

HONG KONG



ART JOURNEY

REGENT HONG KONG ART JOURNEY

香港丽晶酒店艺术之旅

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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 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.

香港丽晶酒店坐落于九龙活力四射的艺术文化区,毗邻香港艺术馆,距离M+博物馆和故宫博物院亦仅咫尺之遥。除却萦绕四周的文化气息,香港丽晶酒店也拥有精挑细选的艺术收藏。酒店委约香港着名艺术家倾力创作的艺术作品,不仅彰显出酒店传奇重生后焕然一新的景象,更完美展现出卢志荣先生极富远见的崇高设计美学。这些藏品精致华美而低调素雅,正巧映衬出本地创作者如何在此繁华都市中蓬勃发展,挥洒洋溢才华。此外,香港丽晶酒店亦展出国际知名工艺匠人的杰出创作,而其灵感正正源自酒店优越的港畔位置和渊厚的传统。

卢志荣先生分享道:「我希望能创造与众不同的独特事物,既能代表香港,又能在此繁华闹市中营造出平和、谧静且平衡的设计。由抵达酒店的一刻开始,流畅无缝的入住流程便恰如净化身心的仪式,为探索之旅奠下基调,让贵客作好准备迎接意想不到的融和体验。」

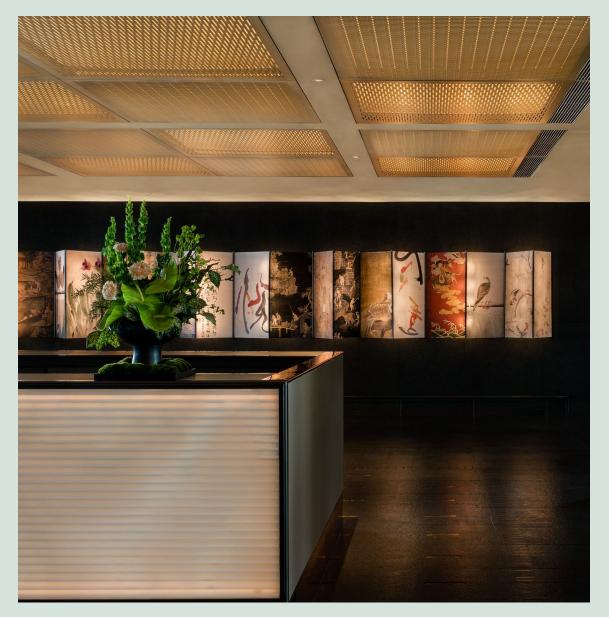
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Lo Ching Wing 卢志荣 | Lobby 大堂

GOLDEN ILLUSION 金璨忆记

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."

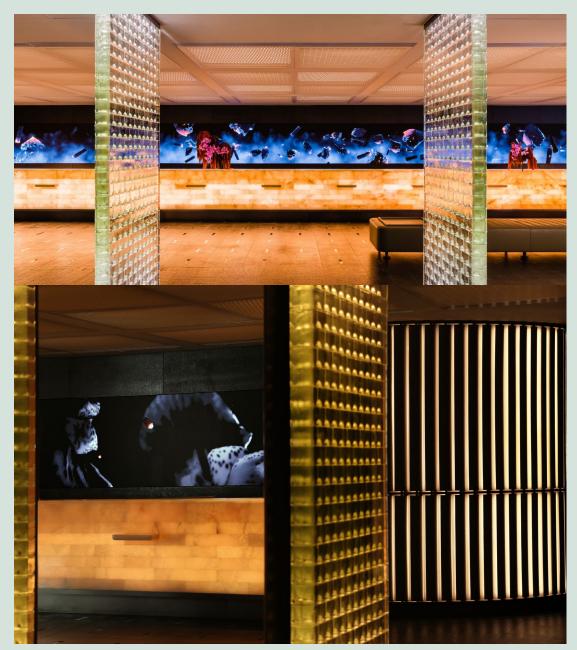


THE SPIRIT OF REGENT RETROSPECTIVE 丽晶回忆

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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."

