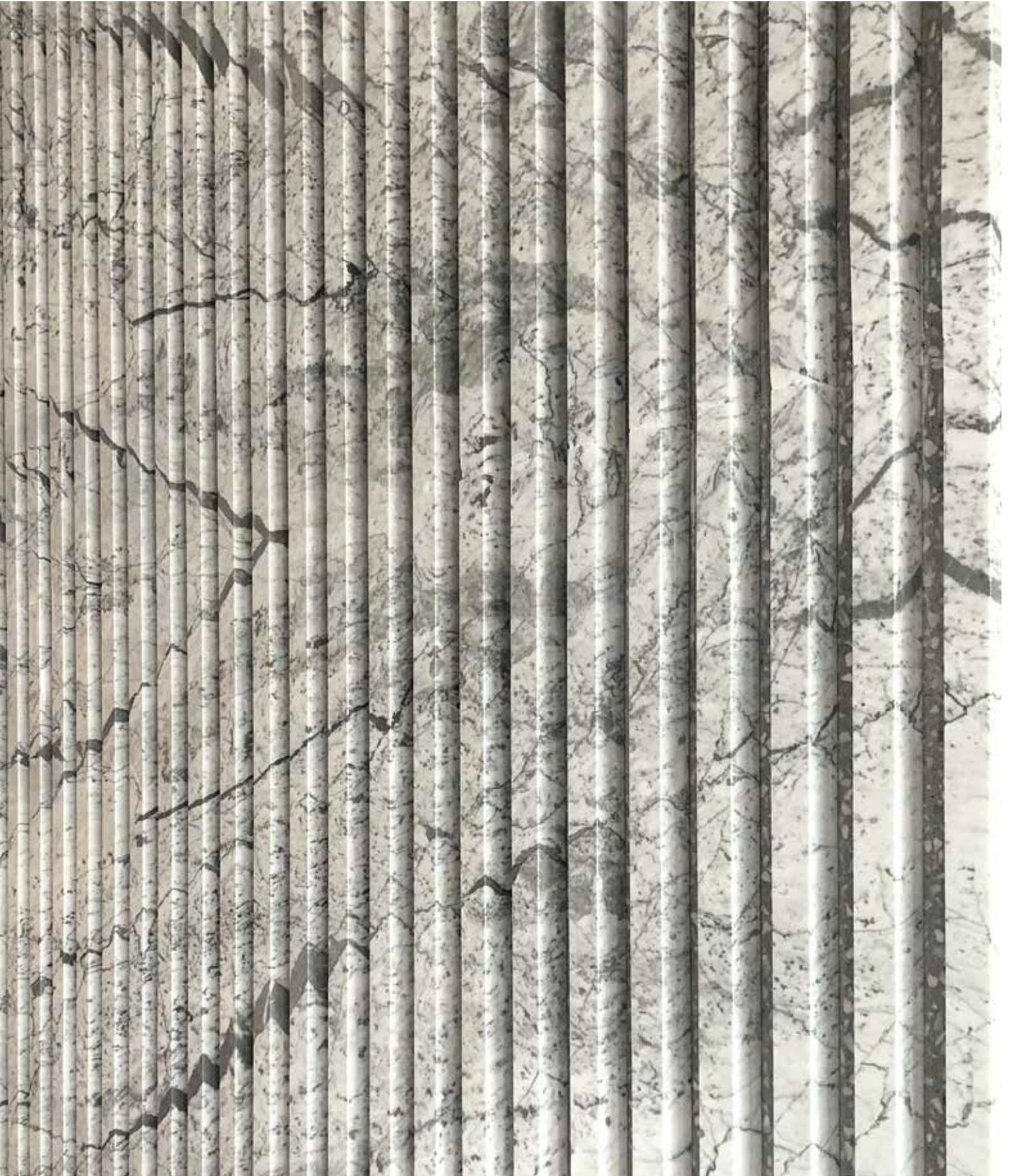


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# ULTIMATE STONES CONNOISSEUR 2024





*INTERNATIONAL  
MARBLE  
VIRTUOSO*



## LETTER FROM THE CONNOISSEUR

Before, listing the academic profile, and the certificates received as well as the countries visited and the multinational projects executed, I would like to tell you a short story about a young boy whose passion was to look inside the shape of mountains. In fact, in most of the world cultures, every elder boy would seek to be like his father, I have seen it a lot in our middle eastern areas where even politicians inherit their careers from their fathers.

First, I thought this is how the world really works. From the age of twelve, I used to be called “Doctor” as my father is an Orthopedic Surgeon. I thought this is what I would be doing during my life. At the age of 17, while finishing the last year of school, we had choices to make; at our French school system our options were to choose between, philosophy, math, and physics, or biological sciences depending upon the major that we would be choosing at the university later. So, while taking the approval and signature of my parents, my father shocked me when he said, NO... YOU WILL NOT BE an Orthopedic Surgeon like me, instead you have another passion that you need to develop.

I was shocked, as I felt that I was brain washed since my childhood that I would become a famous doctor. So, my father sat with me and reminded me about myself and about what I really enjoyed as a child; He told me that whenever I use to go to the beach, I use to bring with me all types of colored stones that I could find, and whenever we use to go camping in the mountains, I used to bring with me all kind of crystals and fossils that I could find, and even on Sundays when he uses to take us to the playground, I use to ask him to take me to a marble factory to see the marble blocks that they had. This is when I realized that I have an imbedded passion that I need and love to develop and do what makes me truly happy in life.

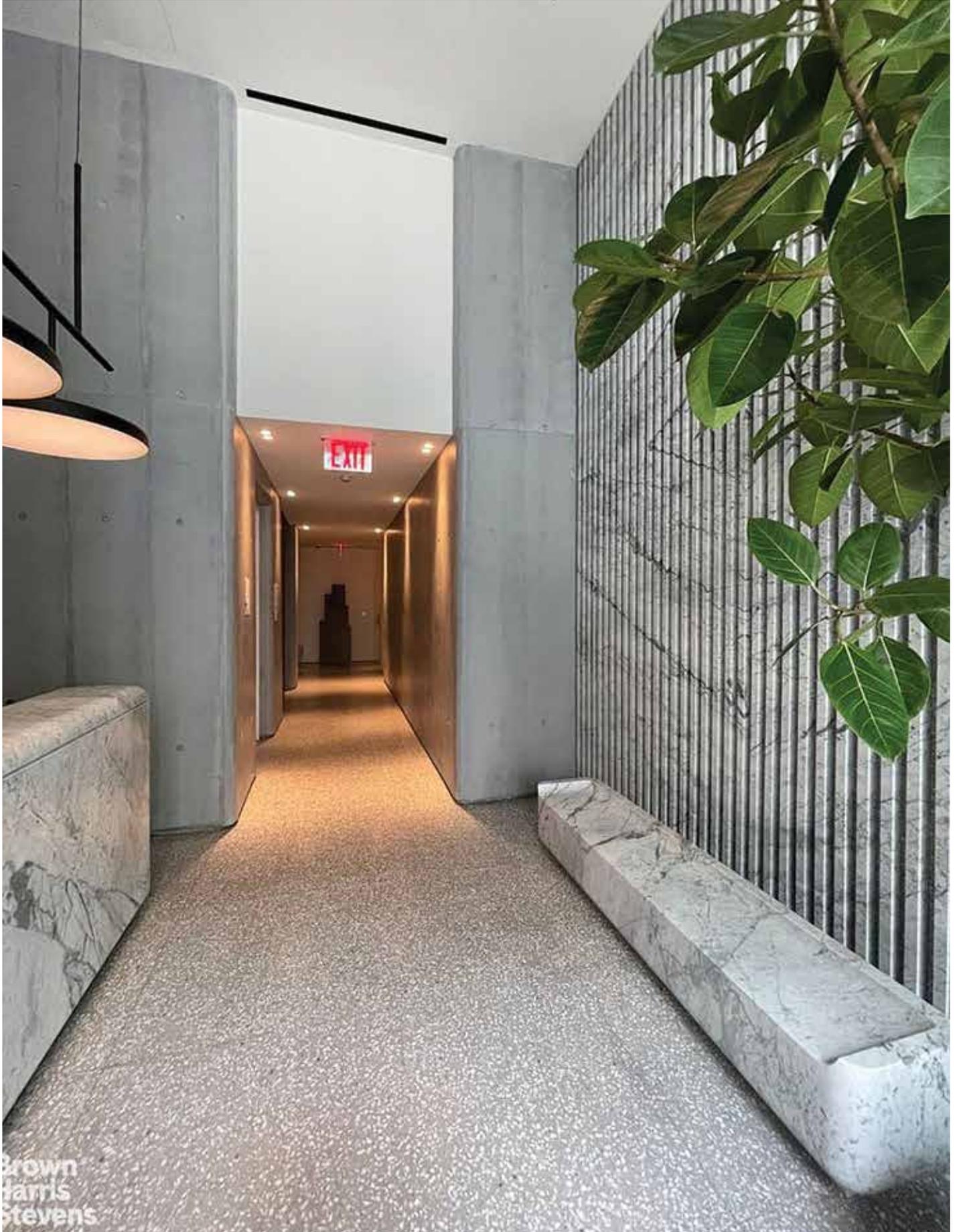
I started my education as a civil engineer, I received my degree with a double major in hydrogeology, then I obtained another master's degree in environmental sciences. From that day forward I started traveling to several countries around the world, started learning, and sharpening my skills in various disciplines that are unique and distinctive with in the international stone business entrepreneurship and consultancy.

