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## LSVIT RESI DRNT IAI

# THE BEAUTY AND ELEGANCE OF CZECH GLASS IN YOUR HOME

Beauty and elegance came together in the heart of Europe and made Czech (Bohemian) glass famous for its unique and extraordinary quality. It became the decoration of choice in nearly every palace for centuries. Whether cut, blown or otherwise embellished, the eyes of Roman Emperor Rudolf II, French king Louis XV or Empress Elizabeth the Great of Russia surely fell on its sparkling surface as they shaped human history. The creative uses of locally available natural resources and versatility of the product allowed the manufacture of glass to become a staple of Czech industry, a symbol of the small country's aesthetic tradition and a craft passed on from generation to generation. Bohemian glass adapted to every artistic use. It remains a luxury each household hands down to future generations.



The translation of Lasvit is not only light and love. Thanks to the founder of the company, Leon Jakimic, there is more to discover. Everyone needs light to illuminate a space for seeing in the dark. Lasvit's illumination is opening a gap in the dark grey world of monotonous forms and through surprise and astonishment is creating a sensation of warmth and well-being. Fundamental to design is pleasure and joy in everyday experience. Lasvit has transformed glass into one of the most intriguing materials in the world. Ever since this transparent material was conceived, we were able to look, enlarge and change views in our homes and feel an undeniable sense of luxury. Human beings made significant improvements in the process of refining glass. Glass became unique and the spectrum ranges from containing liquids to enriching, reflecting, emphasizing wealth, beauty and otherworldliness. The Beatles famously sang: 'Picture yourself in a boat on the river with tangerine trees and marmalade skies'. The idea of a mirror and reflecting opens a large perspective of possibilities. In Bohemia there was significant production of mirrors particularly in Sloup v Cechach, where the noble Kinsky family, of noble Bohemian aristocracy well positioned at the Habsburg court in Vienna. developed the industry. Mirrors are reflective in candle light, but also to one's own image. Reacting to this, Bohemian glass with a silver inlay was developed to be more accessible, yet yielding the same effect. At the same time, in Vienna all talked about farmer's silver, which by adding amber glass became gold.

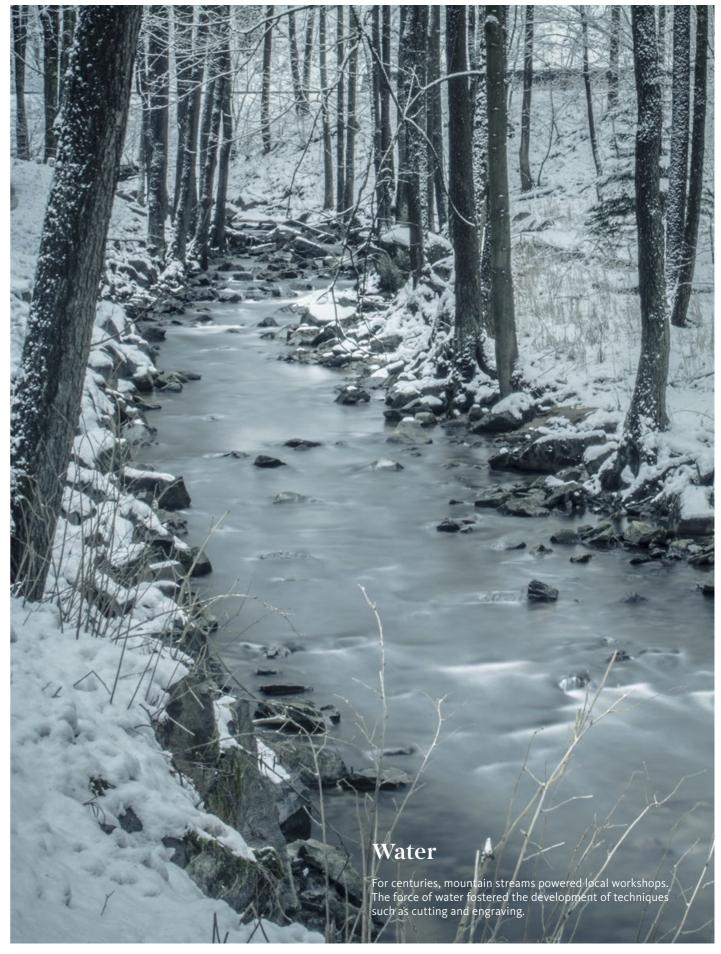
The Czech heritage, especially the Bohemian tradition, is fundamental to the Lasvit light experience. Lasvit Art Director Maxim Velcovsky, internationally renowned for his deep knowledge of history, commissioned the major Czech Artist Rene Roubicek which in itself made a statement to the importance and continuous development of the Czech glass industry. Due to political restrictions on the artists in Roubicek's time, his artistic expression was through glass, and in this he showed his excellence. His ability reached its peak by freezing action painting into glass. The political value of Bohemian glass in history is represented by important chandeliers from the Scala in Milan to the palaces in St. Petersburg. Lasvit has enforced this historical value by sending out a strong message of love and light. The spectrum of possibilities to work with glass encompasses blowing, pressing and cutting which manifest in ever-changing possibilities of expression and wonder. The Lasvit community also link the firm's identity to the world's oldest glassmaking school. Since 1856 the school has been based in Kamenický Šenov, a town with a long chandelier-making history, often called the Town of Chandeliers or the Town of Light. You discover the history of the past and the continuous evolution of this art in Lasvit's work. The center of this glass world is Novy Bor, home to Lasvit and centre to many wonders.























