

# HONG KONG



ART JOURNEY

### REGENT HONG KONG ART JOURNEY

香港麗晶酒店藝術之旅

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Located in Kowloon's vibrant art and culture district next door to the Hong Kong Museum of Art and close by West Kowloon's M+ and Palace Museums, Regent Hong Kong is home to its own curated art collection. Bringing to life the hotel's stunning transformation and the sublime design aesthetic of the visionary Chi Wing Lo is are commissioned art pieces showcasing collaborations with acclaimed Hong Kong artists. Imbuing a subdued refinement, the collection highlights local creatives from the city's burgeoning art scene and works by celebrated international artisans with inspiration from Regent Hong Kong's iconic harbourfront location and heritage.

Chi Wing Lo shares, "My vision is to create something different and unique – a design that can represent Hong Kong and create a sense of peace, tranquillity, and balance within the city. From the moment of arrival, we are setting the tone for a journey of discovery – a seamless sequence, like a cleansing ritual preparing you for the unexpected harmony that lies within."

Inspiring artistic discoveries await.

香港麗晶酒店坐落於九龍活力四射的藝術文化區,毗鄰香港藝術館,距離M+博物館和故宮博物院亦僅咫尺之遙。除卻縈繞四周的文化氣息,香港麗晶酒店也擁有精挑細選的藝術收藏。酒店委約香港著名藝術家傾力創作的藝術作品,不僅彰顯出酒店傳奇重生後煥然一新的景象,更完美展現出盧志榮先生極富遠見的崇高設計美學。這些藏品精緻華美而低調素雅,正巧映襯出本地創作者如何在此繁華都市中蓬勃發展,揮灑洋溢才華。此外,香港麗晶酒店亦展出國際知名工藝匠人的傑出創作,而其靈感正正源自酒店優越的港畔位置和淵厚的傳統。

盧 志 榮 先 生 分 享 道 : 「 我 希 望 能 創 造 與 眾 不 同 的 獨 特 事 物 , 既 能 代 表 香 港 , 又 能 在 此 繁 華 鬧 市 中 營 造 出 平 和 、 謐 靜 且 平 衡 的 設 計 。 由 抵 達 酒 店 的 一 刻 開 始 , 流 暢 無 縫 的 入 住 流 程 便 恰 如 淨 化 身 心 的 儀 式 , 為 探 索 之 旅 奠 下 基 調 , 讓 貴 客 作 好 準 備 迎 接 意 想 不 到 的 融 和 體 驗 。 」

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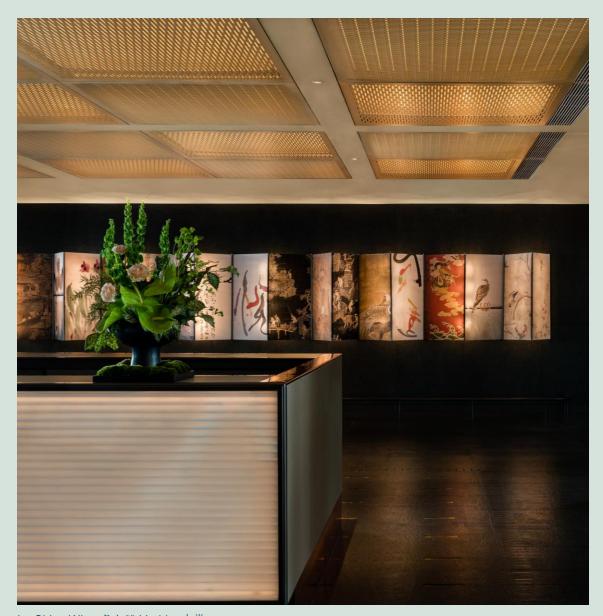
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Lo Ching Wing 盧志榮 | Lobby 大堂

### GOLDEN ILLUSION 金璨憶記

Filtering golden light in motion, an enticing passageway is created by sixteen vertical glass brick screens that resemble floor-to-ceiling chandeliers – the embodiment of restrained opulence with an implicit crystallinity inspired by "Liu Li" glass art. The design visionary behind Regent Hong Kong's transformation, Chi Wing Lo collaborated with Lasvit, the acclaimed Czech-based concept designer and manufacturer of bespoke glass artworks, objects and lighting installations, to create the shimmering translucent screens. The lighting effects were refined by Tino Kwan, with tuneable colour temperatures interacting with the glass bricks to create the right ambient light in relation to the time of day and weather. As per Chi Wing Lo, "Throughout the Lobby, you will discover a variety of surfaces inspired by the traditional "Liu Li" glaze which originated in the East. It is a subtle and exquisite embodiment of the Asian people, representing the fusion of thought, emotion, and art – each colour possessing a unique meaning."