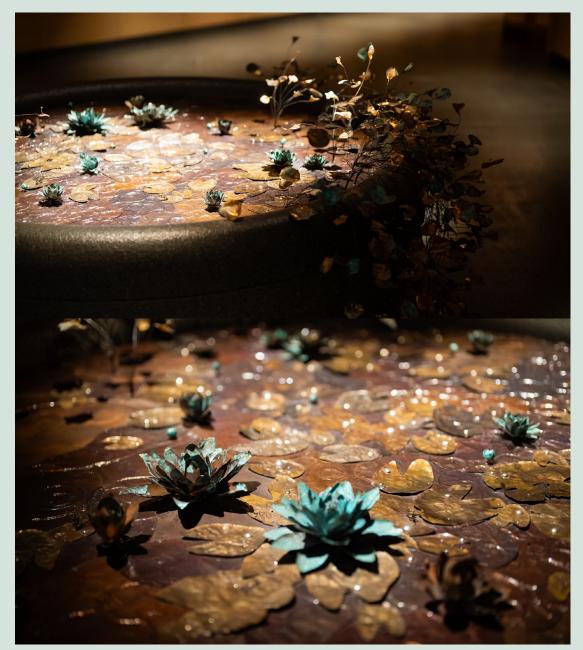


NOURISH 润

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.

在光线柔和的半透明玛瑙丽晶体验顾问柜台后,装有一块 1 5 米长的 L E D 数码艺术屏幕,播放着一部彰显重生精神的影片令人印象深刻。此影片作品由香港新媒体艺术家洪强创作,散发着乐观正面的情感和节奏。生动迷人的火花与蒸气云烟热情舞动,为香港丽晶酒店传奇重生送上欢欣庆贺,同时为这座经历疫情封城的城市唤发全新气象。

Hung Keung 洪强 | Lobby 大堂
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DRIZZLE 净泊

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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.

烦恼如暴雨洒下 打破了平静的水面 化为涟漪 沿着走过一圈 细看池中清花与浮叶 淡然地平伏着波动

本地金属工匠抒铜COXPER以大自然作为灵感,透过这组青铜和铜制手工雕塑将各种原材料的自然美态融入生活。点滴雨水注入荷花池,体现生活的不全之美,教人平静沉思疗愈身心。

Coxper 抒铜 | Lobby 大堂



David Chan 陈子慧 | Lift Lobby (1/F) 电梯大堂(一楼)

WELCOMING SONG 卵歌

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.

透过井然有序的入住流程,客人可以窥见本地设计大师卢志荣的设计美学,从中感受内在的完美和谐。在电梯大堂,圆形画布上的抒情笔触散发着柔和光芒,向旅子送上温暖问候。仔细观察,可以看到香港艺术家陈子慧曾于香港丽晶酒店客人走廊展出的彩色书法细节。

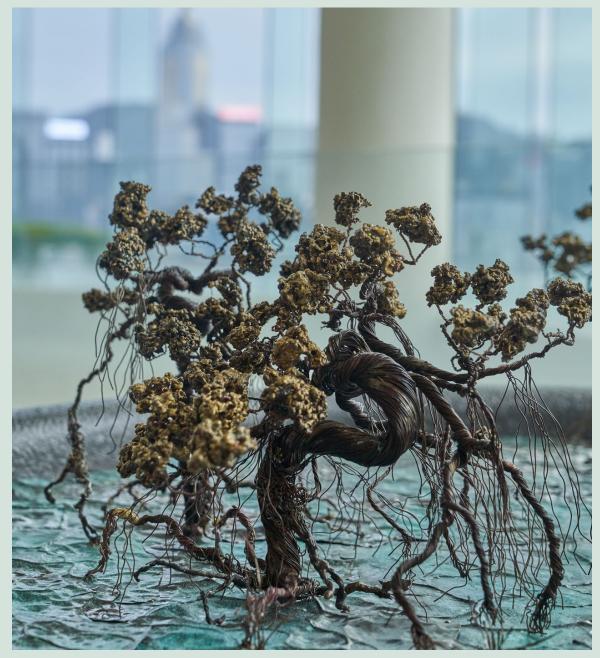


Lo Ching Wing 卢志荣 | Lift Lobby (2/F) 电梯大堂 (二楼)

LASTING JOY 久乐

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.