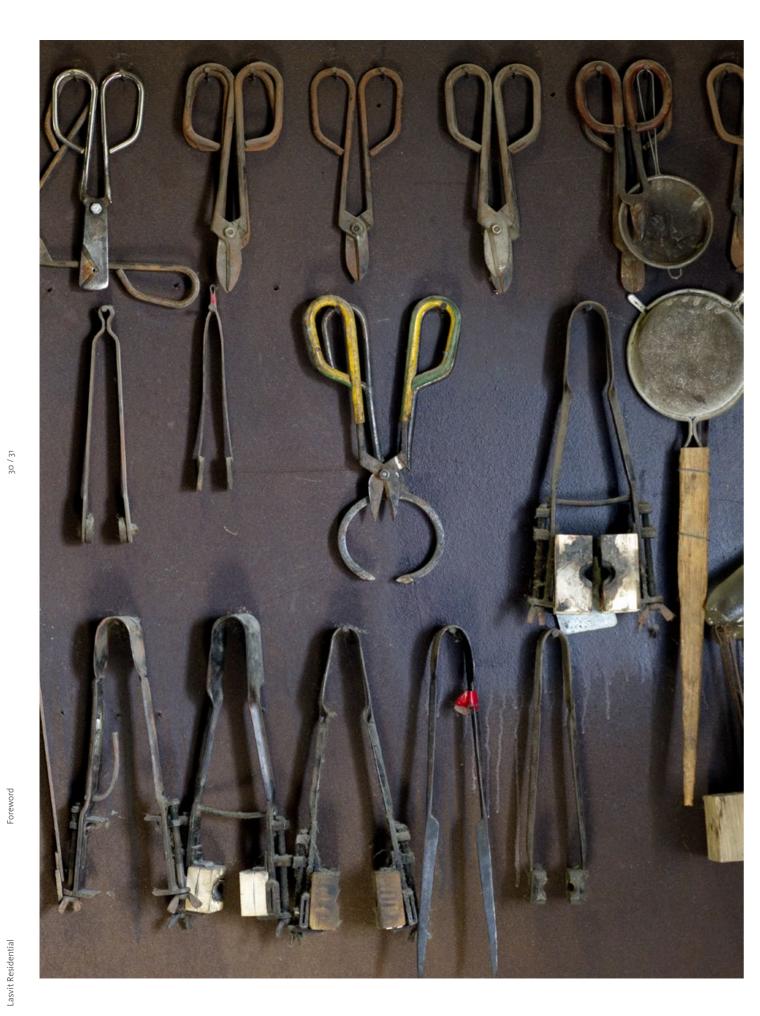


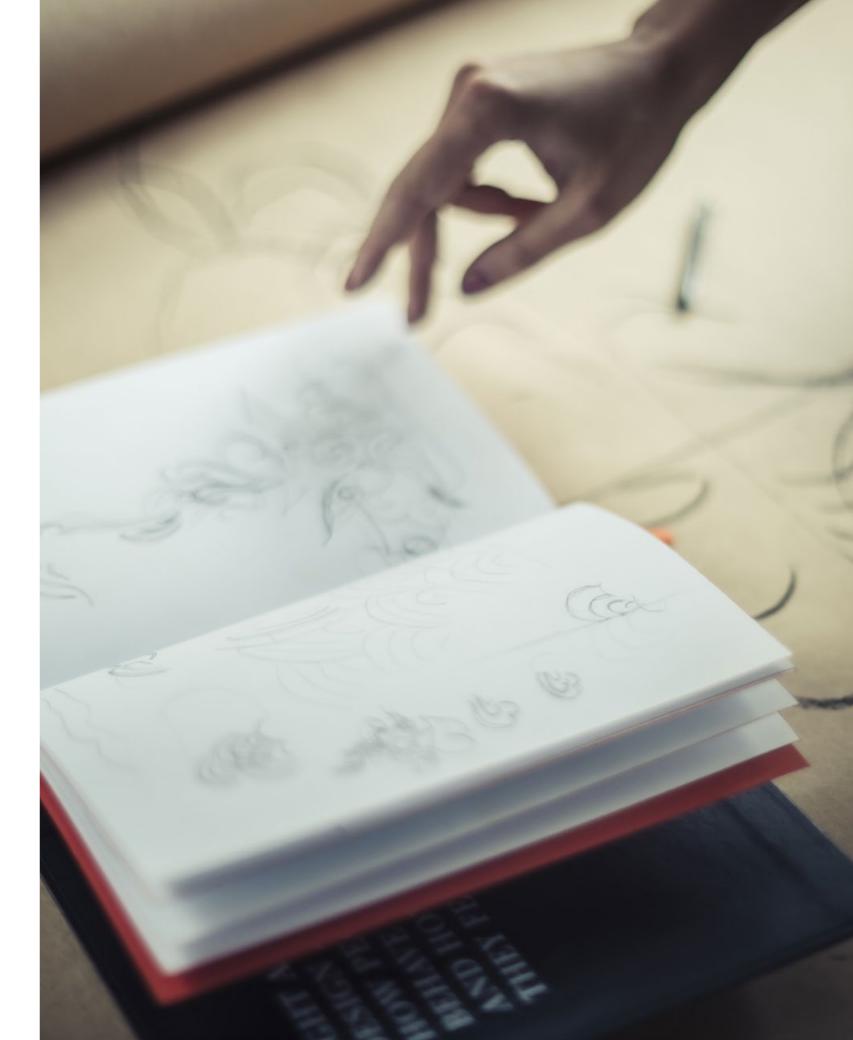


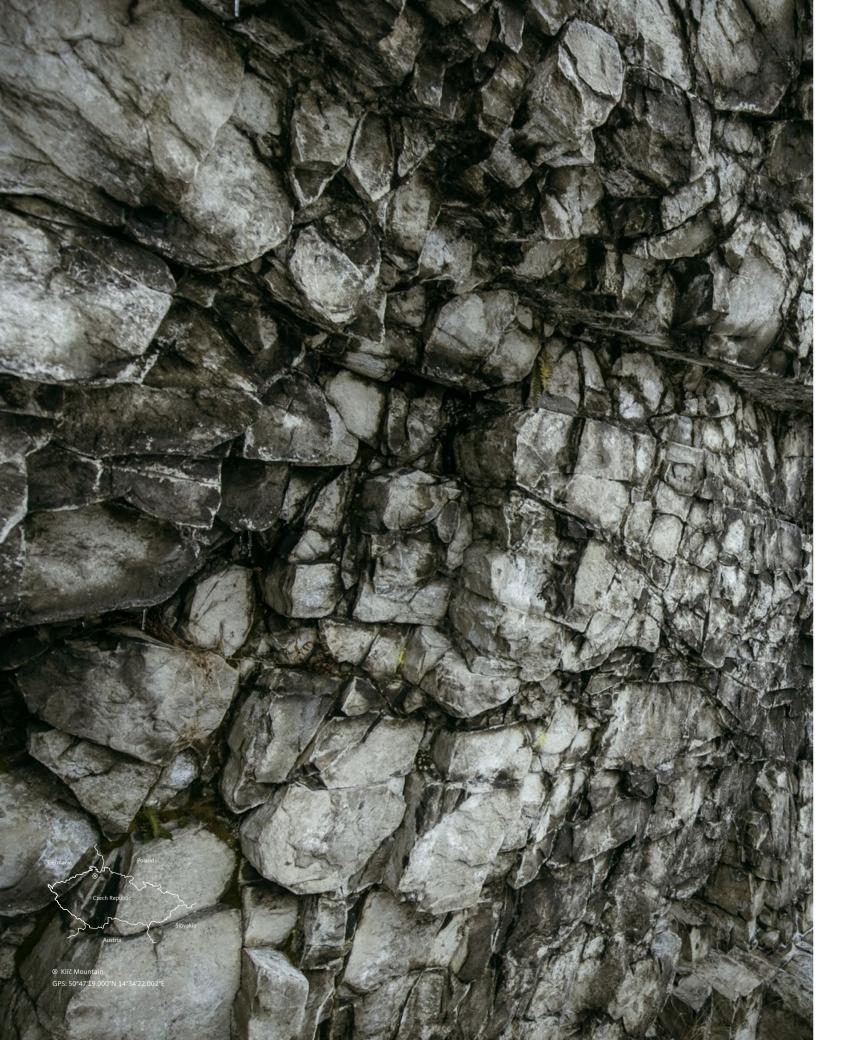






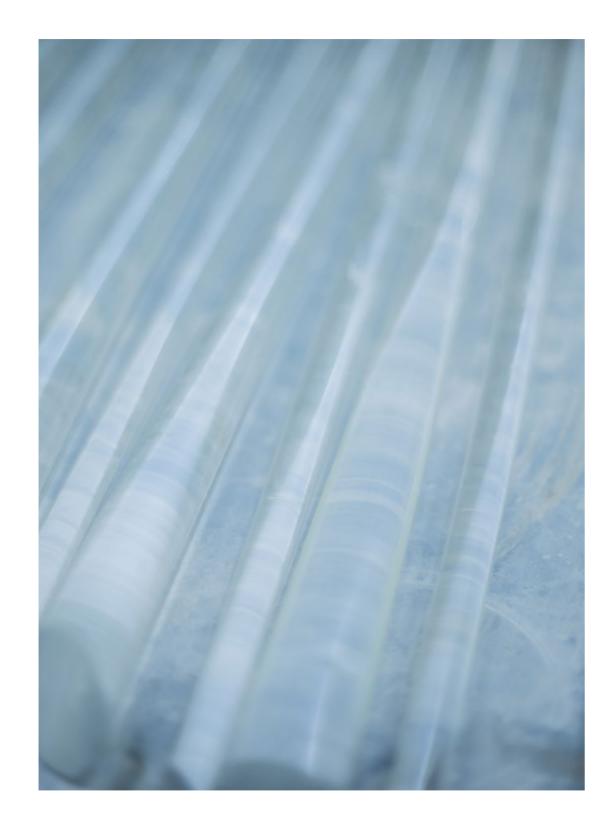


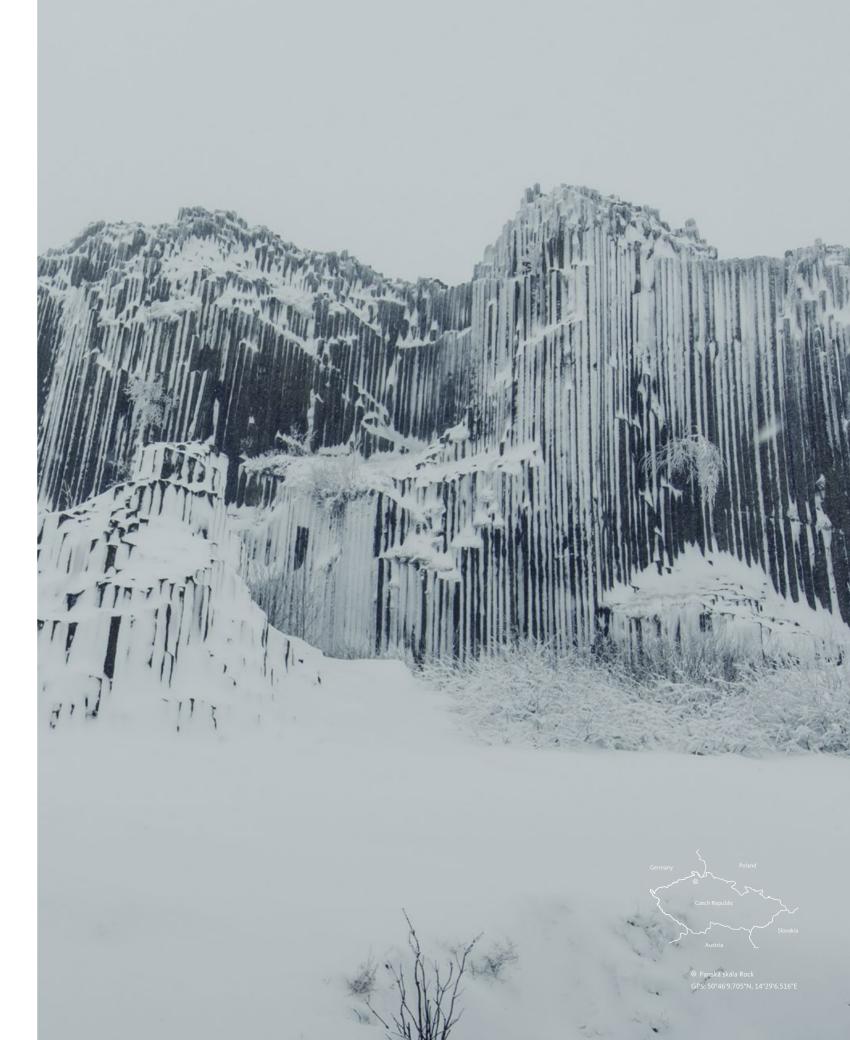












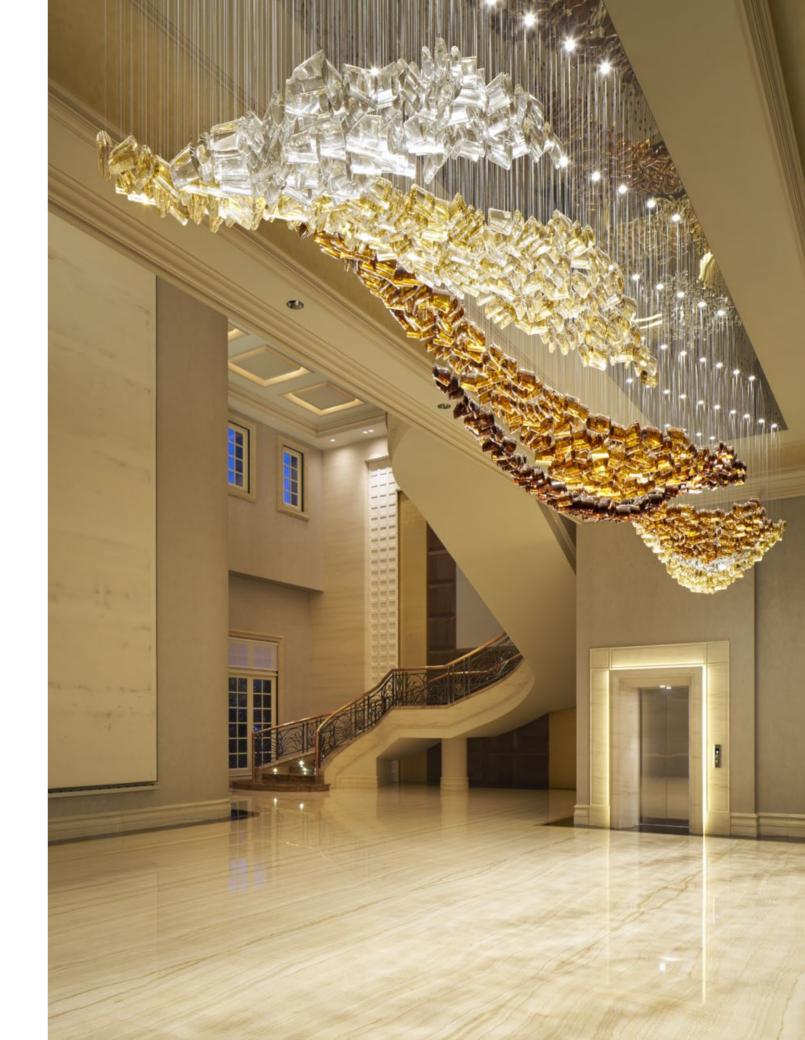


### GOLDEN SUMMER

Nature collides with modernity in Surabaya, the Indonesian 'City of Heroes' in a unique mix. Petra Krausova's Golden Summer lighting sculpture, commissioned for a private residence and made from yellow, orange and brown tinted hand-blown glass, reflects this dichotomy. It transports the viewer to the short period of time when summer, still warm and sunny, changes into fall.