Lo Ching Wing 盧志榮 | Lobby 大堂

# THE SPIRIT OF REGENT RETROSPECTIVE 麗晶回憶

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In a nod to generations of treasured memories, a long scroll-inspired screen recalls the spirit and essence of the art collection which once graced the hotel in the early Regent years. The montage and juxtapositions of abstract and elaborate brush works, spontaneous and deliberate compositions with vibrant and subtle tones, depictions of people, plants and animals, are crafted from pieces of the hotel's original art collection – from a glimpse of a rare antique golden screen with cranes which once adorned Plume restaurant to an excerpt of a colourful Chinese calligraphy by artist David Chan that once lined the guest corridors.

This artistic glimpse of the past is printed on a translucent scroll, then mounted in zigzagging panels, behind the luminous white onyx console where the Regent Service Team offer 24/7 bespoke services. As per Chi Wing Lo, "By recalling the past in the new context of the present, the history of Regent finds its continuity; and the legend lives on."





## NOURISH 潤

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Behind the impressive long check-in counter of softly lit translucent onyx is a 15 m. long digital art LED screen showcasing a film capturing the spirit of rebirth. This cinematic artwork by Hong Kong new media artist Hung Keung sets the mood and rhythm, emanating an optimism. Its animated ignitions, enchanting sparkles and dancing clouds of steam celebrate the rebirth of Regent Hong Kong and inspire a new life for the city following its prolonged period of isolation.

在光線柔和的半透明瑪瑙麗晶體驗顧問櫃檯後,裝有一塊15 米長的LED數碼藝術屏幕,播放著一部彰顯重生精神的影片 令人印象深刻。此影片作品由香港新媒體藝術家洪強創作,散 發著樂觀正面的情感和節奏。生動迷人的火花與蒸氣雲煙熱情 舞動,為香港麗晶酒店傳奇重生送上歡欣慶賀,同時為這座經 歷疫情封城的城市喚發全新氣象。

Hung Keung 洪強 | Lobby 大堂
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### DRIZZLE 淨泊

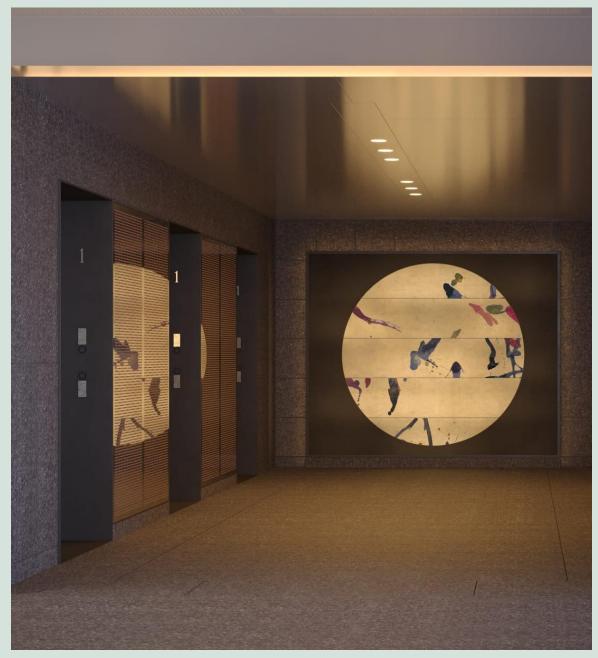
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"Vexation shakes my heart like drizzle, disturbing the placid water as its shimmers become ripples, spreading out in circles. Gazing at the graceful flowers on the pond floating along with the lotus leaves induces a serenity that soothes my unsettled heart."

In a hand-crafted sculpture crafted in bronze and copper, the local metal artisans of Coxper bring to life the natural beauty of raw materials in a serene design inspired by nature. The rain infused lotus pond personifying the imperfect beauty in life is a focal point for peaceful contemplation and healing.