*Bassam Daouk*

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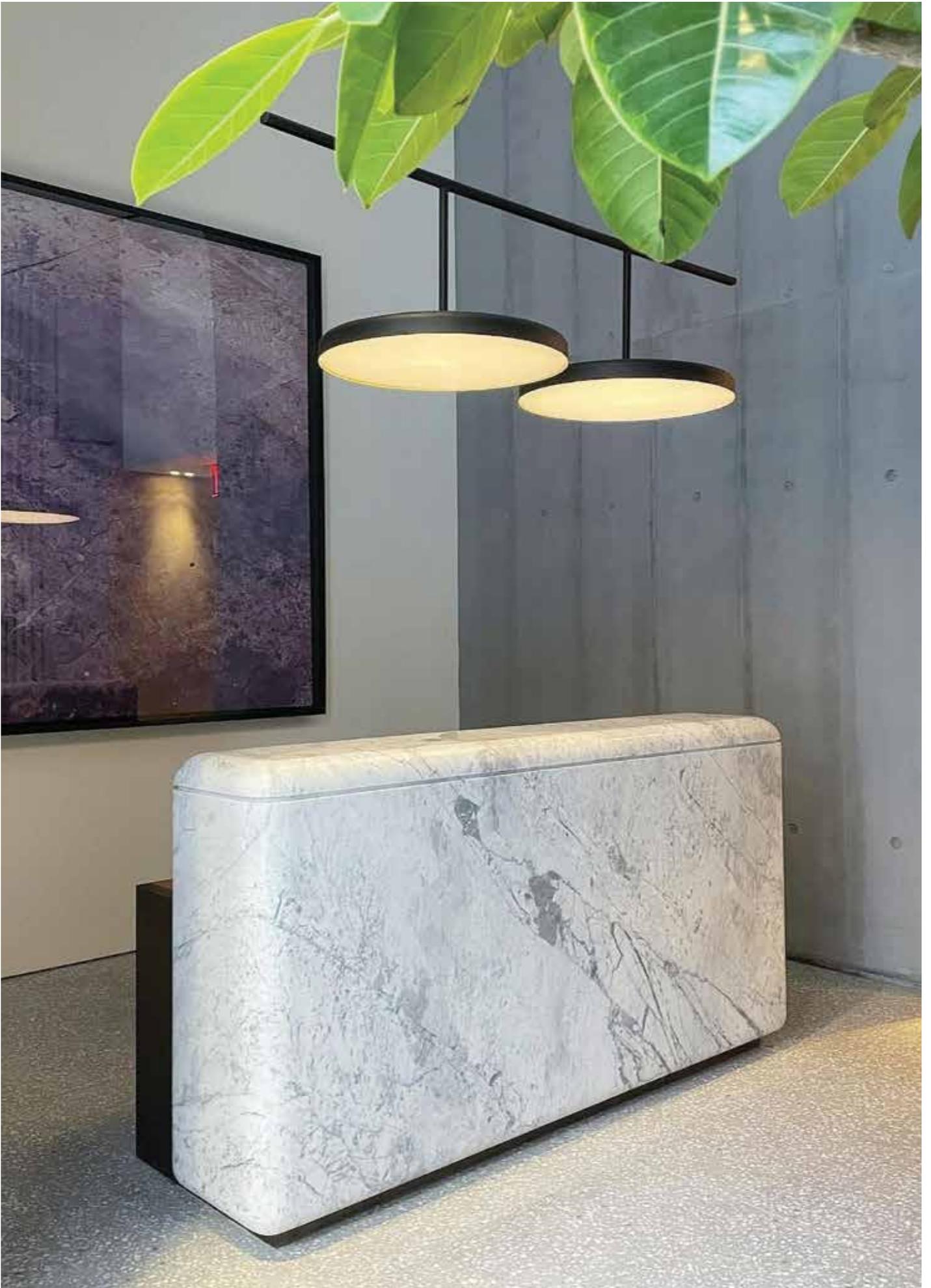
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Location: New York  
Type: Residential Building  
Material: Bianco Venato  
Material Origin: Europe



Reception area; desk, bench and wall feature

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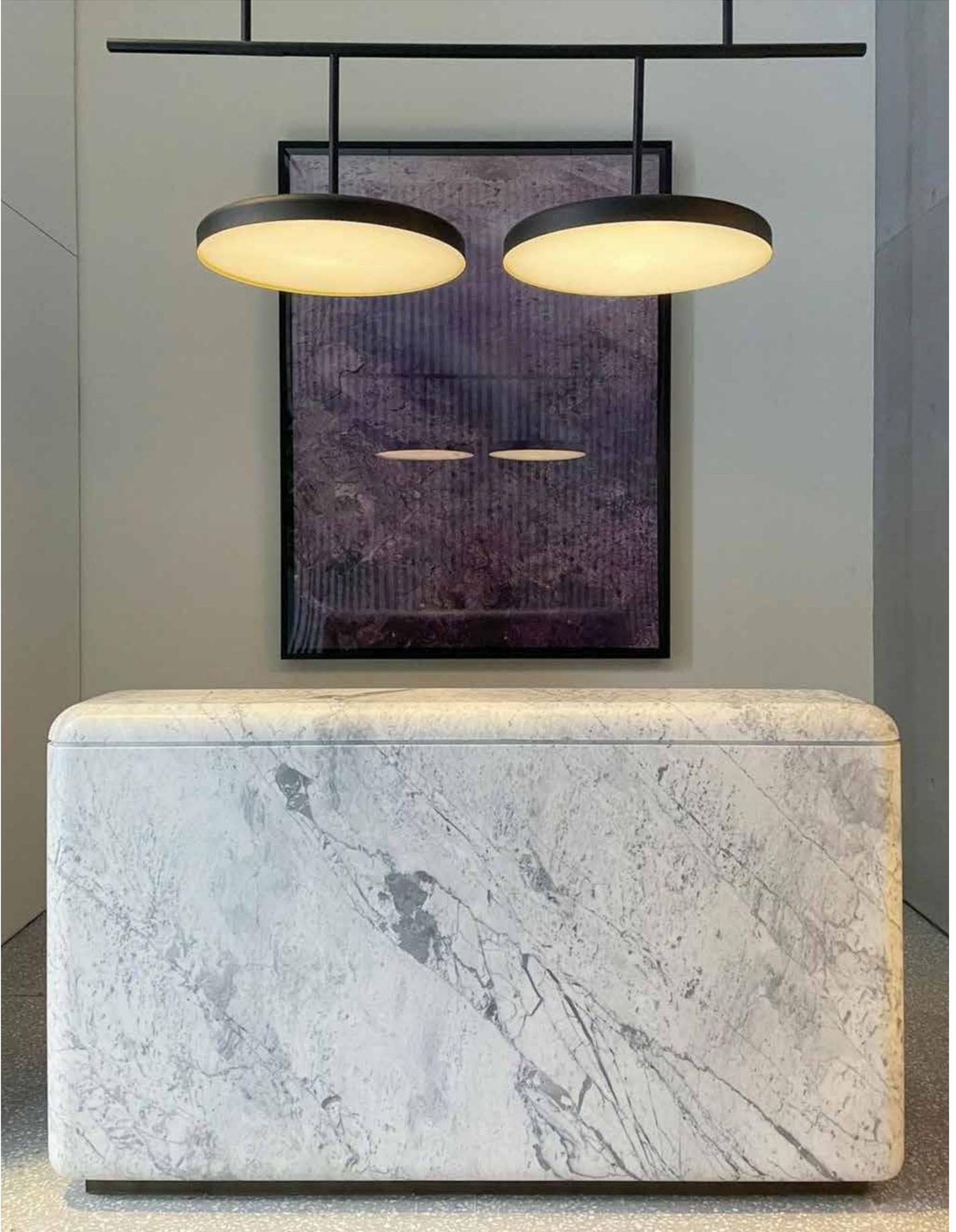