Lasvit Designer / Petra Krausova

Private residence / Surabaya







#### THE DANCE

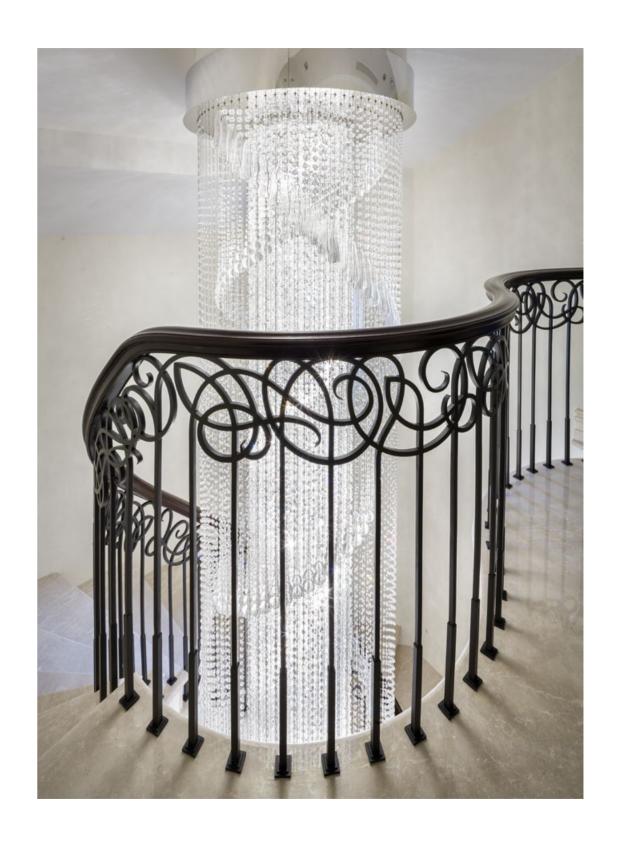
Hand-blown glass beads form doubled layers that spiral around a crystal center and resemble the double-helix of DNA. To a less scientifically-minded observer, it may embody the fragile dance of delicate particles. The installation as a whole is monumental, measuring 17 meters and spanning the entire height of a private London residence, with separate circuits for each of its six floor span.

Lasvit Designer / Adam Kohout

Private residence / London







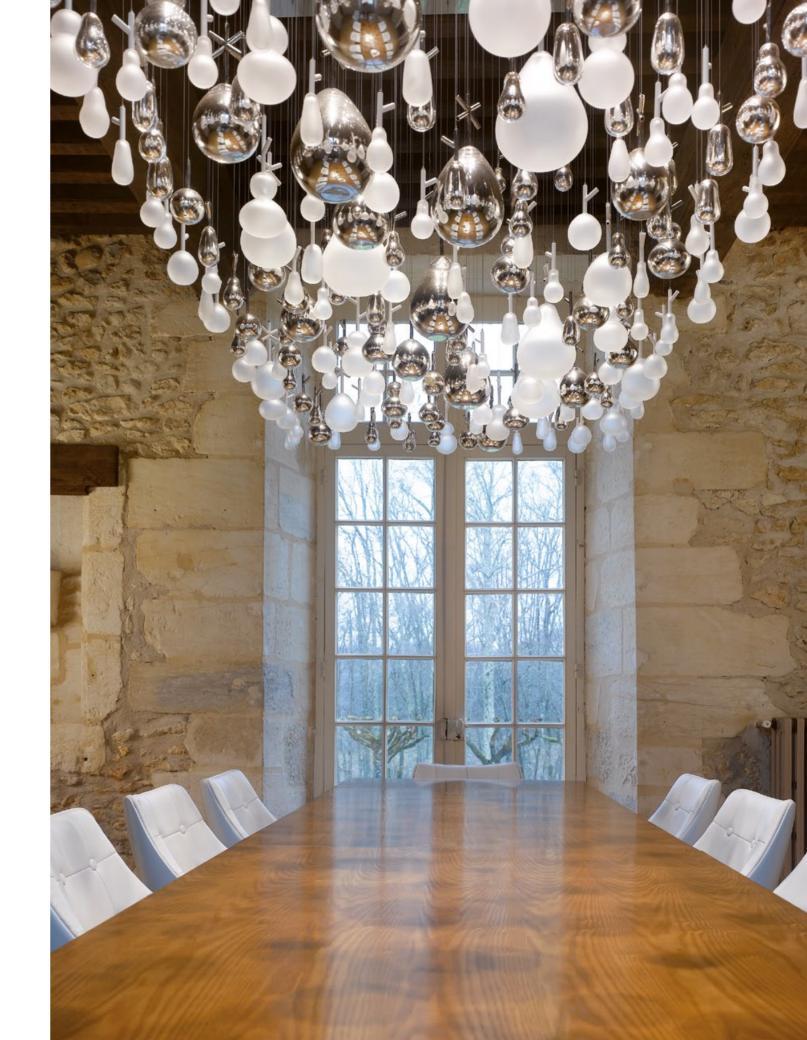
## GROWING VASES

This extraordinarily playful lighting installation alludes to a whimsical glass forest filled with abstract flowers and branches. Metal pipes used by its glass-blowers are still attached to the objects they were used to make.

By turning these pipes into flowers and branches and the glass into vases, we literally turned convention on its head. Lasvit made flowers blooming in vases into vases blooming from flowers to represent the flower bulbs that draw their nutrients from plants by photosynthesis and thus store new life.

Lasvit Designer / Nendo

Chateau Monferrier / Périgueux







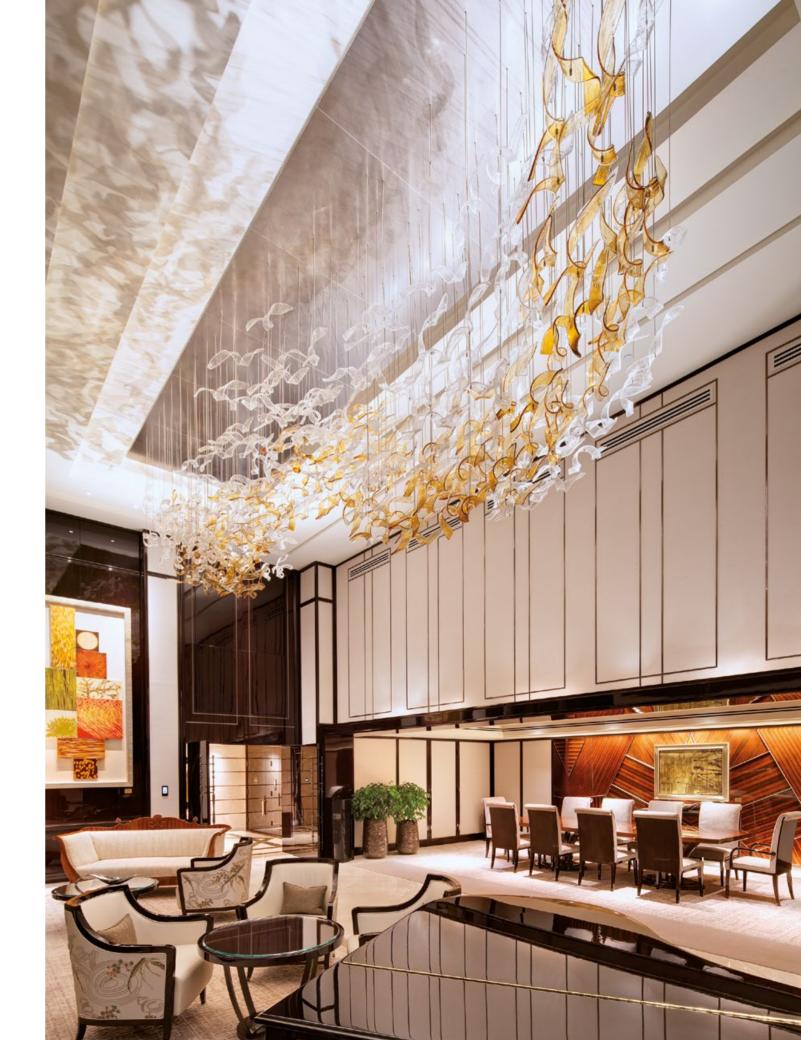
#### BIRD FLOCKS

The Presidential Suite of the Peninsula is likely the most luxurious hotel suite in Hong Kong, with stunning views over the entire Hong Kong Island. Designer Libor Sostak enhanced the elegant and soft interior design with a lighting sculpture so open and airy it resembles a flock of birds in flight. Spanning nearly 10 meters, its hand-blown glass spiral elements gradate from clear crystal to mica finish to delicate amber hues. This organic sculpture exemplifies modern glass at its most elegant.