煩惱如暴雨灑下 打破了平靜的水面 化為漣漪 沿著走過一圈 細看池中清花與浮葉 淡然地平伏著波動

本地金屬工匠抒銅COXPER以大自然作為靈感,透過這組青銅和銅製手工雕塑將各種原材料的自然美態融入生活。點滴兩水注入荷花池,體現生活的不全之美,教人平靜沉思療癒身心。



### LYRICAL BRUSH STROKES - AN HOMAGE

Chi Wing Lo's design aesthetic is discovered via a sequenced arrival ritual, leading to the harmony that lies within. At the lift lobby, you are greeted by the soft glow of a round canvas with lyrical brush strokes. A closer look reveals horizontal excerpts from the colourful calligraphies of Hong Kong artist David Chan, whose artwork once graced the guest corridors of Regent Hong Kong.

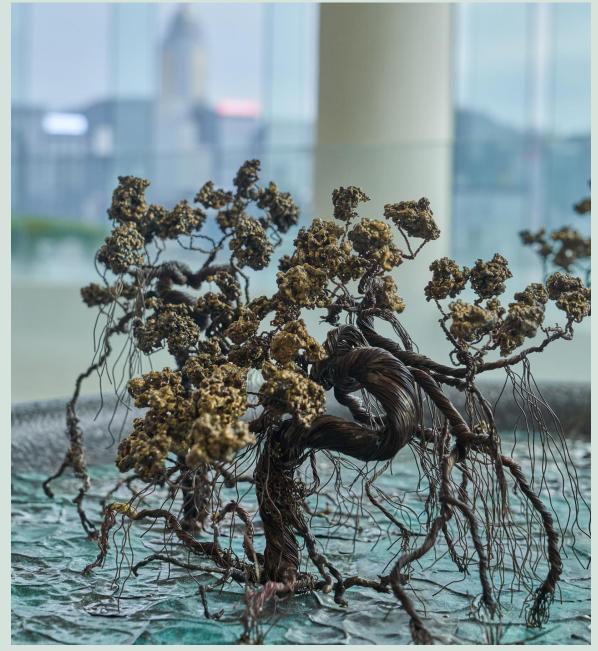
透過井然有序的入住流程,客人可以窺見本地設計大師盧志榮的設計美學,從中感受內在的完美和諧。在電梯大堂,圓形畫布上的抒情筆觸散發著柔和光芒,向旅人送上溫暖問候。仔細觀察,可以看到香港藝術家陳子慧曾於香港麗晶酒店客人走廊展出的彩色書法細節。



Lo Ching Wing 盧志榮 | Lift Lobby (2/F) 電梯大堂(二樓)

Using excepts from a series of artwork which once graced the walls of Regent Hong Kong in the early years, Chi Wing Lo has reinterpreted the imagery of parrots – symbols of love, fortune and longevity in Chinese art and literature – into a contemporary adaptation that inspires reflection of the hotel's heritage while exuding an auspicious aura.

Seen from nine different perspectives, the parrots are messengers of good luck, representing the connection between heaven and earth. Meanwhile the number nine, pronounced "jiu" in Chinese, means "long lasting", signifying long life, wealth and the ultimate happiness.



Coxper 抒銅 | The Lobby Lounge 大堂酒廊

### ALLURE 月引浪游

Life is a wave pulled by the moon,
wandering through every shore.
I drift into the land of Nine Dragons,
wallowing in the glamorous scenery of the harbour.

As per Chi Wing Lo, "A beautiful view without a special vantage is merely a postcard anyone can buy, a view without a frame is simply a view that has not passed through the eyes' lens." With this in mind, he commissioned Hong Kong artisans from Coxper to create this unique installation.

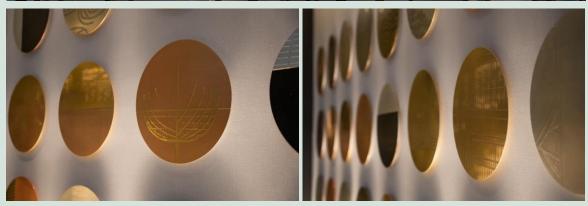
Handcrafted metal bonsai trees give the illusion of organically growing on the harbour, as they emerge from the seafoam patina of an oversized dark bronze planter. Fabricated from hundreds of hand-woven copper and brass wires, each trunk and branch forms twists and turns resembling the Nine Dragons of Kowloon swimming and drifting on Victoria Harbour.