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 跟随月亮 游历每一遍海岸 流到红树守候的海岸 享受这处迷人的海巷

香港设计大师卢志荣表示:「欠缺独特观赏角度的如画景致不过是一张随手可得的明信片,而没有经过画框镶嵌的旖旎风光也只是未经慧眼捕捉的寻常风景。」有见及此,卢氏特地委约来自抒铜COXPER的香港工匠创作出这组独特装置。

从特大青铜花盆探头出土的手工制作金属盆景树予人一种在海港中有机生长的错觉;树枝和树干由数百根手工编织铜线和黄铜线制成,有如九条巨龙于维多利亚港沿岸嬉水游荡。



CHILDHOOD DREAM 童年梦想

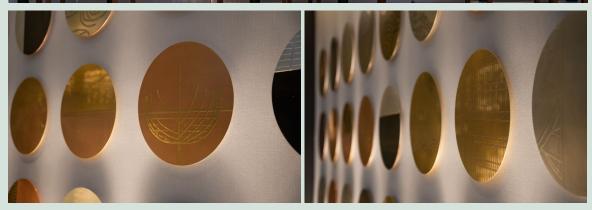
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Living in a treehouse is a cherished childhood dream for many. Nestled in a safe and cozy haven, one can feel completely at ease while soaking in the breathtaking vistas in the distance. Though achieving this dream in the real world may be challenging, by seizing different opportunities and facing challenges head-on, one can gradually achieve dreams through determination and efforts.

许多人的童年梦想都是拥有一间树屋,并想像自己在这间安全舒适的屋子裏自由自在,眺望远处美丽的风景。现实世界中,这个梦想虽不容易实现,但只要把握好各种机会和挑战,一定可以靠自己的双手一一实现梦想的事。

Joe Li 李绍忠 | The Lobby Lounge 大堂酒廊

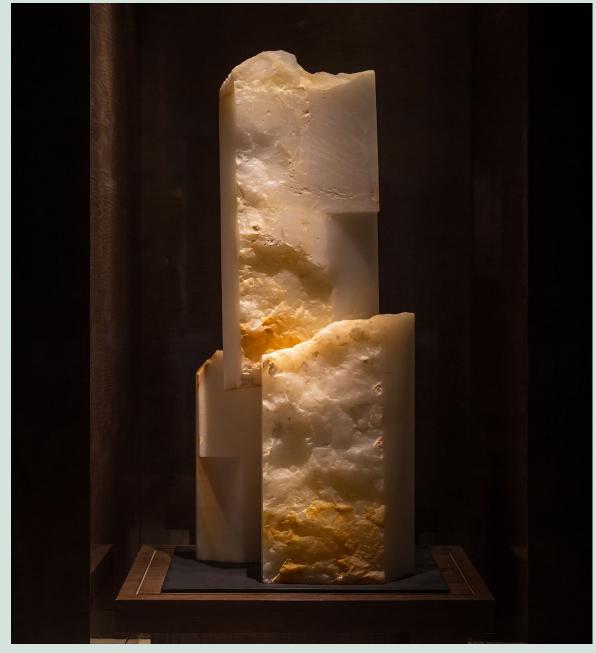
REFLECTIONS OF THE SEA



Rebecca Gouldson | Harbouside 港畔餐厅

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.

除 却 维 多 利 亚 港 的 壮 丽 景 色 , 英 国 艺 术 家 R E B E C C A G O U L D S O N 所 创作的金属艺术装置可谓港畔餐厅另金属盘的是工作。 对 B 是 E C E A 是 E B E E C E A 是 E B E E C E A 是 E B E E C E A 是 E B E E C E A 是 E B E E C E A 是 E B E E C E A 是 E B E E C E A 是 E B E E C E A 是 E B E E C E A 是 E B E E C E A 是 E B E E C E A 是 E B E E C



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."

此作品灵感来自玉石首饰盒,由CAP ATELIER于2018年设计,是丽晶轩的招牌装饰,打开后更可发现丰硕的传统粤菜瑰宝。有如玉石宝箱一样,丽晶轩盛载着几代人的集体回忆,敞开餐厅大门即可看到装满珍贵藏品的专属空间,各自述说着独一无二的传奇故事。

此雕塑作品以天然白玉雕琢而成,以抽象的方式将香港精神展现眼前。CAP ATELIER表示:「玉石粗糙的自然表面与不规则的棱角仿如香港雄伟的山峰,启发了我们的灵感;而笔直的边缘与光滑的表面则刻画出人类的成就。线条和表面的层次与光影在形成强烈对比的同时和谐共存,充分体现香港不断变化的石屎森林美景。」



Ho Sin Ying 何善影 | Lai Ching Heen 丽晶轩

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.