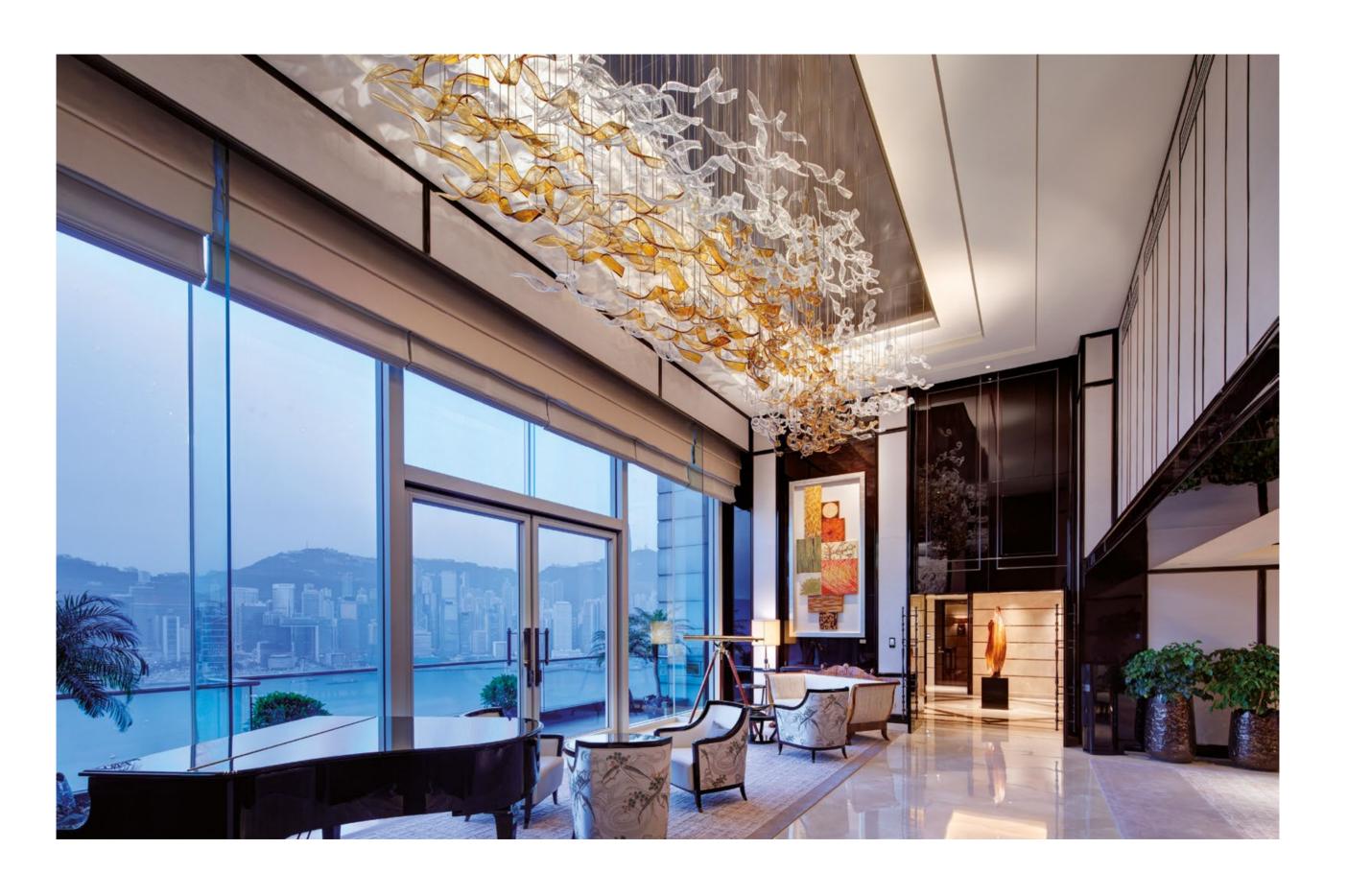
Lasvit Designer / Libor Sostak

Interior Designer / The Gettys Group

The Peninsula Hong Kong







#### HYDRANGEA

Lasvit designed this lighting sculpture for an Omkar show-flat in one of their recent real-estate developments in Mumbai. The design is inspired by the amorphous textures and shapes of the hydrangea flower. Its mounds of individually attached petals are made of hand-blown glass chips with structured surfaces. The glass is clear, with metal coating and creates an effect of depth and luster. This lustrous theme is further enriched by the soft metallic coating of the ceiling.

Lasvit Designer / Jana Ruzickova

Omkar Show Flat / Mumbai



#### CRYSTAL CASCADE

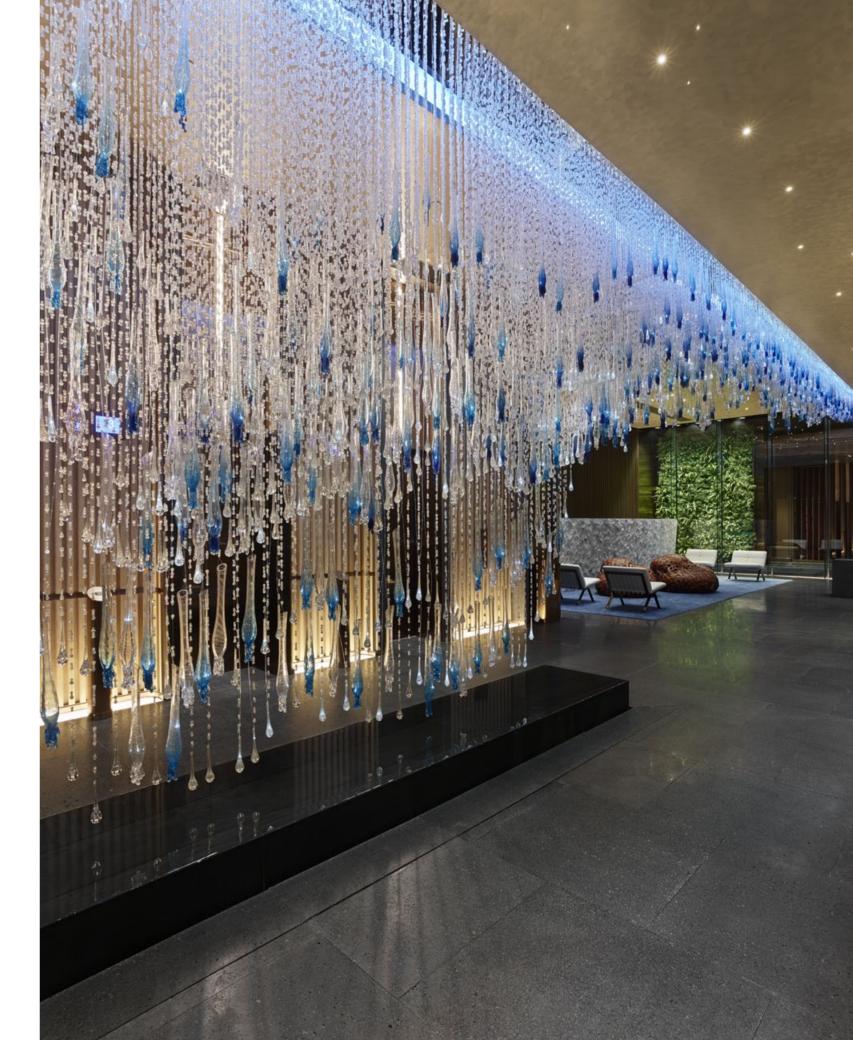
Complementing an area of the main lobby, Crystal Cascade acts as a dividing element of the space as well as perfectly illustrating its unique atmosphere. Visitors may well feel that they are facing an actual waterfall.

The Crystal Cascade installation is comprised of hand-blown glass drops in ranges of color from clear to light blue with fiber optics inside. Other components include clear-cut lead-crystal pearls. All the materials baeutifully reflect the qualities of water, creating the visual impact of a water cascading.

Lasvit Designer / Tana Dvorakova & AB Concept

Interior designer / AB Concept Hong Kong

The Gloucester, Hong Kong



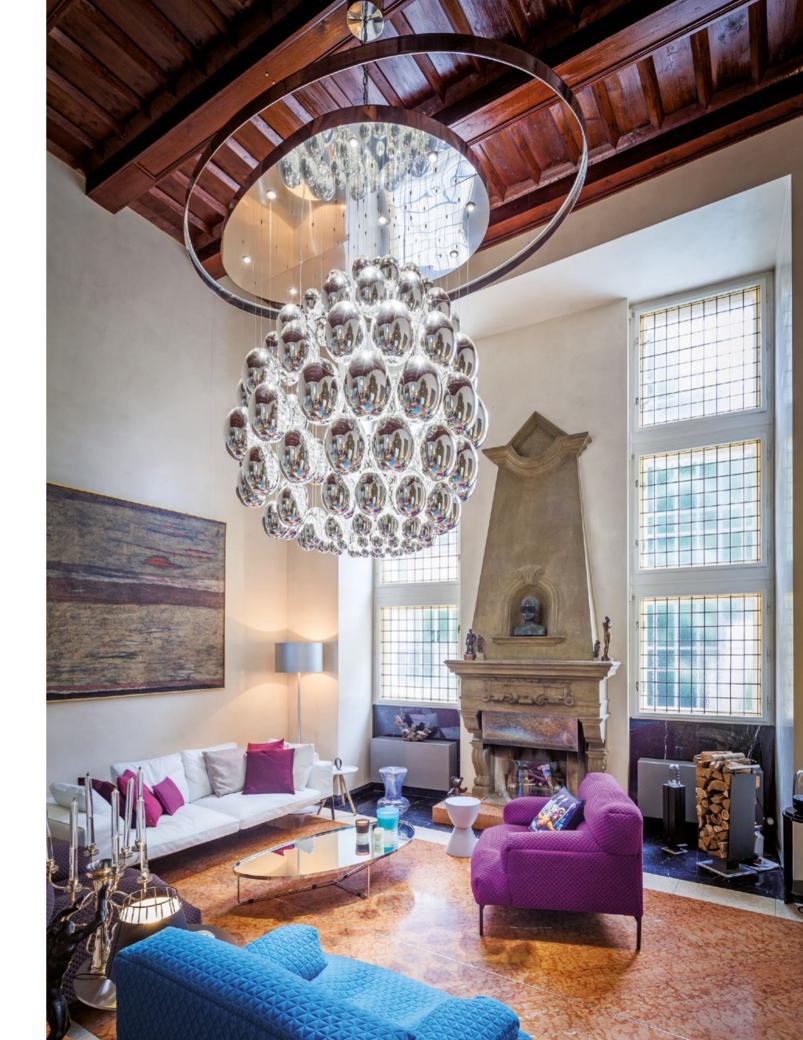
#### **UOVO**

Despite its ultra-modern simplicity, the Uovo lighting sculpture appears to be a fairy-tale, a radiant mystical gem from a faraway land. Built around a theme of reflection, its individual silver "eggs" combine as a mountain of precious rounded mirrors, capturing nearby objects and multiplying them into infinity. This endless play upon internal and external imagery infers the very essence of time and space, indeed to the Universe as well – expansive, yet dynamically curved. Circling the sculpture, much like planets orbiting the Sun, we lose ourselves in infinite reflection, as well as glimpse the inner heart of the sculpture enhanced by LED lights.