人生如浪 跟隨月亮 遊歷每一遍海岸 流到紅樹守候的海岸 享受這處迷人的海巷

香港設計大師盧志榮表示:「欠缺獨特觀賞角度的如畫景致不過是一張隨手可得的明信片,而沒有經過畫框鑲嵌的旖旎風光也只是未經慧眼捕捉的尋常風景。」有見及此,盧氏特地委約來自抒銅COXPER的香港工匠創作出這組獨特裝置。

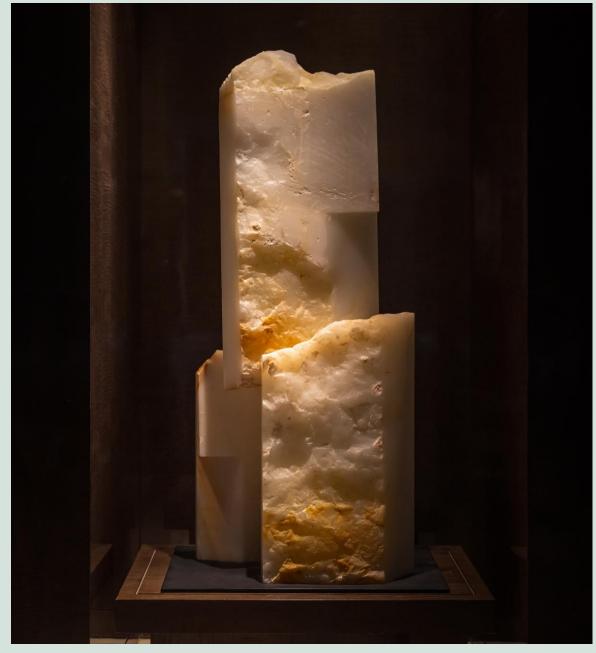
從特大青銅花盆探頭出土的手工製作金屬盆景樹予人一種在海港中有機生長的錯覺;樹枝和樹幹由數百根手工編織銅線和黃銅線製成,有如九條巨龍於維多利亞港沿岸嬉水遊蕩。

### REFLECTIONS OF THE SEA



Rebecca Gouldson | Harbouside 港畔餐廳

In addition to the stunning views of Victoria Harbour, a focal point at Harbourside is an art installation designed by Rebecca Gouldson, a UK-based artist who specialises in metalwork. Part of a wider body of work called 'Lloyd's rules', the series of round metallic plates is inspired by visual research of shipbuilding diagrams and other seafaring imagery. Rebecca, who began her artistic career as a silversmith, was inspired by her grandfather, who was a shipwright, after finding his old shipbuilding books and tools. For this series, Rebecca sourced historic newspaper images of the coastal areas surrounding Hong Kong, simplifying them in a dot matrix technique which morphs the photos into beautifully intricate patterns and images significant to Harbourside's prized locale on the edge of Victoria Harbour. Shipbuilding diagrams of traditional junk boats (a billowing sail, the silhouette of a ship's bow), along with images of the rippling sea, currents on the harbour, mountain peaks and the horizon form some of the imagery. Each plate is handcrafted in brass and copper, with precious metal electroplating and patinas to colour the metal – in shades of gold and bronze, silver and pewter – creating contrasting metal surfaces, textures and patterns which accentuate and complement each other.



