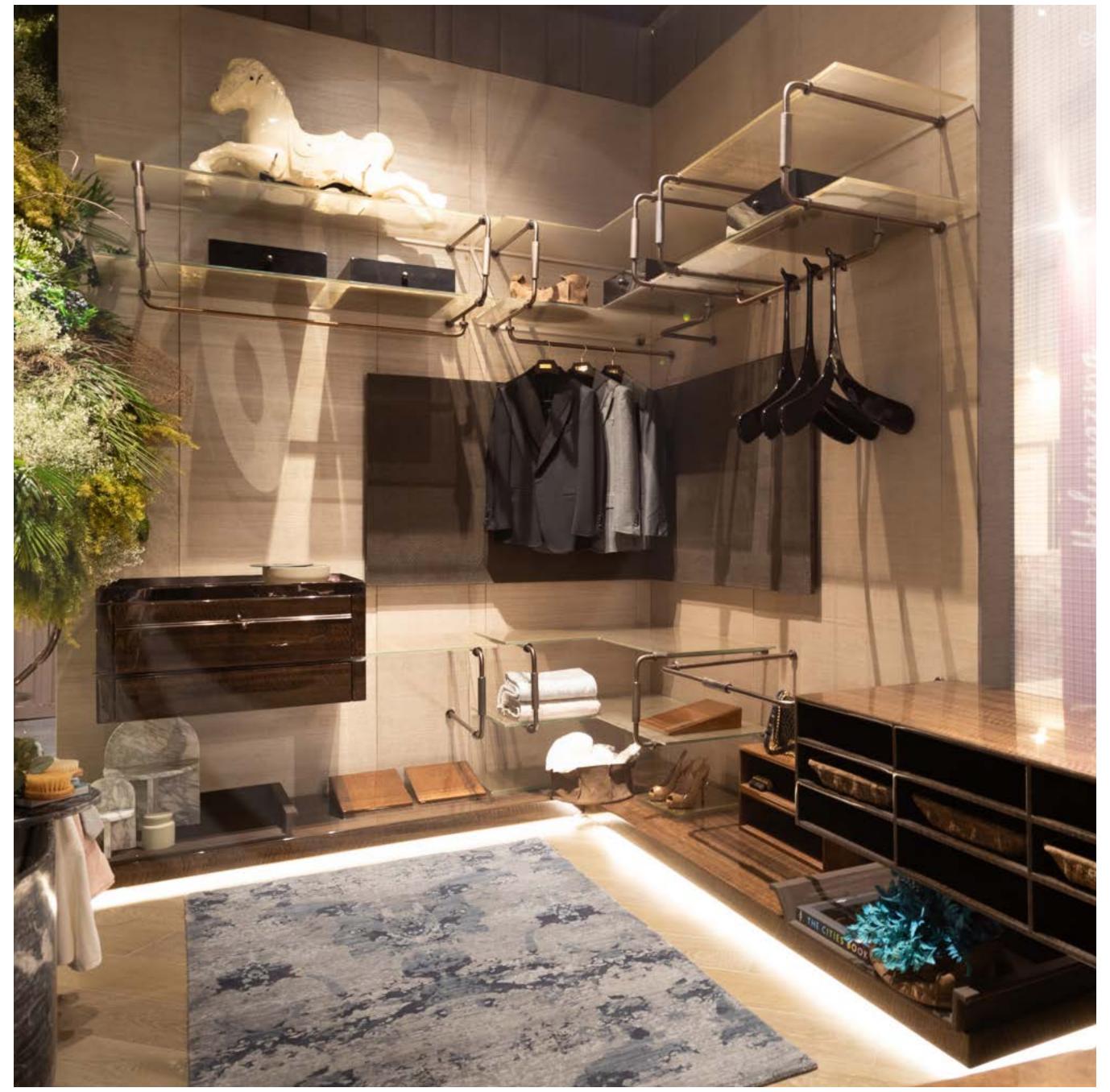














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