Lasvit Designer / Rony Plesl

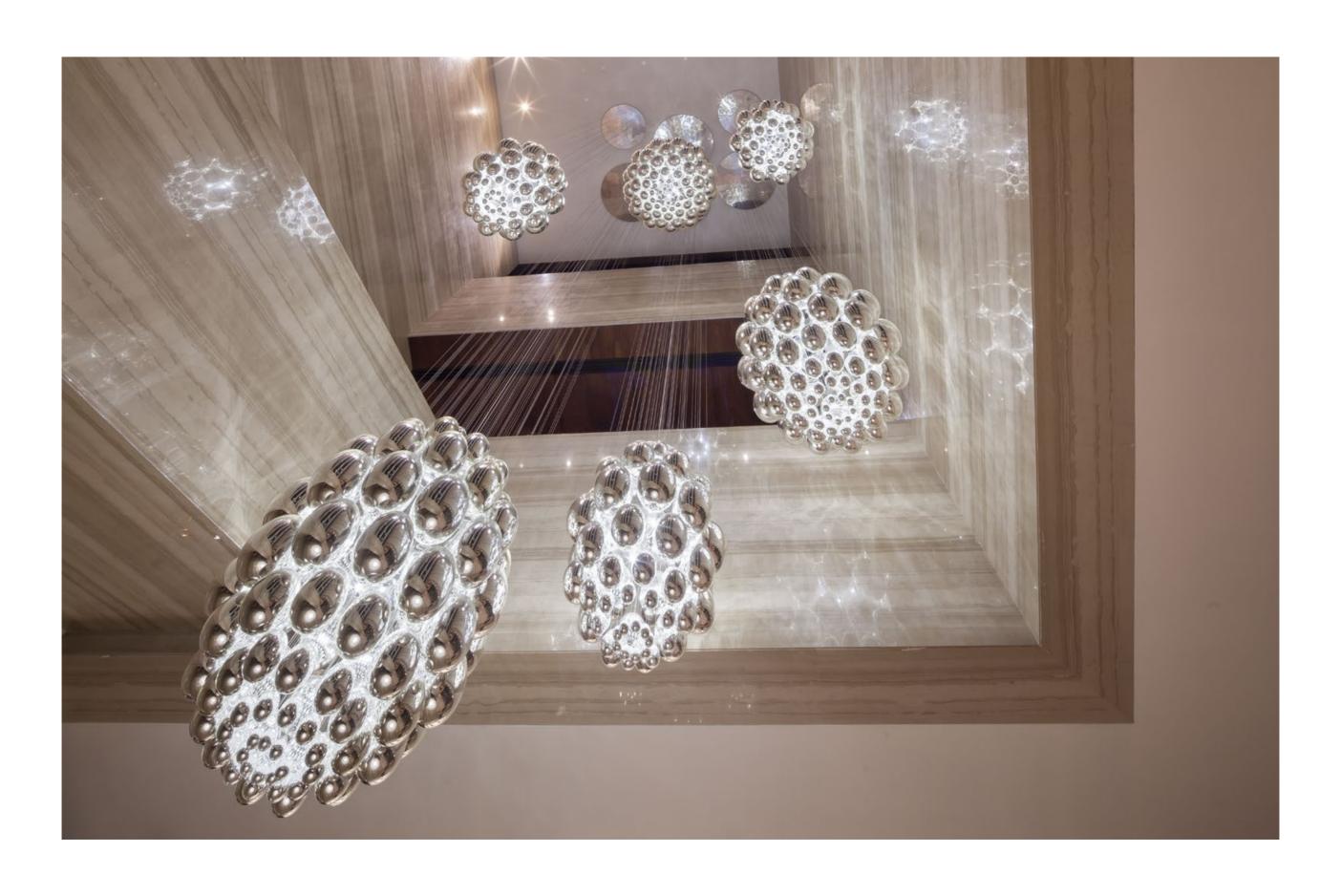
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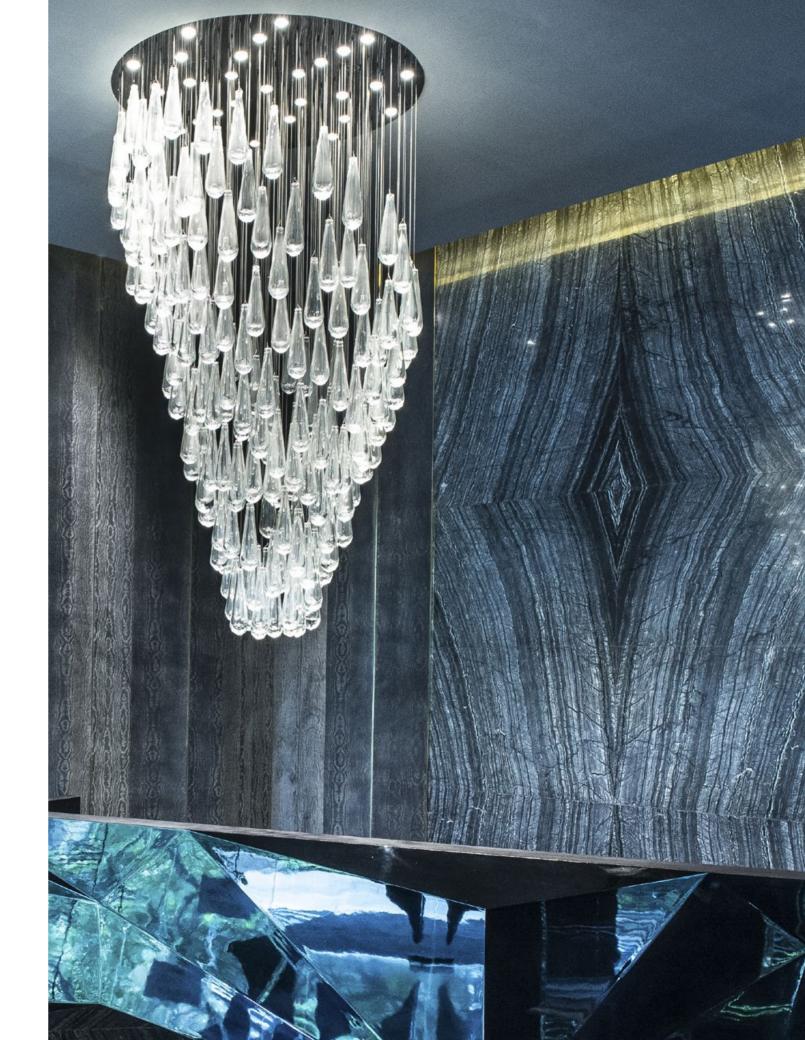


## DIAMONDS Resembling clear-crystal droplets, the individually

Resembling clear-crystal droplets, the individually hand-blown crystal elements are inspired by the facets cut into diamonds, hence its name. The piece displays a jewel-like iridescence, seeming like diamonds raining from the sky. Its stunning effect is further enhanced by the reception area's marble-clad walls, leading to a showcase-flat for luxury residential projects.

Lasvit Designer / Jana Ruzickova

The Peak @ Cairnhill Sales Gallery, Showflat / Singapore



#### ALICE

The inspiration behind the Alice sculpture was a search for commonality in glass and nature. Glass, as in nature, is organic and unpredictable, where each leaf and tree is unique. Bringing these unique optical properties of glass to the sculpture evokes an experience underpinned by its name, a sense of Alice in Wonderland. Alice is a kinetic bloom, its traces to flowers equally fragile, original and unique. Since ancient times, flowers symbolized peace and love, values as fragile as the flowers themselves and an undeniable property of glass.

Lasvit Designer / Petra Krausova

Mock-up room at MACSK / Singapore



#### GOLDEN WATERFALL

The villa's foyer focuses upon a light sculpture spanning two floors in height. The hand- blown glass elements are crystal clear at their perimeter, silver-coated and turning light amber at the heart of the sculpture. Its overall aesthetic effect is that of a sparkling, shimmering and dazzling golden glass waterfall.

Lasvit Designer / Tana Dvorakova

Private Residence Emirates Hills / Dubai



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#### PIROUETTE

Despite its two meter height, this lighting sculpture dances lightly in the air in the surround of a staircase. It's lightness and grace derives from four layers of clear and opaque hand- blown glass tubes, each cluster enclosed by a specific circular or crescent shape. The repetition of gently curved tube elements creates the effect of movement, reminiscent perhaps of a swirling ballerina's skirt gracefully frozen in space.

Lasvit Designer / Katarina Kudejova Fulinova

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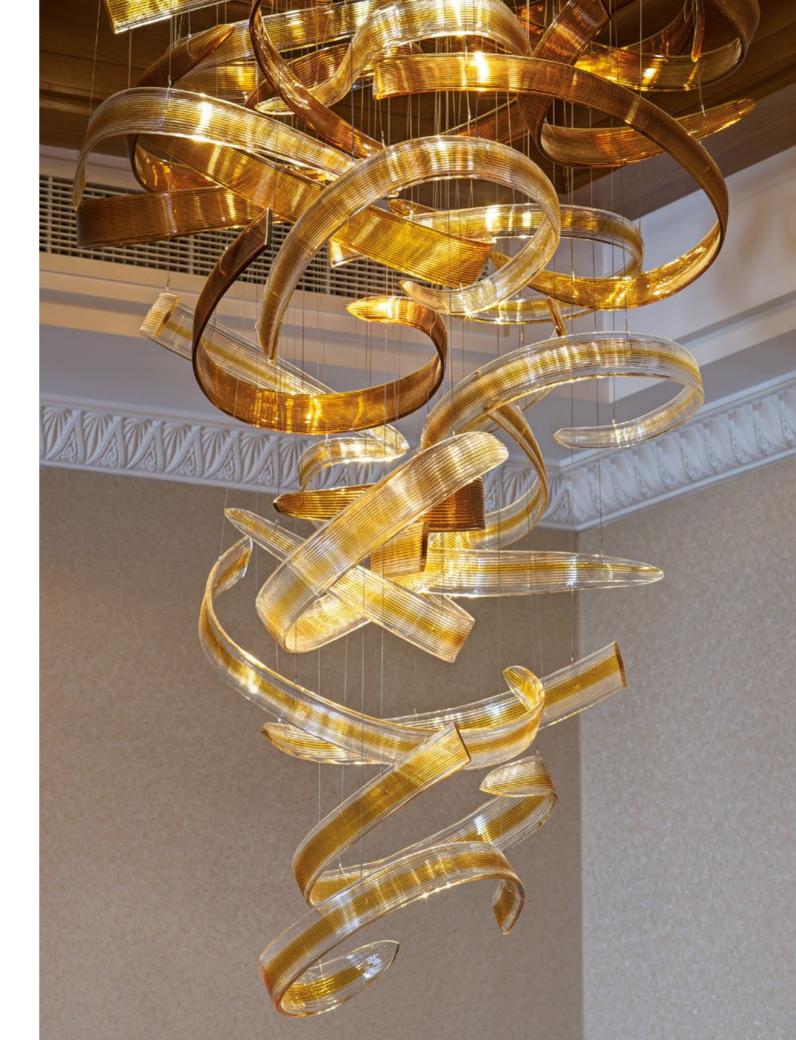
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## GOLDEN TAPES