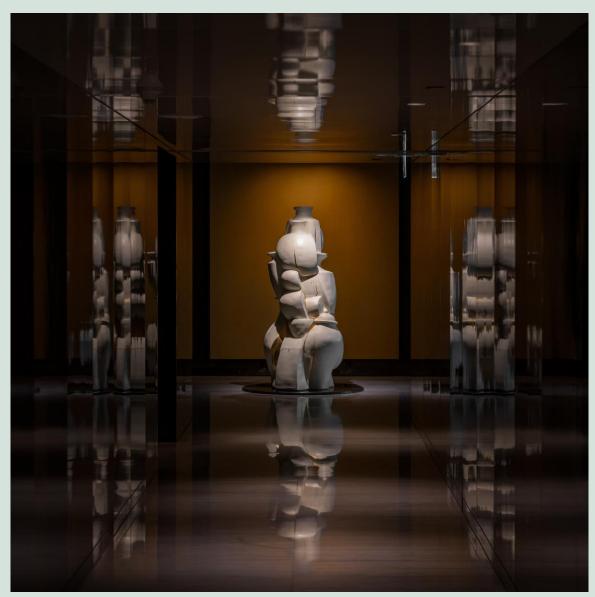
### FORMATION

Designed by CAP Atelier in 2018, Lai Ching Heen's signature décor is inspired by a jade jewellery box which opens to reveal a rich heritage of Cantonese culinary treasures. Like a jade treasure chest, the restaurant opens up to reveal exclusive compartments filled with valued collectibles – reflecting generations of collective memories – each with a story to tell.

Carved out of a natural piece of white jade stone, this sculpture is an abstract embodiment of Hong Kong. As per CAP Atelier, "The natural rough surfaces and irregular edges inspire us – as do Hong Kong's stunning mountain peaks. The straight edges and reflective surfaces depict human achievement. Layers of lines and surfaces are in contrast with light and shadows, co-existing harmoniously to express the beauty of Hong Kong's forever evolving urban jungle."

此作品靈感來自玉石首飾盒,由CAPATELIER於2018年設計,是麗晶軒的招牌裝飾,打開後更可發現豐碩的傳統粵菜瑰寶。有如玉石寶箱一樣,麗晶軒盛載著幾代人的集體回憶,敞開餐廳大門即可看到裝滿珍貴藏品的專屬空間,各自述說著獨一無二的傳奇故事。

此雕塑作品以天然白玉雕琢而成,以抽象的方式將香港精神展現眼前。CAPATELIER表示:「玉石粗糙的自然表面與不規則的稜角彷如香港雄偉的山峰,啟發了我們的靈感;而筆直的邊緣與光滑的表面則刻畫出人類的成就。線條和表面的層次與光影在形成強烈對比的同時和諧共存,充分體現香港不斷變化的石屎森林美景。」



Ho Sin Ying 何善影 | Lai Ching Heen 麗晶軒

### TILT AND FLOW

A focal point at the end of the jade passageway leading to Lai Ching Heen's main dining room is a stunning ceramic sculpture of towering white vases with gold leafing detail, by acclaimed New York based ceramic artist Sin Ying Ho. Entitled "Tilt and Flow", the sculpture, with a golden lacquered wall as its backdrop, serves as the arrival point for the dining journey. Using elements of water, earth, fire, wood and metal, Sin Ying Ho transformed them into a porcelain sculpture formed from various shaped vases that appear to topple – symbolising human beings who, by leaning and clinging to each other, stand firm and tall. The 24-karat shimmering

gold flowing between the matt white porcelain vases represents the tension of the

two materials, while echoing the co-existence between humans and nature.

### THE FLOATING SEASONS

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Symbolising the silk lining of a jade jewellery box as they frame the corners of the main dining room at Lai Ching Heen, handmade silk screens with custom-designed Suzhou double-sided embroidery seem to swim and dance on the harbour. Embedded with embroidery, beads and bronze metal, the double paneled silk screens were handwoven by artisans at Shanghai's Willow Gallery with six pantones of green silk wire and six "floating" layers creating a 3D silk embroidery effect. In-set within the layers in shades of yellow, pink or white, each double-sided floral embroidery represents a season: Magnolia for Spring, Peonies for Summer, Chinese Roses for Autumn, and Chrysanthemum for Winter. Subtle wavy lines resembling branches are shadowed within the panels – adding dimension and reflecting the light.

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Ran Hwang | Lai Ching Heen 麗晶軒

### SPRING BLOSSOMS

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Lai Ching Heen is home to a significant art piece commissioned especially for the restaurant in 2013 by acclaimed Korean sculptural artist Ran Hwang who is known for her 3-dimensional mixed media art pieces using thousands of buttons, beads, pins and thread, which in this artwork form spring blossoms. Her works embody her preoccupation with the nature of cyclical life and the beauty of a transient moment. Her earlier career in the fashion industry led her to adopt everyday materials into the delicate and dramatic works, while her lifetime practice of Zen Buddhism is blended into the sophisticated hand-work accompanied by repetition and penance. Based between Seoul and New York City, Ran Hwang is international acclaimed for her work, which has been exhibited globally from Paris and Switzerland to Beijing and Seoul.