Solid marble reception desk carved from one block

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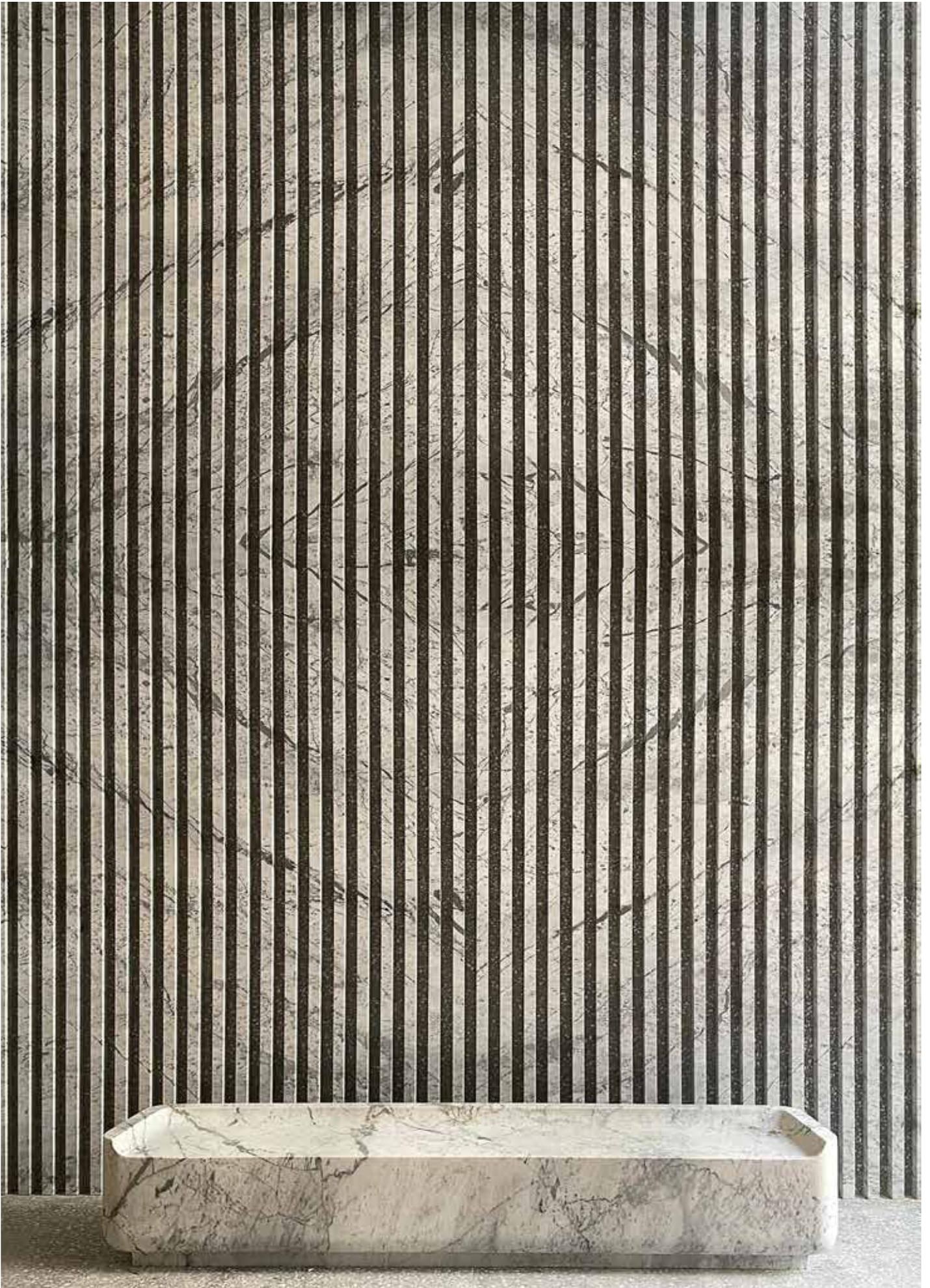
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Solid marble bench carved from one block, and wall feature in open book

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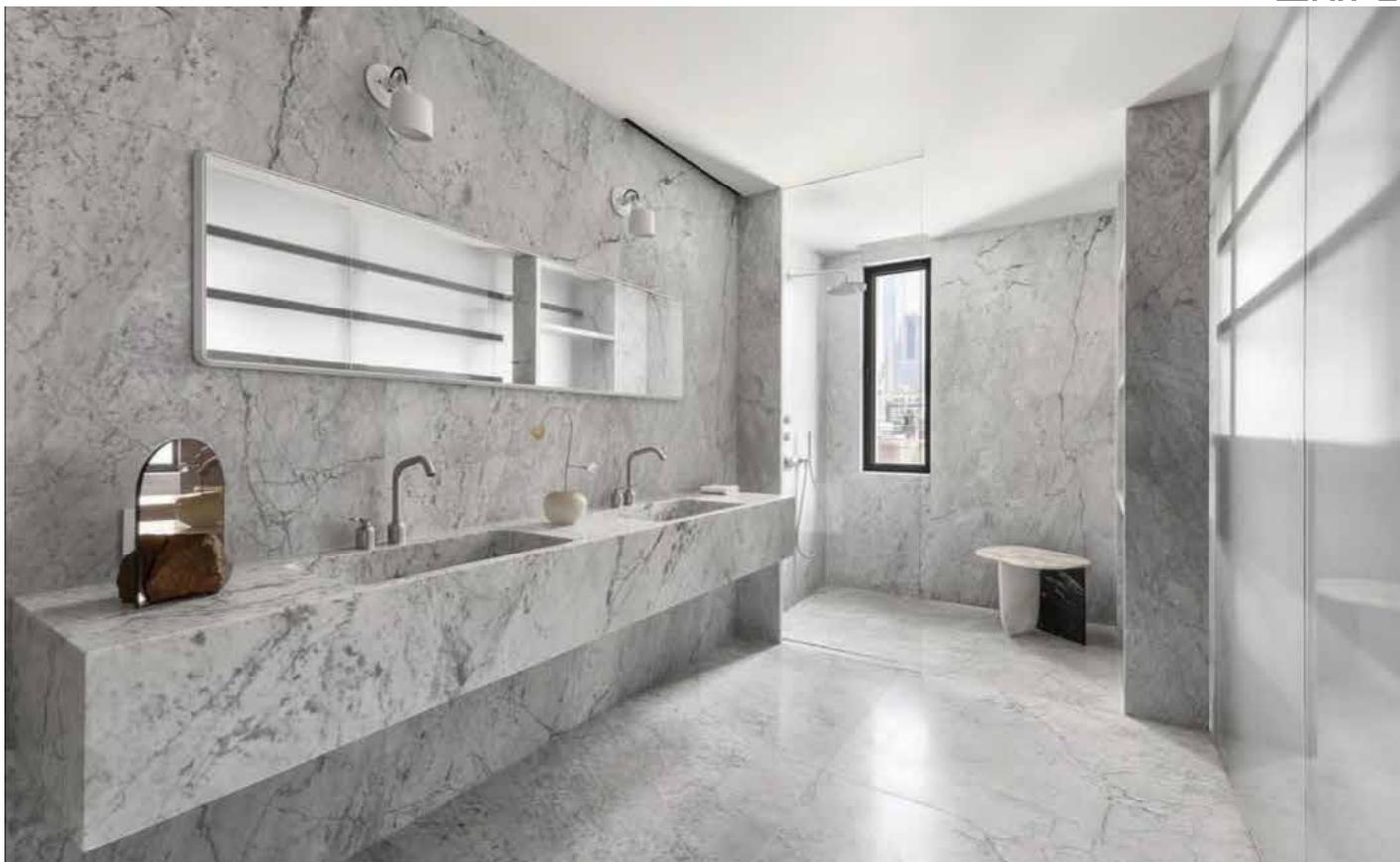
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Artistically matching the slabs to follow the natural veins of the marble throughout all the bathroom



Single solid marble vanity, with CNC carved sink, matching the same material throughout the bathroom



Single solid marble in double sinks vanity, matching the same material throughout the bathroom



Using new colors ,is always a new experience

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Professional quality control throughout all the process; starting from sourcing till final execution



CNC carved sink ,in a single solid marble, matching the same material throughout the bathroom

# PRIVATE BATHROOM

Location: Middle East  
Type: Residential House  
Material: Panda white Travertine CC  
Material Origin: Inner Asia