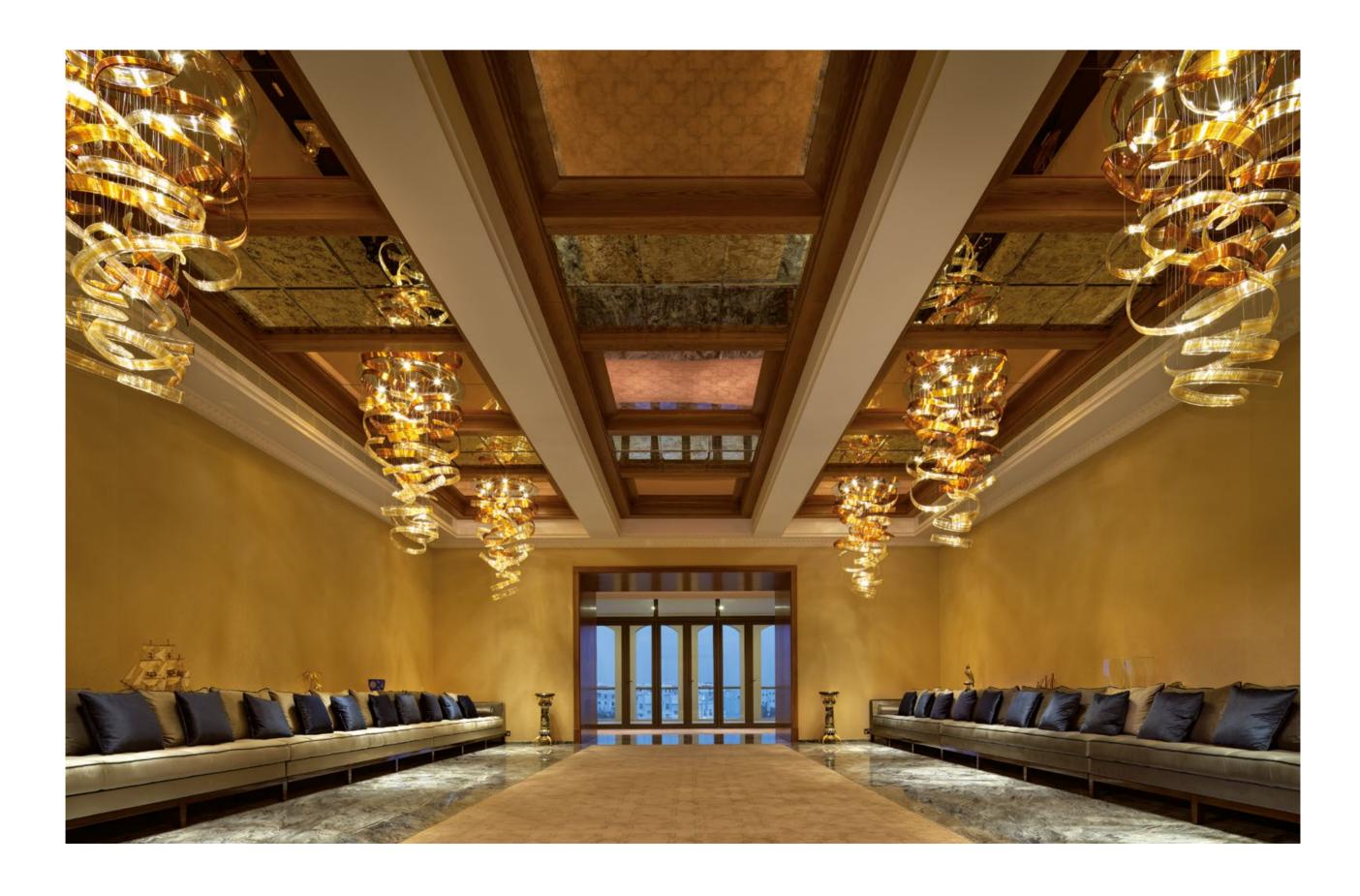
Tapes constructed from hand-blown glass give the illusion they are peeling from this light sculpture and slowly descend toward the floor in a swirl. Reminiscent of tree bark or the work-station of a woodcarver, these glass ribbons in several shades of amber become the focus of each space and endow it with the warm colors of early autumn.

Lasvit Designer / Tana Dvorakova

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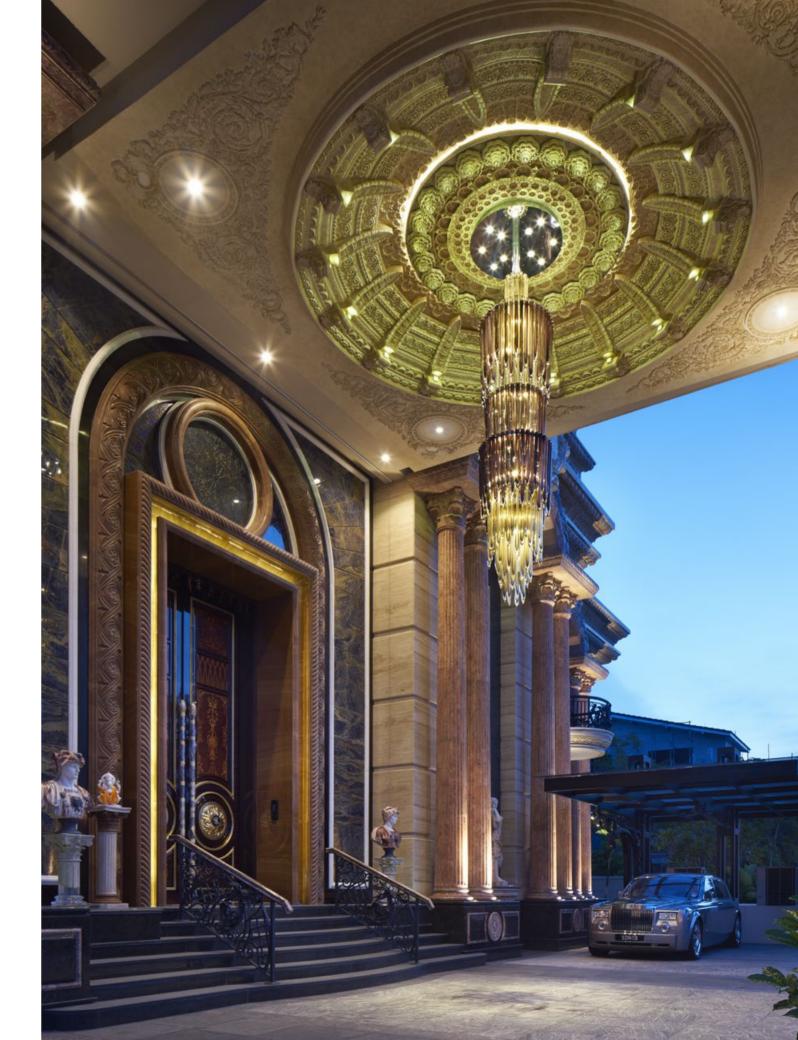


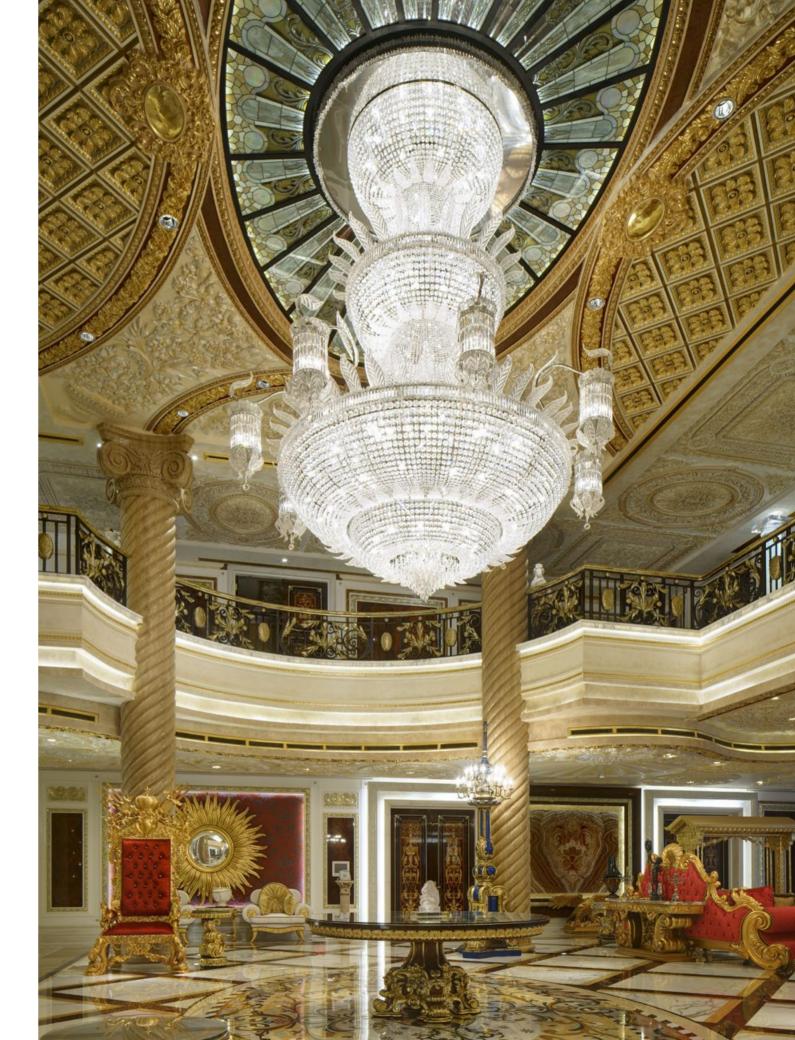
## GRANDEUR

With grandeur as part of the design specification,
Tana Dvorakova combined classic crystal chandelier
themes with more contemporary elements.
The periphery of the structural rings are decorated
with hand-blown petals, adding a refined style
with traces of Indonesian flavor. Unlike traditional
chandeliers, where metal rings are often exposed,
in this case they are studded with crystal prisms,
evoking an airy feel to an otherwise dominant and
majestic piece.

Lasvit Designer / Tana Dvorakova

Private residence at Wilkinson road / Singapore







## TWILL

The unique Twill concept, fashioned from hundreds of thousands of cut fine crystal beads, woven into a fabric-like texture, adorns some of the most luxurious residences in the world.

Lasvit Designer / Tana Dvorakova

One Park Gubei / Shanghai



## MIST

Lasvit's Mist sculpture is the design of a linear veil in a ballroom winding along the entire length of the ceiling as a garland. Mist is composed of three separate sections but is perceived as a continuous line, which is dynamically tortuous in its space.

Lasvit Designer / Jitka Kamencova Skuhrava

One Park Gubei / Shanghai



## POPPY

The rumpled and wild petals of poppies served as to inspire this Lasvit lighting sculpture.

Constructed of petals of twill, the sculpture gives an impression of gentility and is completely in concert with the interior, adding a fairytale atmosphere to the space.

Lasvit Designer / Tana Dvorakova

The Ritz – Carlton Residences / Singapore



## LASVIT CRYSTAL WALL

The Lasvit Crystal Wall incorporates a flexible architectural feature that enhances any surroundings, whether used for decoration or as a partition. Its glass components may be silver coated, colored or clear, depending on the intent of the interior design.

Luxury and functional interior design inspired the tradition of glass applications in similar Czechoslovak architecture of the 1960's and 1970's.