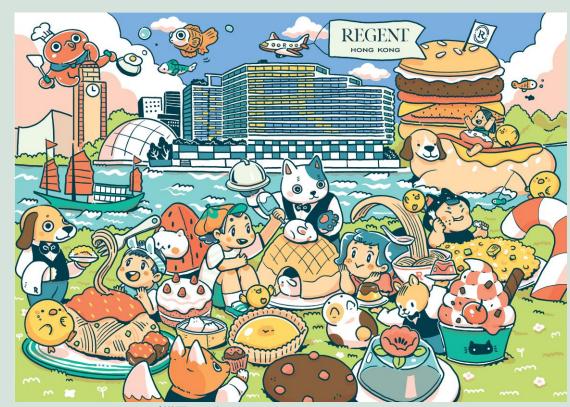
2013年,麗晶軒委約韓國雕塑藝術家RAN HWANG為餐廳創作此作品。以3D混合媒體創作而聞名的RAN便利用及千上萬計的鈕扣、珠片、大頭針及和針線,創作出這件不暖花開為主題的注目作品。此作品體現了RAN對生命時間環的本質與美妙瞬間轉眼即逝的無常著迷。早年曾在時裝界打滾的RAN喜歡將尋常物料融入精緻且富戲劇性的作品和大調的作品結合。RAN HWANG現常駐首爾和紐約市場出於國際間享負盛名,曾在巴黎、瑞士、北京和首爾等地展出。

### ALMOST COME TO LIFE 栩栩如生



Tse Chun Sing 謝俊昇 | Regent Club 麗晶薈

On first glance this art piece appears to be a video work, however it is actually an automated art installation composed of nine square light boxes. Upon a closer look, you will discover numerous flowers moving slowly in the lightboxes as if blooming and withering again and again. The artist Tse Chun Sing's inspiration comes from the glamorous reopening of Regent Hong Kong – the ever-blooming flowers in the light boxes symbolising the hotel's rebirth and renewal. As they gradually turn from blue into cyan, the blossoms embody the ever-bright future of this urban retreat by the harbour. Discovering that the silhouette of the flowers gradually turns sharper as the flowers are pressed against a frosted glass or frosted film, the artist designed the installation with motors and gears that push the plastic flowers against the frosted surface to create the aminated blooming effect. Tse's art explores possibilities in the often-unnoticed daily objects or events in life – presenting the intriguing relationships through his installations.



Bao | Regent Hong Kong 香港麗晶酒店

### A CARNIVAL FEAST ON THE HARBOUR

維港上的嘉年華盛宴

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Local illustrator Bao's bespoke illustration for the Children's colouring paper showcases her unique artistic style, influenced by Japanese Manga (cartoons) and inspired by Hong Kong and hotel elements – the Regent façade, iconic buildings on the Kowloon skyline – along with playful imagery of kids and animals all puzzled together in a fun carnival ambience to engage children while dining.

Commenting on her Regent Hong Kong illustration," I hope kids will enjoy their meals as much as playing and colouring the paper. Since some kids prefer playing more than eating, I put "food" and "fun" elements together, hoping they will associate "eating" as something fun.



Saddo | Regent Hong Kong 香港麗晶酒店

### A LEGEND REBORN 傳奇重生

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Each Regent hotel showcases a bespoke illustration by Romanian contemporary artist Saddo, depicting legendary icons and symbols of luck, unique to the hotel's location. Consisting of a series of hand-painted, seamless patterned designs inspired by quintessential Hong Kong elements, Regent Hong Kong's illustration is woven with local significance and symbols of good fortune. Hong Kong's iconic red-sailed junk boat (a symbol of the city) is set against the backdrop of the mountainous Hong Kong Island skyline and a sea of aqua blue, representing Victoria Harbour. Animating the landscape are elements depicting the city's verdancy and vibrant nature - the Bauhinia "Hong Kong orchid" (the key emblem on the Hong Kong flag), a pair of 'acacia' birds (embodying everlasting love) and koi (fish), Chinese symbols of prosperity and perseverance.