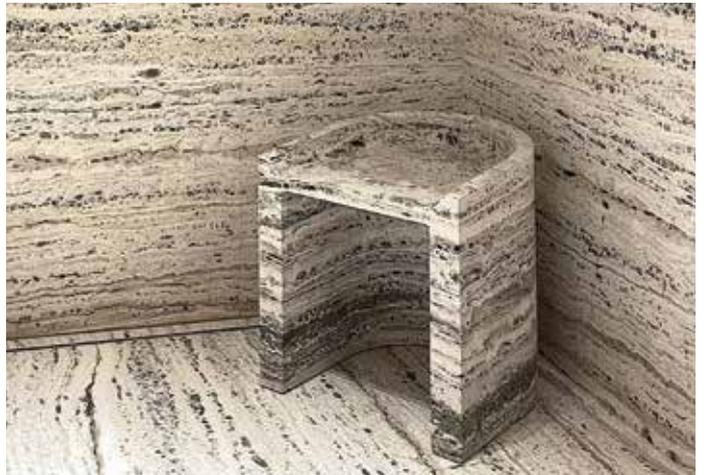
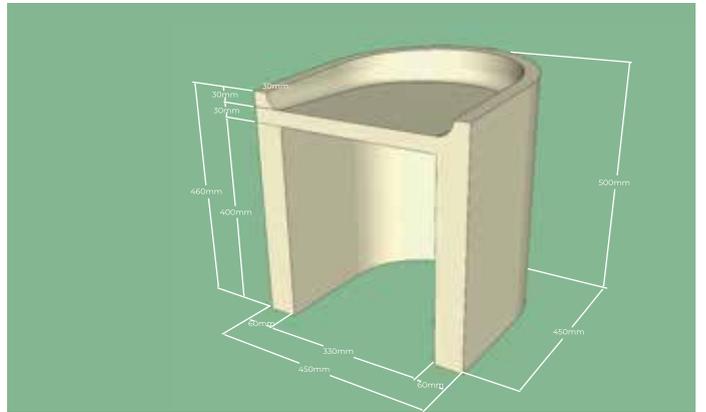
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# PRIVATE BATHROOM

39 Lispenard Street, 5th floor, 10013 New York

Location: New York  
Type: Private apartment  
Material: Panda white Travertine VC  
Material Origin: Inner Asia



# PRIVATE BATHROOM

Location: Middle East  
Type: Residential Building  
Material: Bianco Carrara  
Material Origin: Europe



Hand made basket weave pattern mosaic, using the same marble of the bathroom



# PRIVATE BATHROOM

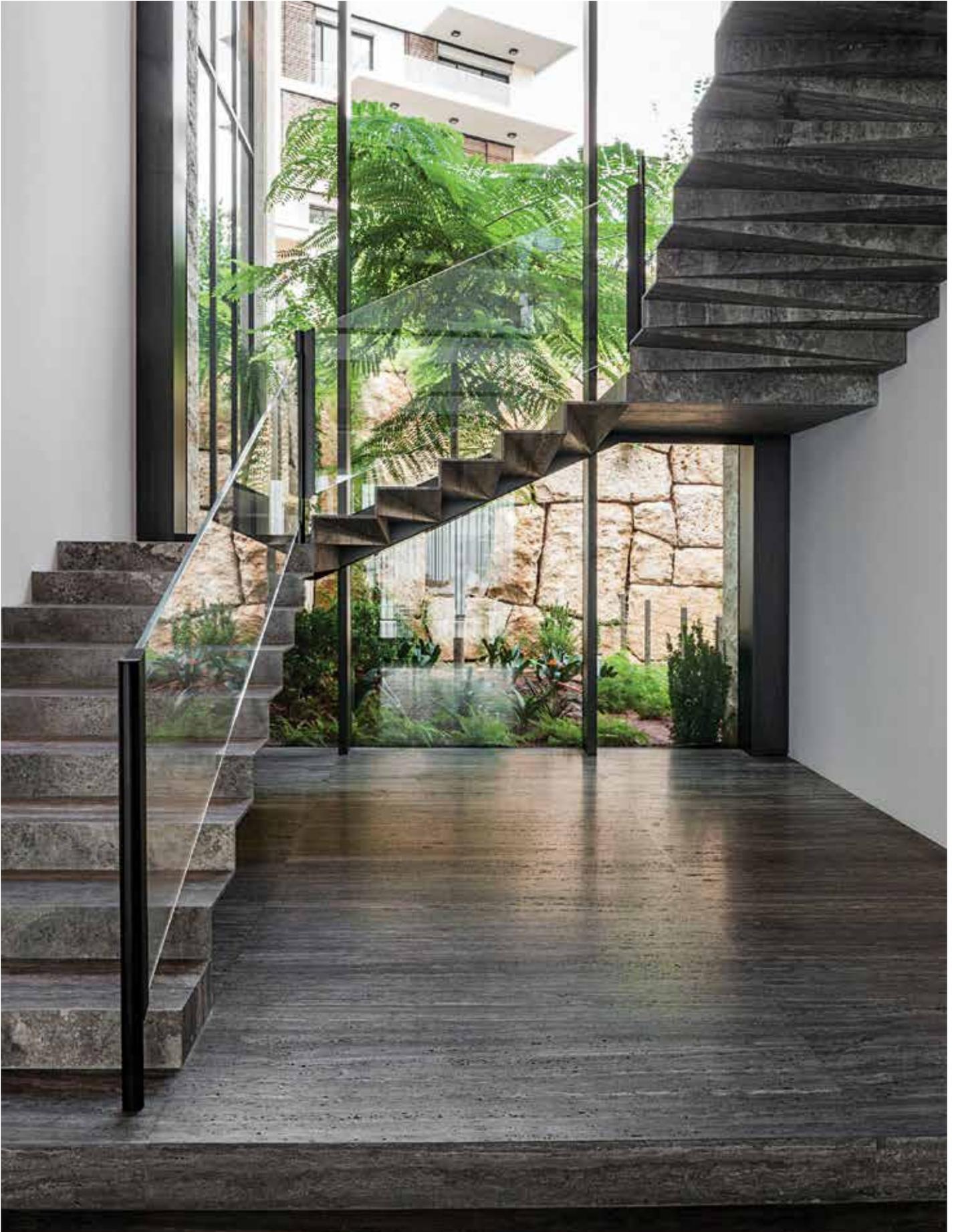
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Type: Residential Building  
Material: Verde Lapponia  
Material Origin: Europe



# DEFYING PROJECTS

## FLYING STAIRWAY

Location: Middle East  
Type: Private Villa  
Material: Silver Travertine  
Material Origin: Inner Asia



Simple yet complex

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Perfect detailing



*“It always  
seems  
**IMPOSSIBLE**  
until it’s  
done.”*

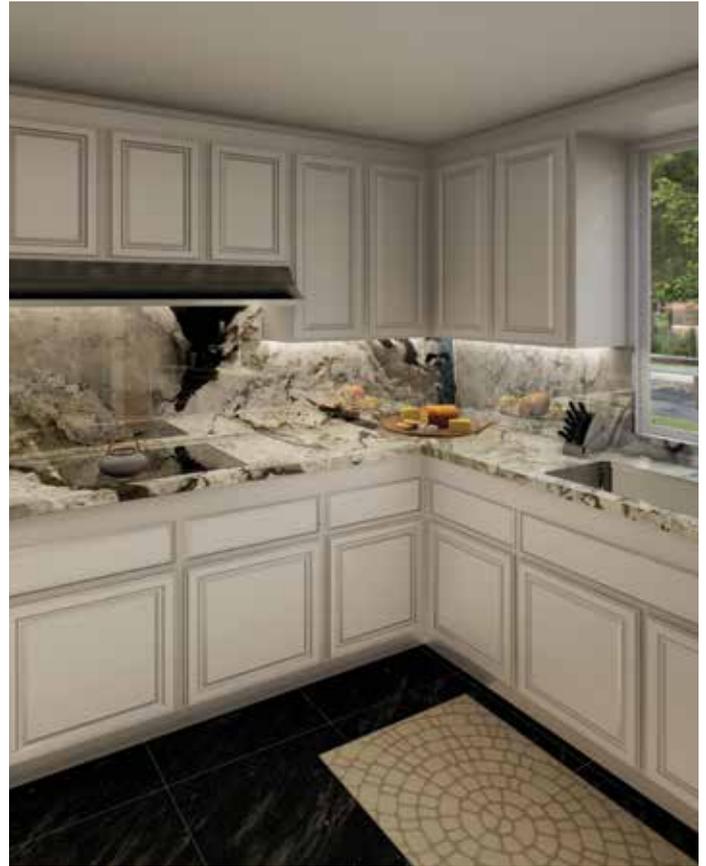
Nelson Mandela

CNC machine processing

# KITCHEN REMODELING

## Design & Material Proposal

Location: Rancho Cordova, CA  
Type: Private Residence  
Material: Copacabana  
Material Origin: Latin America



Actual status

Proposal simulation

Ultimate Stones Connoisseur assures you that:  
***“What you see is what you get.”***