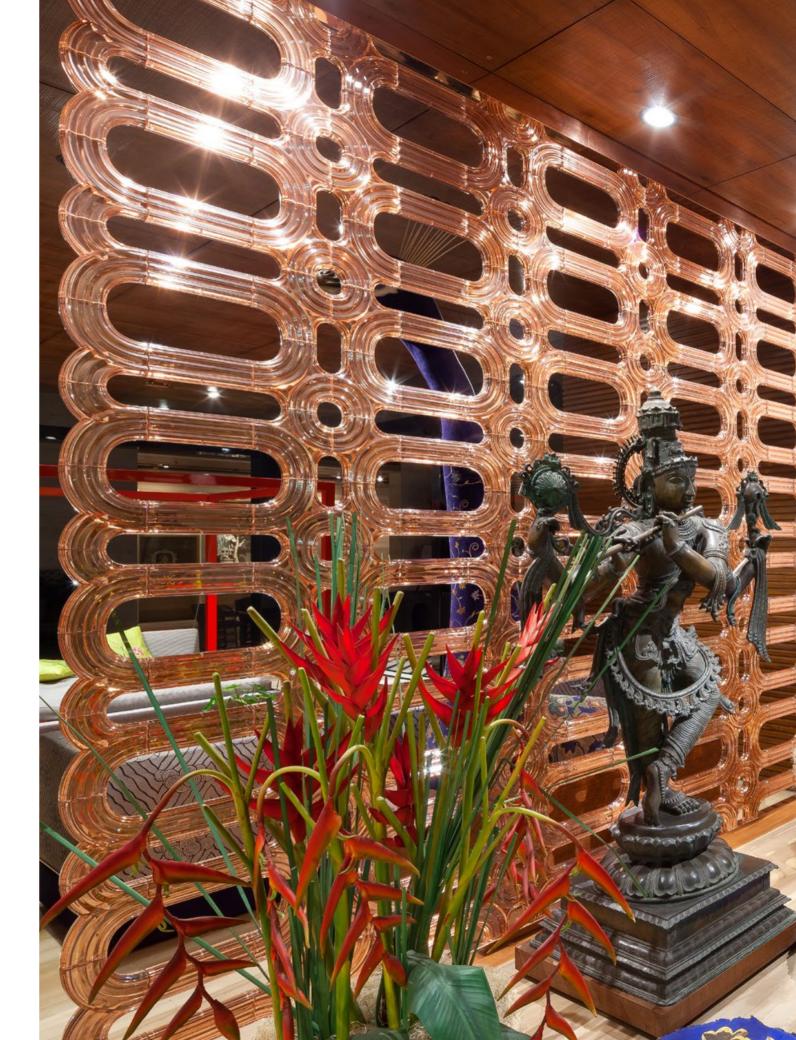
The glass clip-in panel system combines the beauty of glass with flexible design solutions. Dazzling crystal components are fastened to a supporting metal structure, allowing nearly limitless arrangement.

Lasvit Designer / Koncern Design Studio

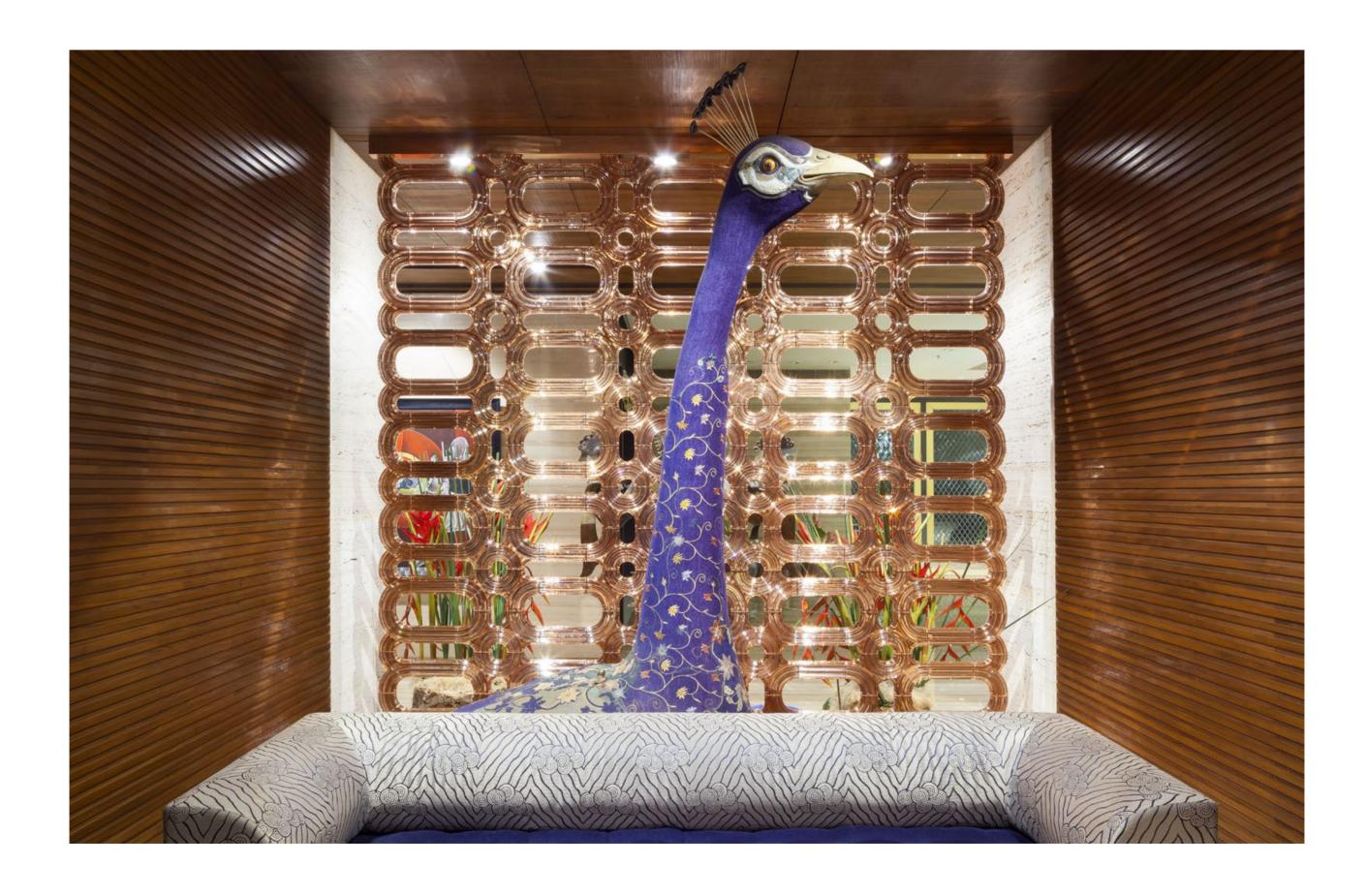
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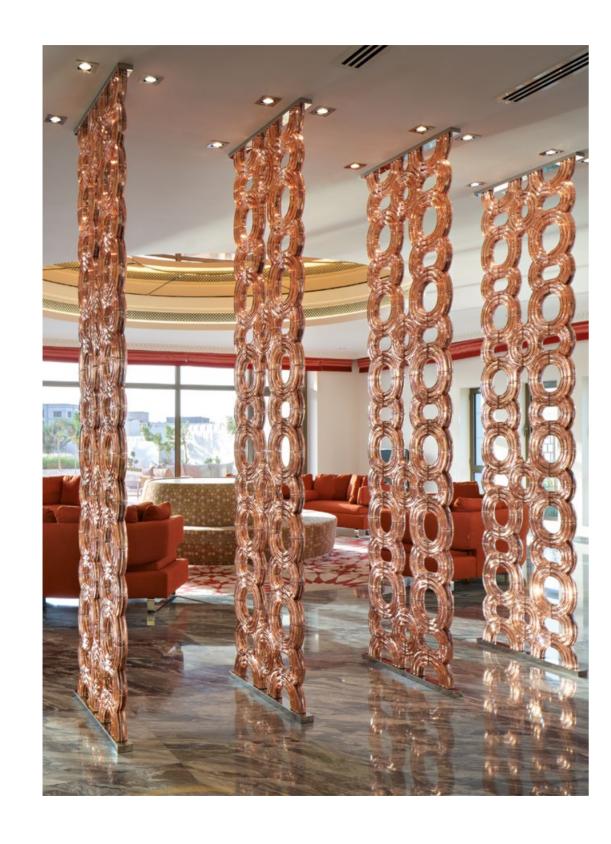
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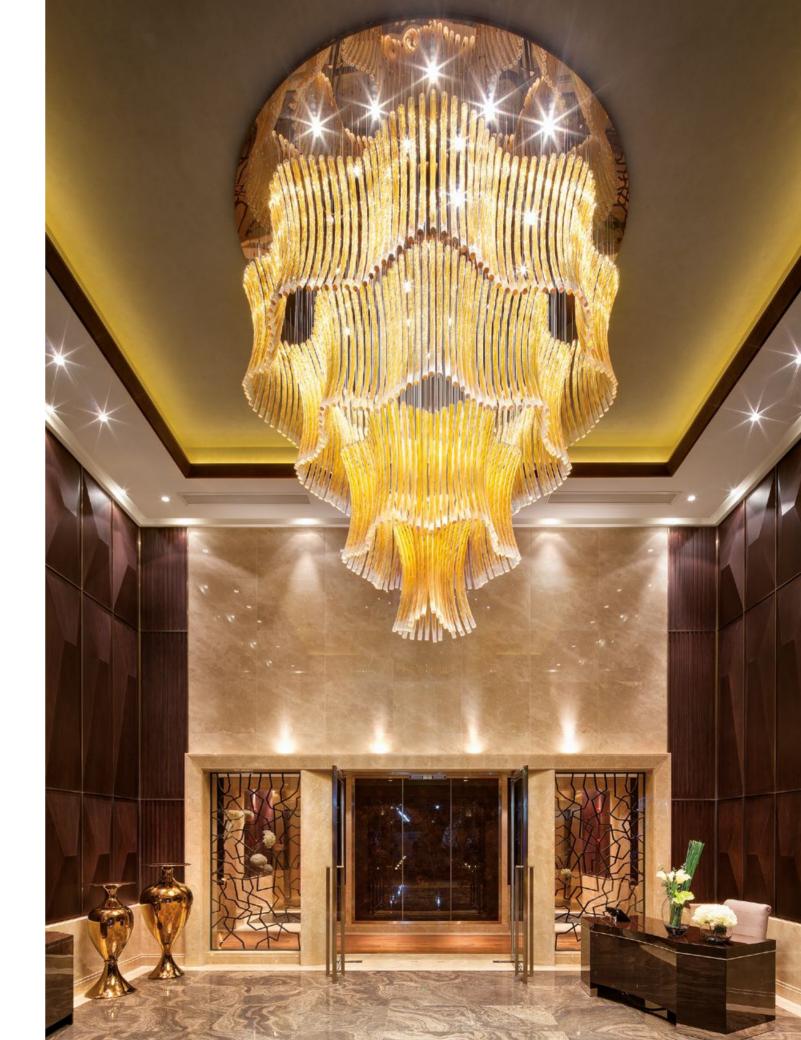
## FLOUNCES & GLASS MAZE

The Main Lobby installations feature nearly three-meter tall lighting sculptures. Their four layers of hand-blown crystal tubes in amber and clear colors are gently draped much like flounces on a skirt. Each tubular segment is hand shaped to create subtle curves, further underlined by the flower-like overall design.

We created an installation represented by the two-meter height sculpture that consists of glass plates with an etched pattern, set in a mounting with a rosy-gold mirror finish. Viewed from below, the narrow glass sheets create a mazelike pattern.