Ran Hwang | Lai Ching Heen 丽晶轩

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,丽晶轩委约韩国雕塑艺术家RAN HWANG为餐厅创作此作品。以3D混合媒体创作而闻名的RAN便利用成千上万计的钮扣、珠片、大头针及和针线,创作出这件不暖花开为主题的注目作品。此作品体现了RAN对生命不时无证,的本质与美妙瞬间转眼即逝的无常着迷。早年曾在在时装界打滚的RAN喜欢将寻常物料融入精致且富戏剧性的杂品中,而一直信奉佛教禅宗的她亦乐于将反复的苦行与复杂相的作品结合。RAN HWANG现常驻首尔和纽约市等地展出。

ALMOST COME TO LIFE 栩栩如生



Tse Chun Sing 谢俊升 | Regent Club 丽晶俱乐部

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.



Coxper 抒铜 | Selected Sea View Guestrooms 精选海景客房

BRONZE GARDEN - CHINESE WHITE DOLPHIN

盘景艺术一中华白海豚

A Bronze Garden is an evocative and meditative foreground to complement the magnificent views in harbourview guestrooms. Adorning the narrow sculptural space just outside the window, handcrafted bronze bonsai trees by local artisans Coxper and Fanson Lam, whom Chi Wing Lo commissioned, "grow while forever being shaped by the wind, tanned by the sun, nourished by the rain."

In their artistic interpretation of bronze bonsai commissioned by Chi Wing Lo, Hong Kong artisans Nathan Wong and Hazel Lee of Coxper have been inspired by the official mascot of Hong Kong – the Chinese white dolphin whose habitat is Victoria Harbour. Each work expresses the dolphin in various life modes – joyful, lively, resting. Residing on the windowsill, the bronze bonsai connects the beautiful scenery outside the window to the guestroom. Through each bespoke iteration of the tree – its various postures and endless vitality – is a unique lens to discover what a colourful and vibrant place Victoria Harbour is. As night falls, a more peaceful and contemplative picture emerges – each a unique window to the mesmerising wonders of Hong Kong.



Fanson Lam 林繁盛 | Selected Sea View Guestrooms 精选海景客房

BRONZE GARDEN - DRAGONFLIES

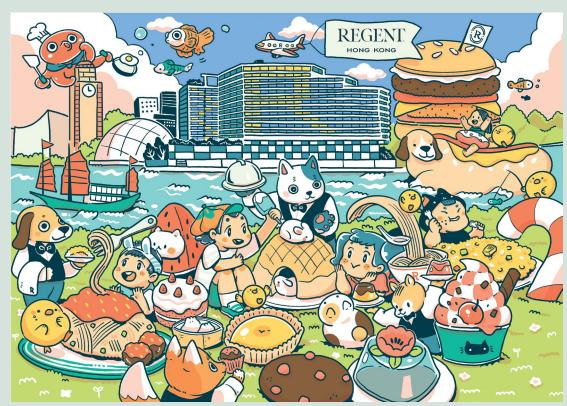
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Chi Wing Lo's vision for the Bronze Garden comes to life in a series of handcrafted bronze bonsai sculptures by Hong Kong metal artisan Fanson Lam. Inspired by the rich history of metalwork, Fanson incorporates his contemporary artisanship to convey Asian culture and traditions through the elegance, strength and durability of his metal creations. For his iterations of the bronze bonsai, he is inspired by dragonflies, which in Chinese culture represent love and harmony, as well as strength and success. While most insects are easily injured by heavy rain, dragonflies emerge dancing. Driving away nature's pests, dragonflies are known to bring auspicious Feng Shui. In each unique bonsai sculpture, whether viewed from a distance or up-close, you can see the flexibility, changeability and vitality of dragonflies in various shapes. Whether viewed in ornamental detail or in silhouette in front of the hotel window, through sunlight or backlit at nighttime, each expresses the harmony and tranquillity of the natural landscape – creating a bespoke and intriguing lens for the spectacular harbourviews.

作为维景客房壮丽景色的前景,教人回味沉思的空中盘景艺术与窗外如画景色相映成趣。装饰着窗外狭窄雕塑空间的青铜盆景树由本地工匠抒铜COXPER与林繁盛手工制作。受香港设计大师卢志荣委约,两人倾力缔造长年受风吹塑造、被阳光晒黑,并由雨水滋润而茁壮成长的青铜盆景。



Bao | Regent Hong Kong 香港丽晶酒店

A CARNIVAL FEAST ON THE HARBOUR

维港上的嘉年华盛宴

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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 香港丽晶酒店

A LEGEND REBORN 传奇重生

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.