3D simulation, material proposal before execution

Executed project



Copacabana cross cut slab details

# CRAFTING DETAILS

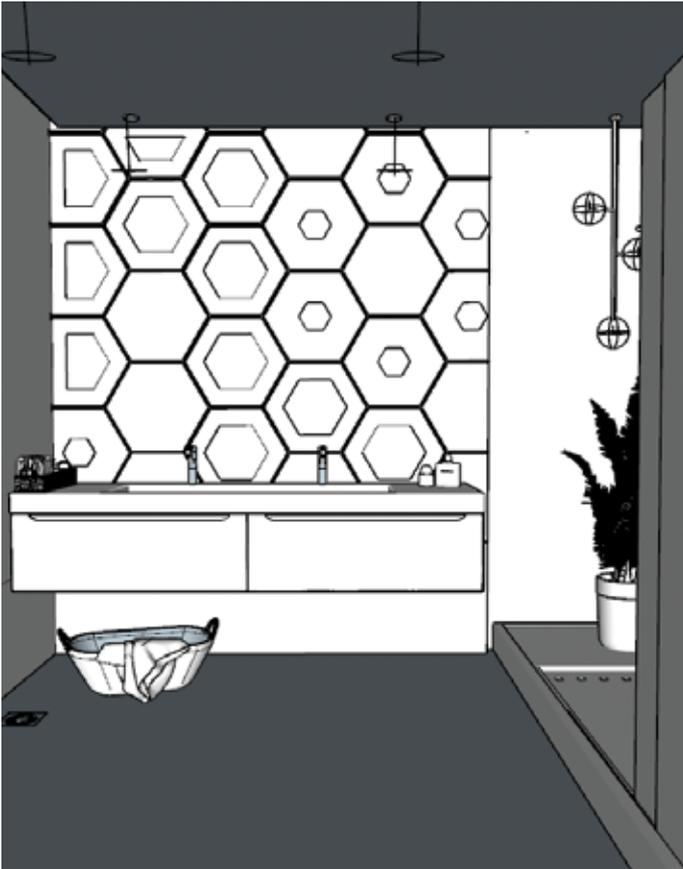


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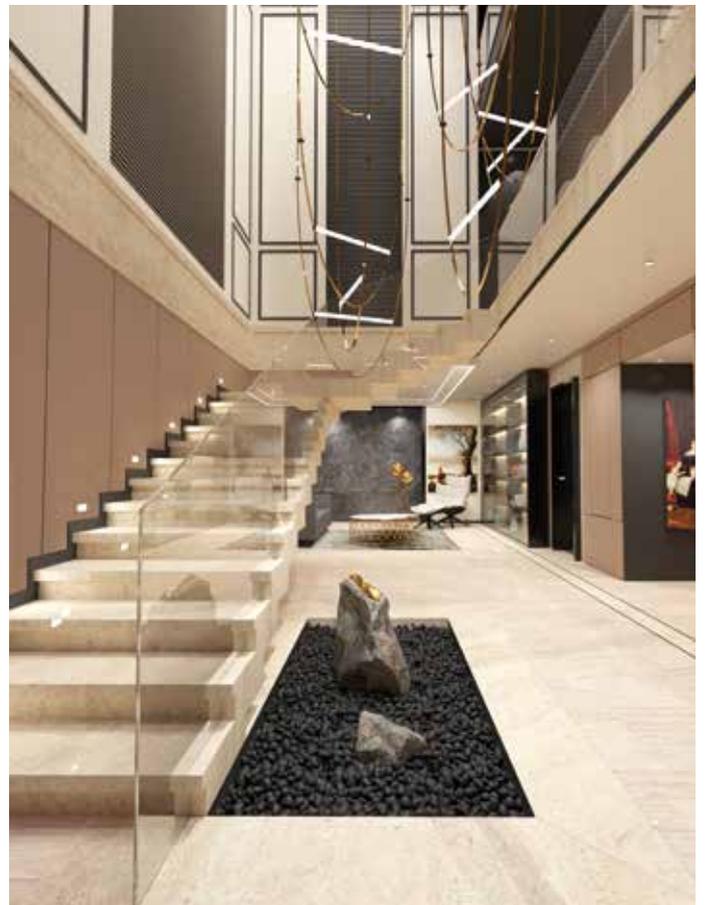


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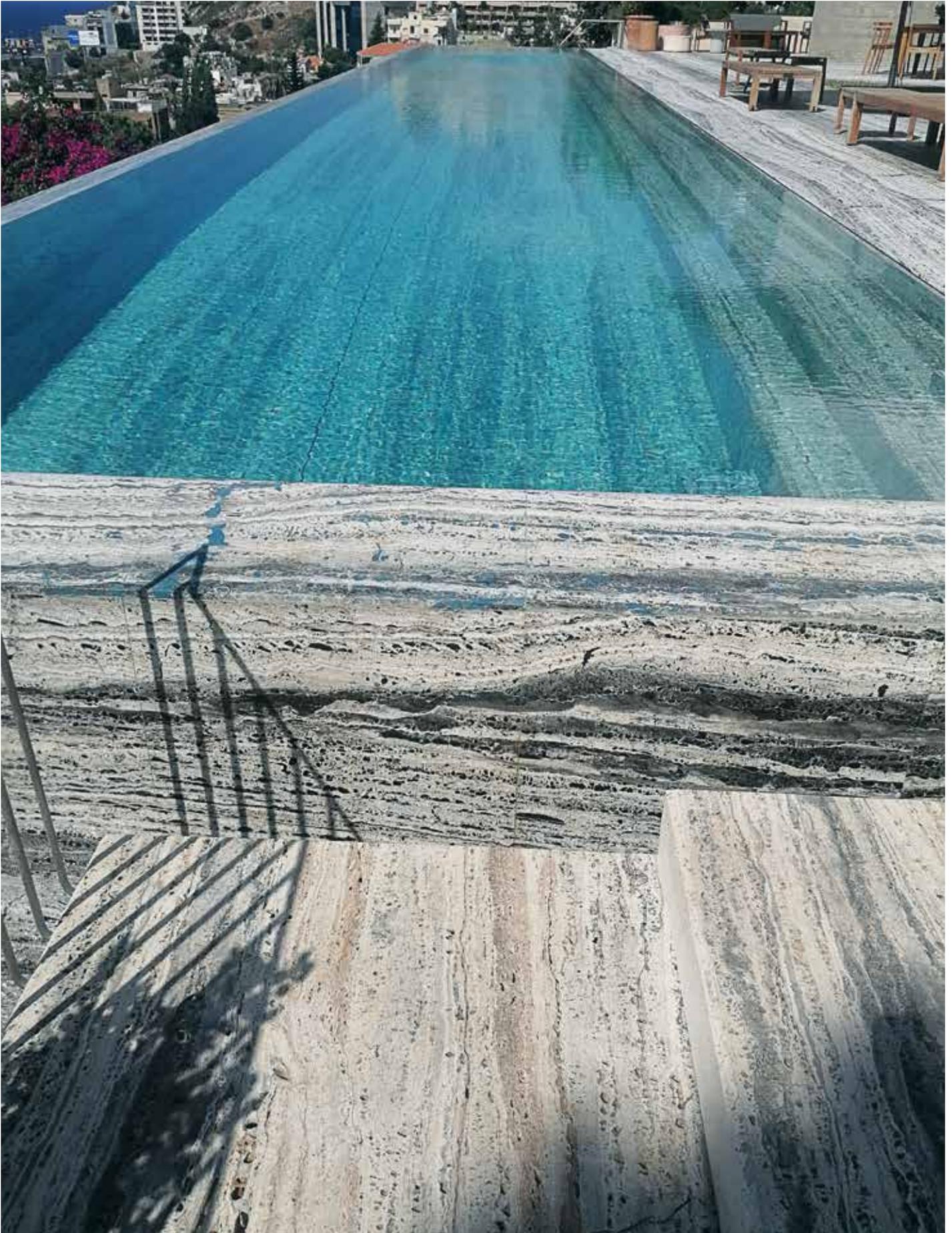
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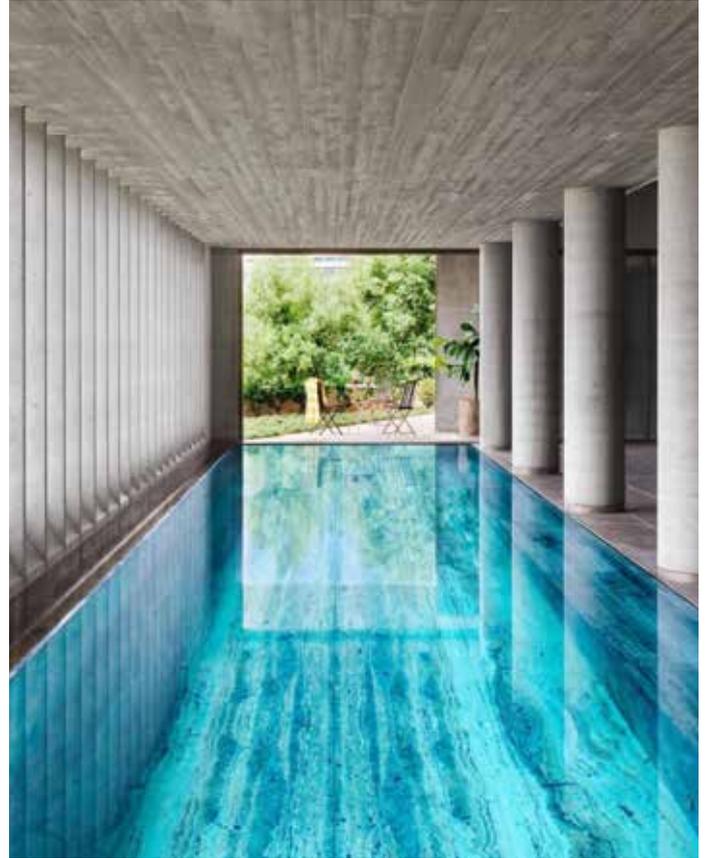
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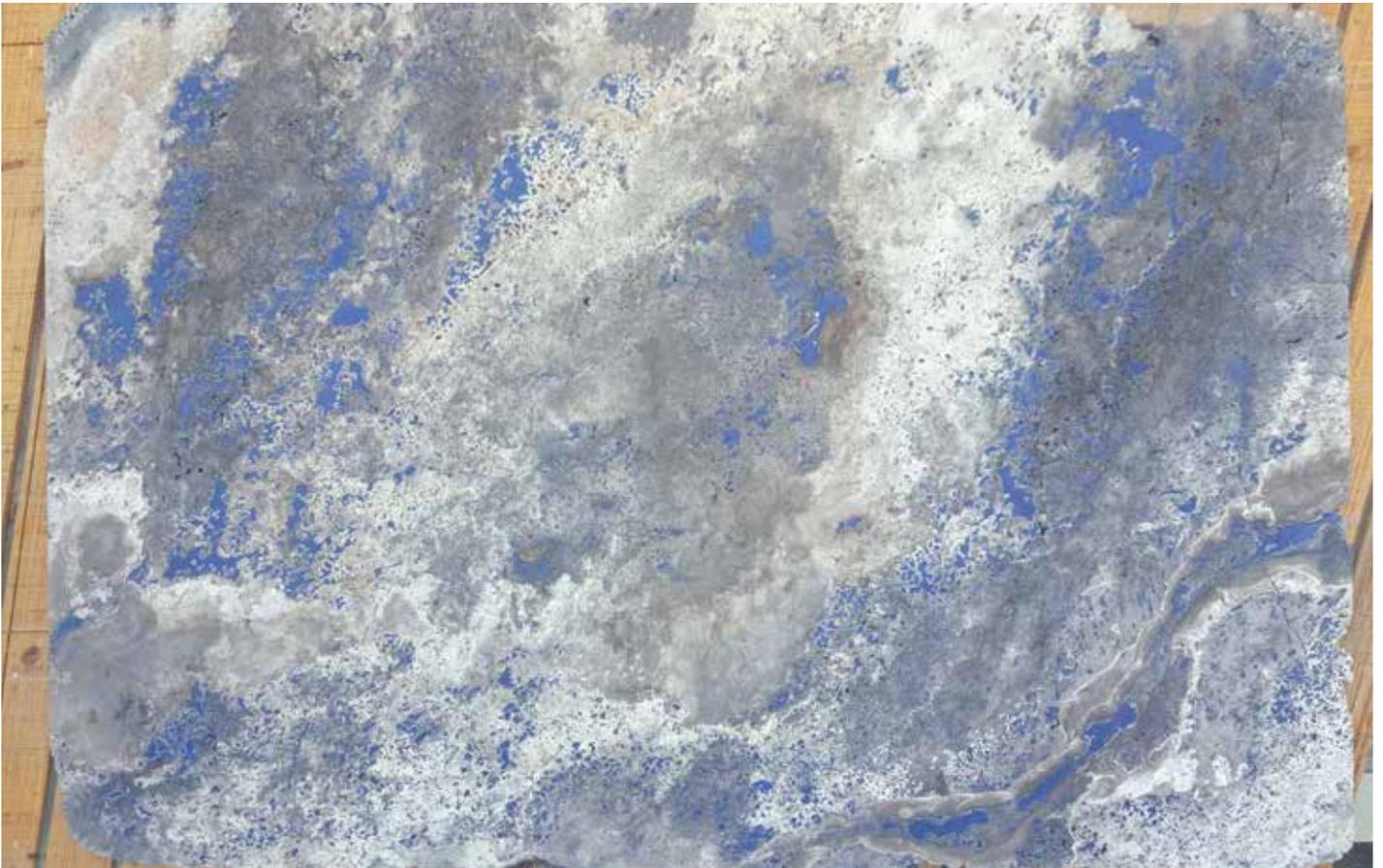
Location: Middle East  
Type: Private Villa  
Material: Panda Travertine  
Material Origin: Inner Asia