Lasvit Designer / Katarina Kudejova Fulinova Daniel Jacek

One Park Gubei / Shanghai







## CRYSTAL FLARE

A private luxury residence in Los Angeles holds within its walls one of Lasvit's most unique and boldly contemporary designs – Katarina Kudejova Fulinova's Crystal Flare. Created with seven crystal rings, lit from within, they interconnect to remind one of the Olympic circles. Each ring is furnished with a golden plaque commemorating an important victory by LA's hockey team in the NHL and basketball team in the NBA.

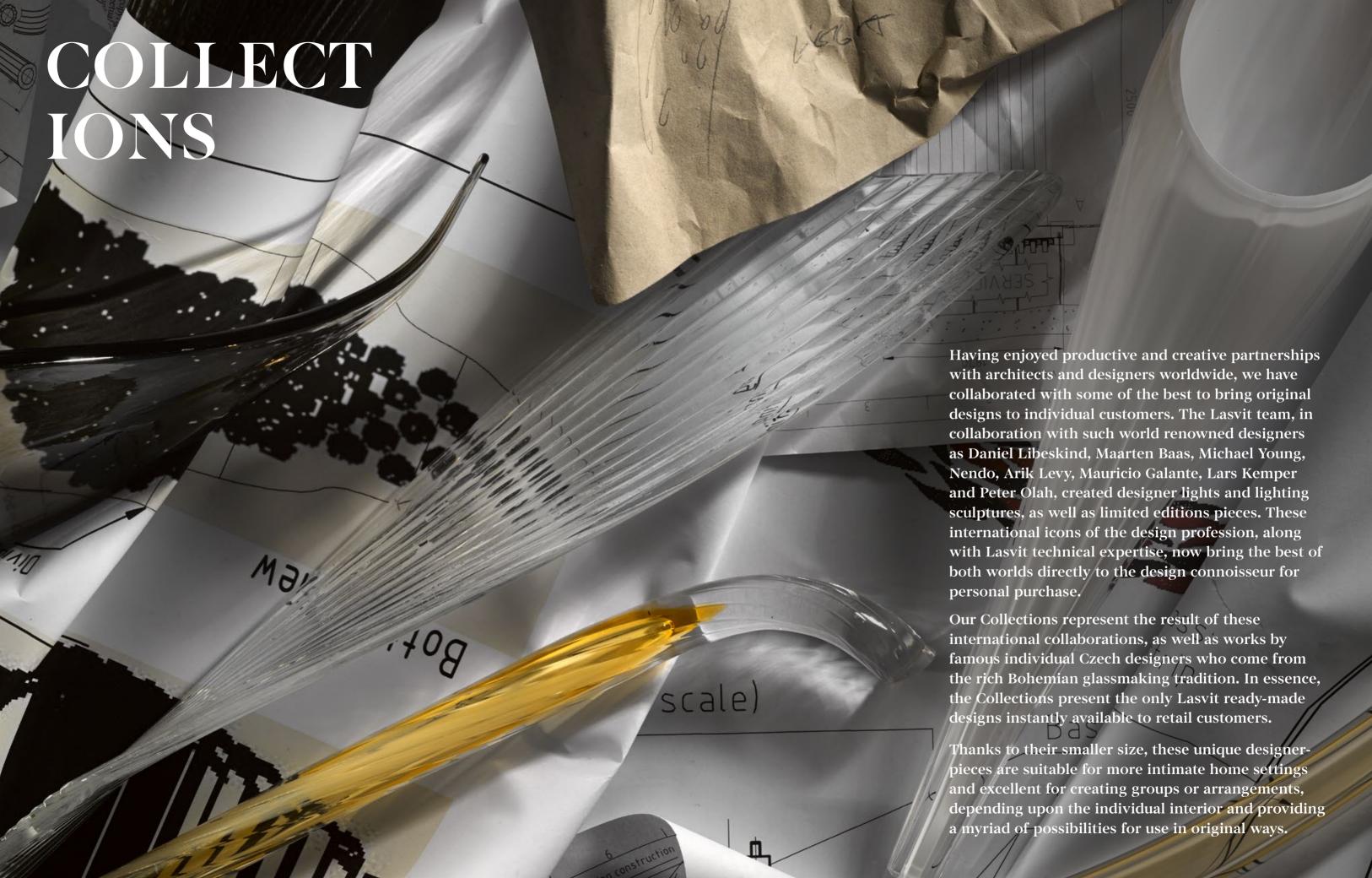
Lasvit Designer / Katarina Kudejova Fulinova

Private residence / Los Angeles









### JAR RGB

Jar RGB is a lighting project connecting thin and colorful glass blowing techniques with the concept of RGB color mixing. Using white glass for one of the hanging jars turns it into an oversized light-bulb, generating light for the entire fixture. Observing one jar in juxtaposition with the space surrounding them provides a unique and memorable example of color superimposition.

Lasvit Designer / Arik Levy

Týnec Chateau / Týnec



## NEVERENDING GLORY

The Neverending Glory collection recalls nostalgic emotions and interprets opulent candle chandeliers in fascinating way that symbolizes prime moments of appreciation and glory. In individual silhouettes, you may recognize iconic chandeliers from five of the world's most eminent concert halls and theaters; La Scala in Milan, Palais Garnier in Paris, the Metropolitan Opera in New York, the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow, as well as the Czech Republic's Estates Theater in Prague.

Lasvit Designer / Jan Plechac, Henry Wielgus

Private Residence / Hamburg







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#### Collections

# GROWING VASES & PRESS LAMP

Lasvit light sculptures enhanced the style and personality to two loft apartments in Prague, highlighting their transition from a former factory building into trend-setting living spaces. Growing Vases adroitly introduces the versatile delicacy of glass within this former industrial space. Japanese designer Nendo used the metal pipes employed by glassblowers, retaining them within the glass objects they created.

The flexible clean design of the Press Lamp enables its single use as an accent-light or clustered as a dominant group that calls out for attention.

Lasvit Designer / Nendo

Loft / Prague











## Residential

### FROZEN

Inspired by melting ice found commonly in nature, Maxim Velcovsky's design, called Frozen, spills glass over a metal form and achieves great visual strength from its natural properties. The result is a 'frozen' glass sculpture, combining richness of texture, wrinkled detail, bubbles and varied thicknesses.

Lasvit Designer / Maxim Velcovsky

Loft / Prague



## INHALE LAMPS

The lamp was formed by blowing glass into the form of an air bubble then sucking the air away. Ordinarily, glass is made by blowing air into the molten material. The inhale lamp, on the other hand, comes from mechanically inhaling while still in a molten state. It's form is created by negative air pressure.

Lasvit Designer / Nendo

Chateau Monferrier / Périgueux



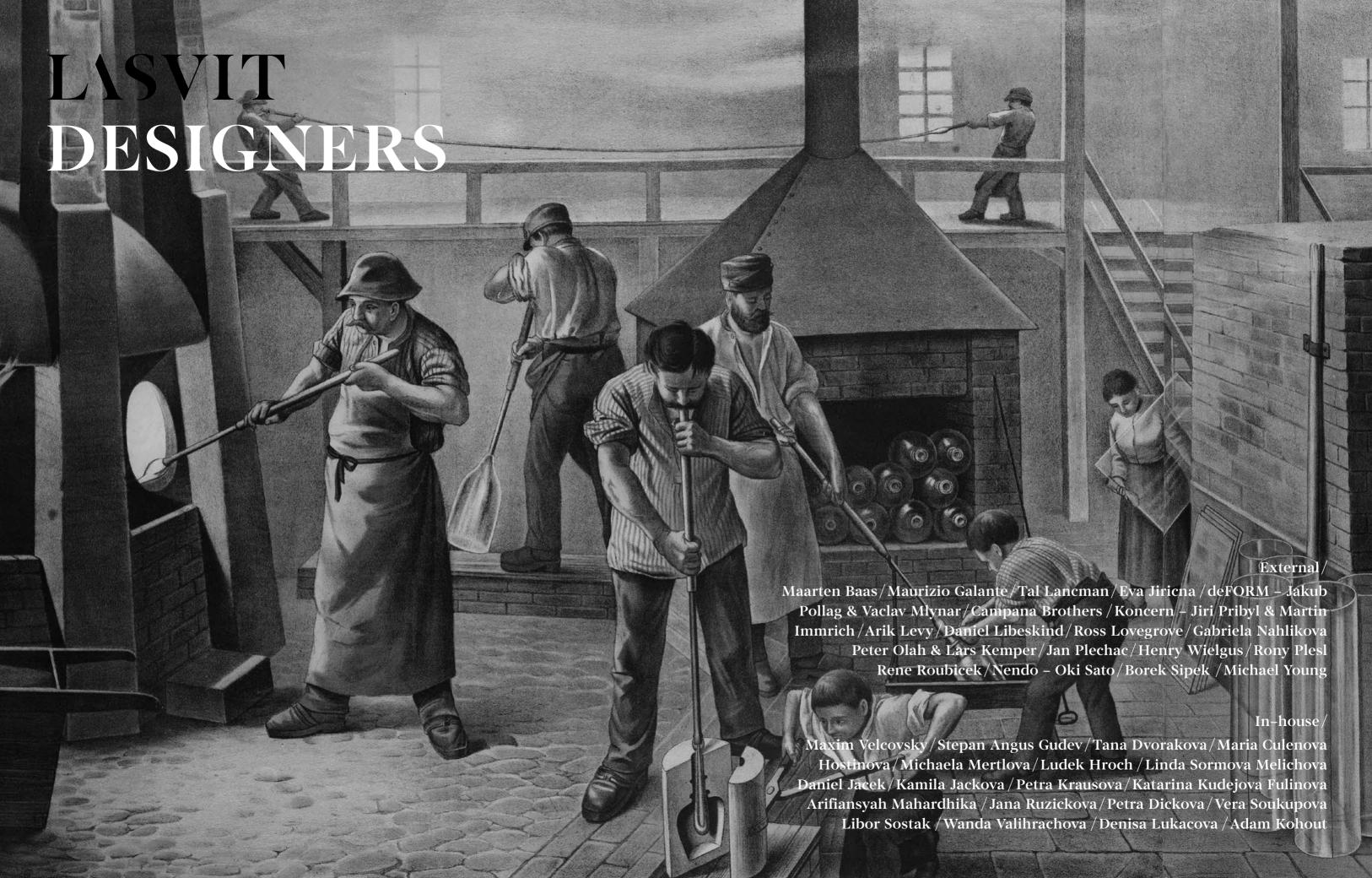
## MOULDS

Moulds, one of Lasvit's most prominent collections, currently decorate the interior design studio of Redman Whiteley Dixon. Suspended lights capture the moment when molten glass escapes the beech mold, resisting its expected shape. They further reference the craft of glassmaking, placing the light source directly within the charred form and creating the impression that the heat of the kiln remains inside.

Lasvit Designer / Jan Plechac, Henry Wielgus

Interior design studio of Redman Whiteley Dixon / London































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