Swimming pool floor and walls with overflow coping, all in book matching pattern



New technology filling , gave a new look to the material, giving blue reflection to covered pools



# PRIVATE MANSION

Location: Middle East  
Type: Private Villa  
Material: Panda Travertine  
Material Origin: Inner Asia





Single solid marble carved stairway, giving the impression of self hanging in the air



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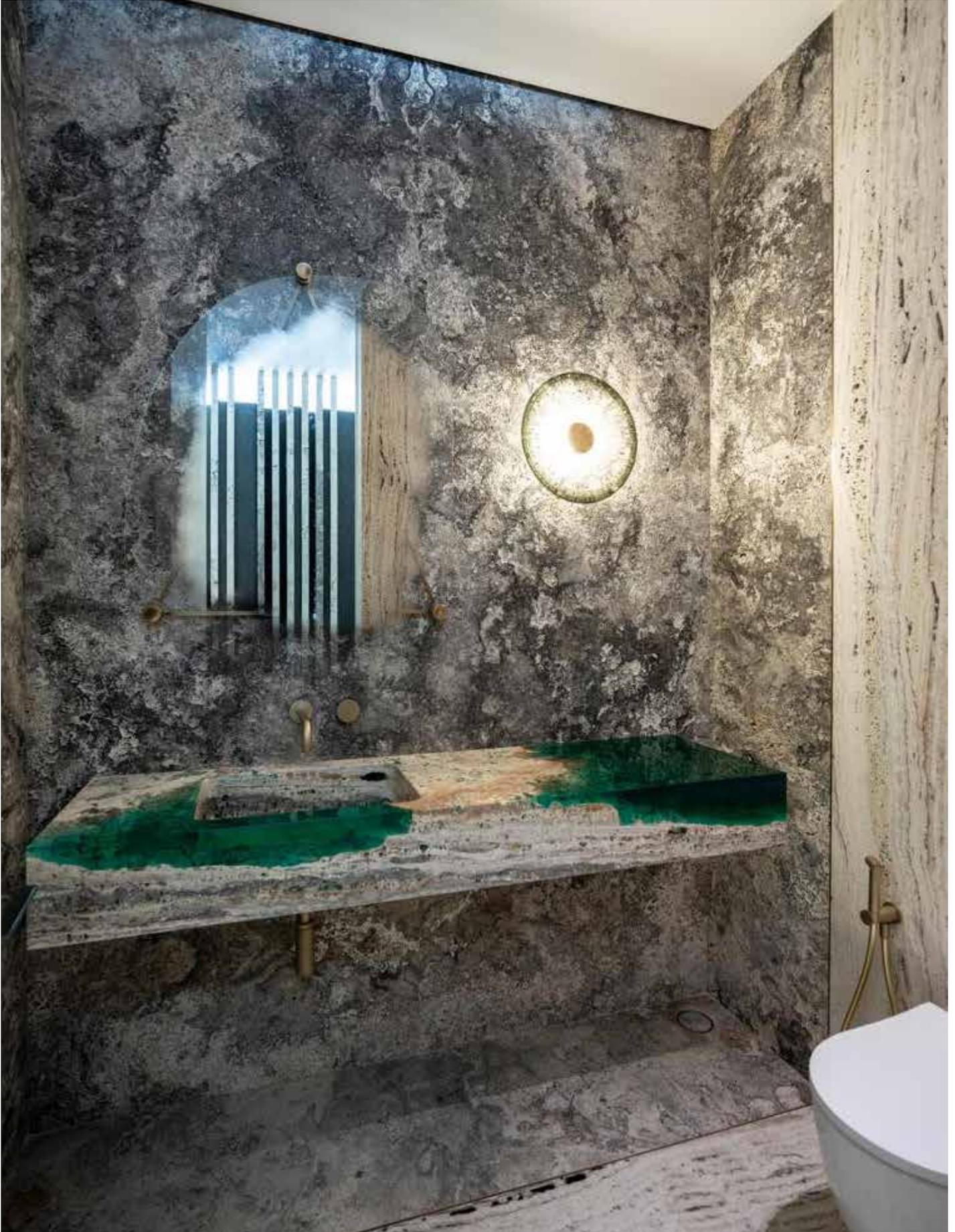


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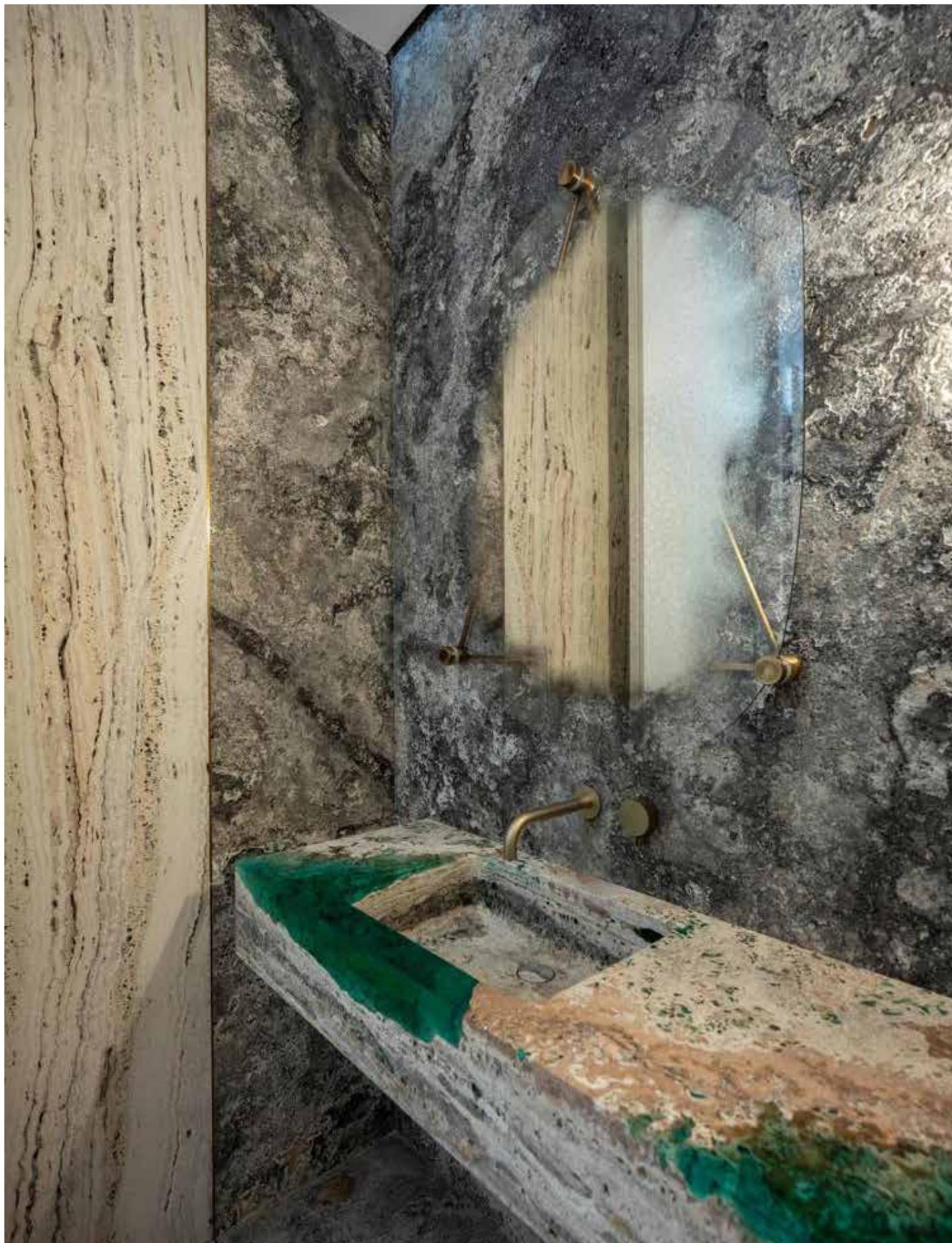


# PRIVATE PENTHOUSE

Location: Middle East  
Type: Private Penthouse  
Material: Panda Travertine  
Material Origin: Inner Asia



Guest WC, powder room



# PRIVATE PENTHOUSE

Location: Middle East  
Type: Private Penthouse  
Material: Panda Travertine  
Material Origin: Inner Asia



Chevron pattern with brass inserts



Solid marble cylinder carved into hand washing sink



Solid partition wall & columns 2 inches in thickness and 10 feet in height



Solid partition wall & columns 2 inches in thickness and 10 feet in height

# PRIVATE APARTMENT

19TH FLOOR IN HIGH RISE BUILDING

Location: Middle East  
Type: Private Apartment  
Material: Red Panda Travertine  
Material Origin: Inner Asia



Master bathroom ,with a ten feet ,double sink vanity, carved in one solid marble piece



Location: Middle East  
Type: Private apartment  
Material: Antique Travertine  
Material Origin: Inner Asia

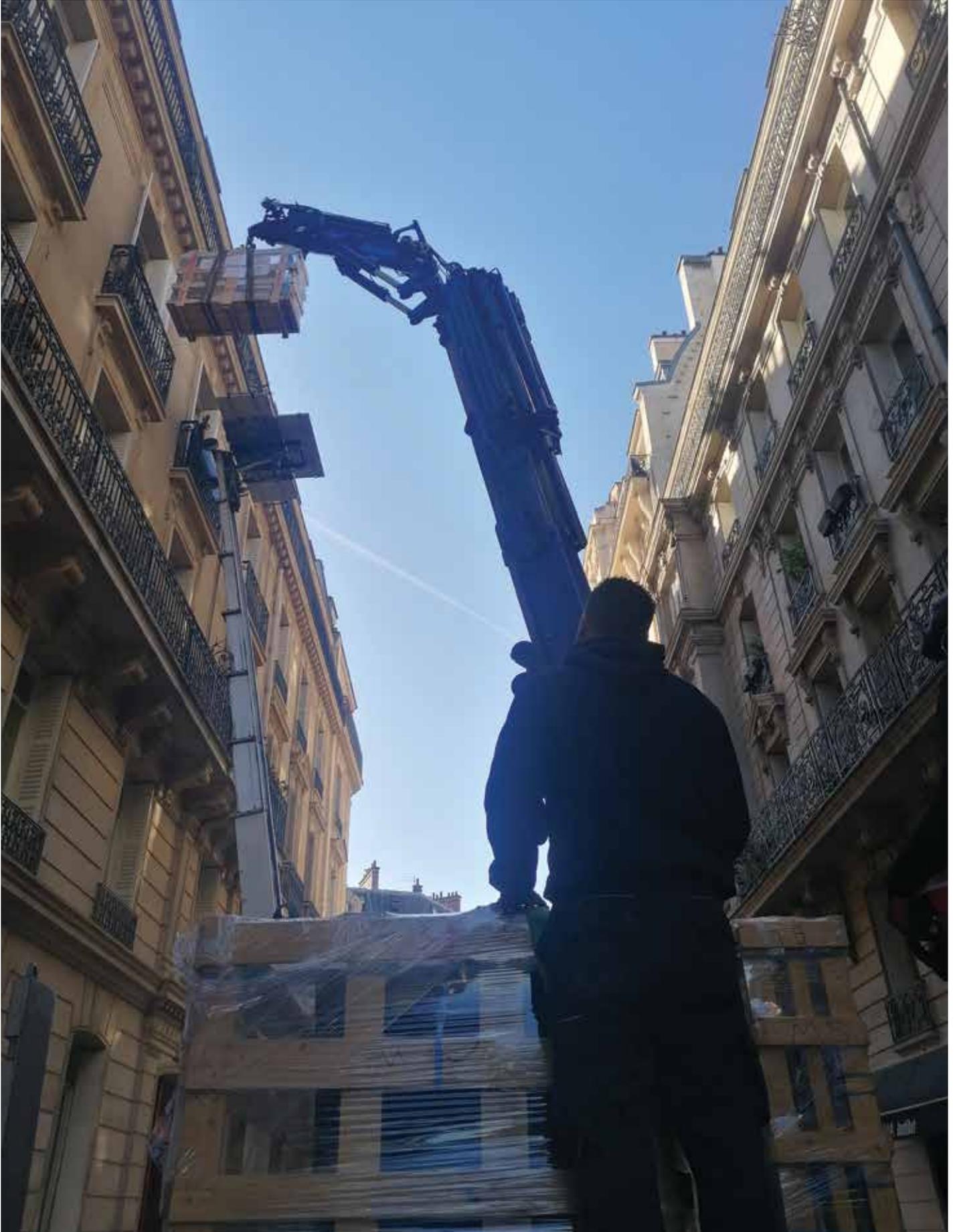


Solid travertine door, creating a shower area



# PRIVATE APARTMENT IN EUROPE

Location: 13 Rue Mignard, Paris ,France  
Type: Private apartment  
Material: Bianco Venato, terrazzo, travertino antique  
Material Origin: Europe





Using robotic crane to safely deliver our marble in Paris



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Location: 13 Rue Mignard, Paris ,France  
Type: Private apartment  
Material: Bianco Venato, terrazzo, travertino antique  
Material Origin: Europe



Mixing Bianco venato with Terrazzo Grigio



One solid marble carved into a vanity sink in Bianco Venato



White terrazzo marble



Mixing Bianco venato with Terrazzo Grigio

# PRIVATE APARTMENT IN EUROPE

Location: 13 Rue Mignard, Paris ,France  
Type: Private house  
Material: Antique Travertine  
Material Origin: Inner Asia



Charming powder room with a circular carved hanging sink & wall curved corners, all in book matching pattern





# 250 YEARS OLD VINTAGE HOUSE

Location: Byblos, Lebanon  
Type: Private mansion  
Material: Antique Jurassic limestone  
Material Origin: Mount Lebanon



Monolithic solid limestones ,hand carved , and installed creating stable arches





# VACATION HOUSE

Location: Verbier, Switzerland  
Type: Private Mountain Lodge  
Material: Panda Travertine  
Material Origin: Inner Asia



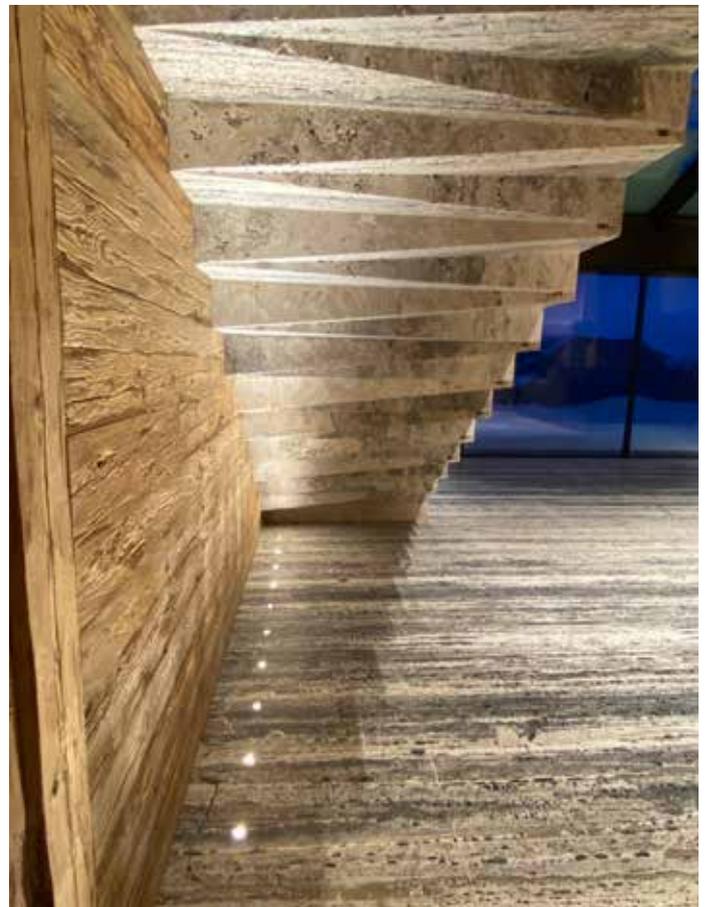
Reception Areas



Perfect Tiles Matching To Follow The Natural Vein Through The Whole Flooring”

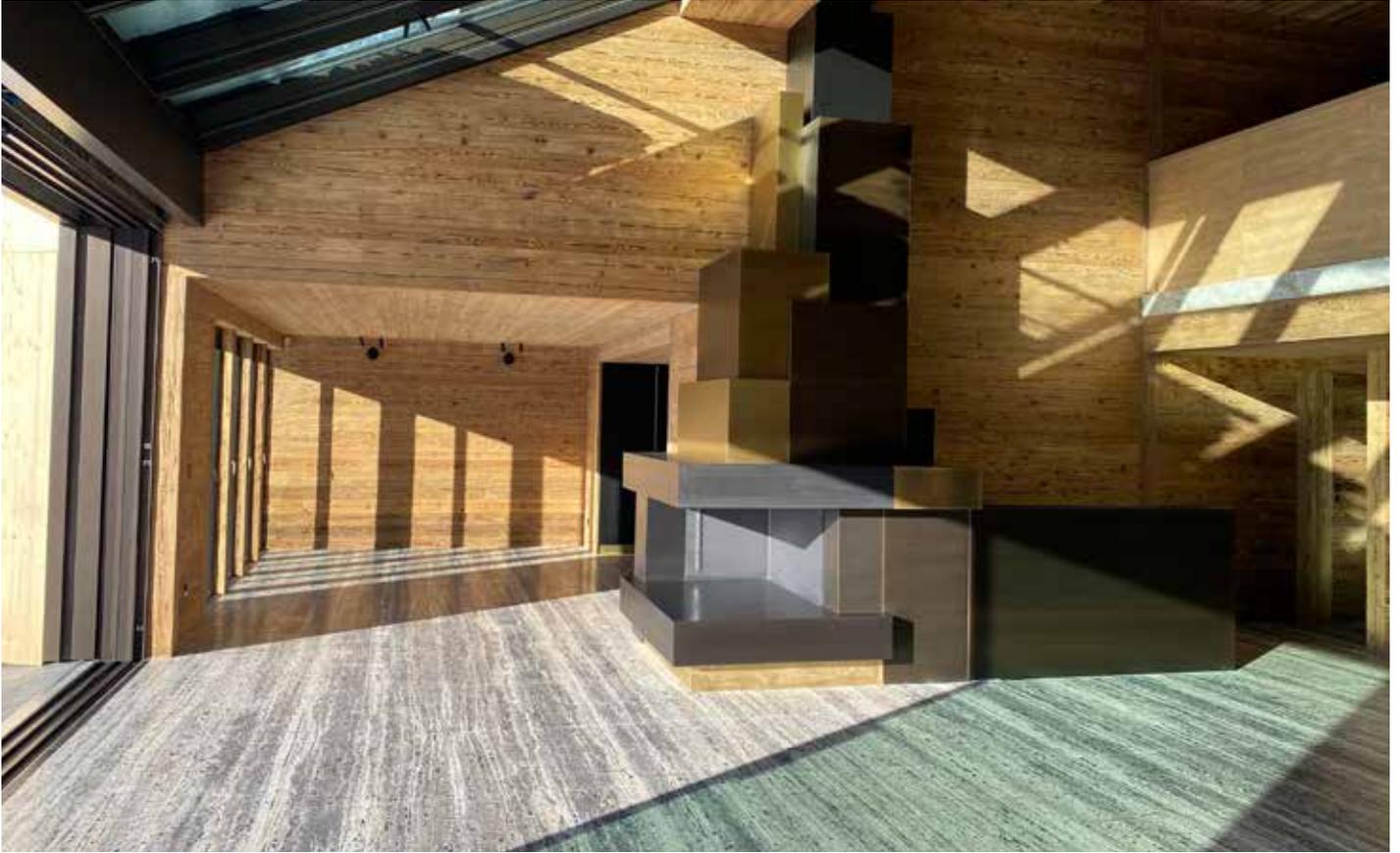


Flying Stair Way Connecting The Three Different Levels



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Reception Area

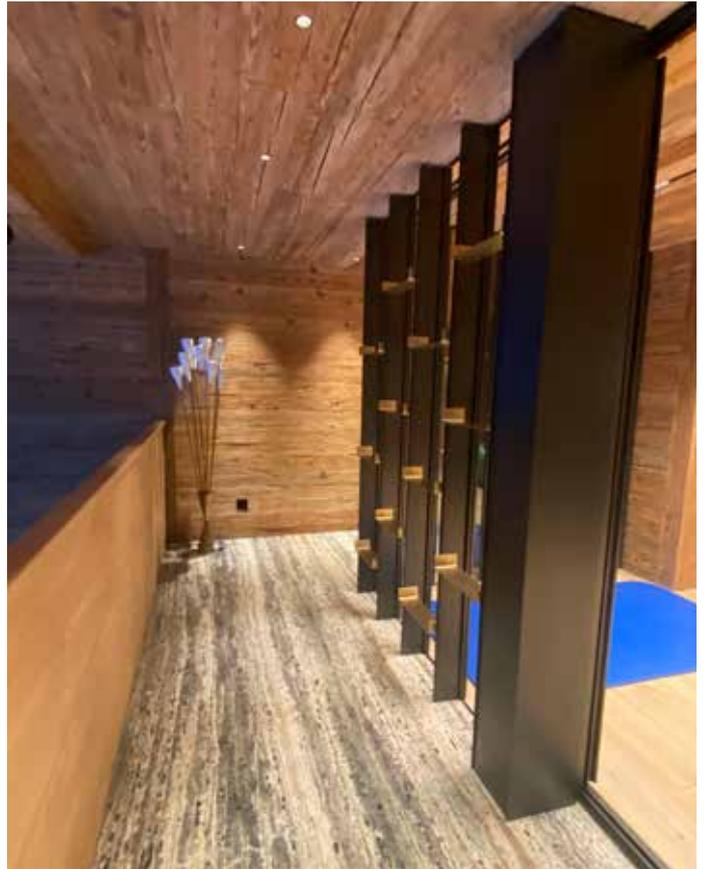


Ski Room Using Free Length Cuts Pattern

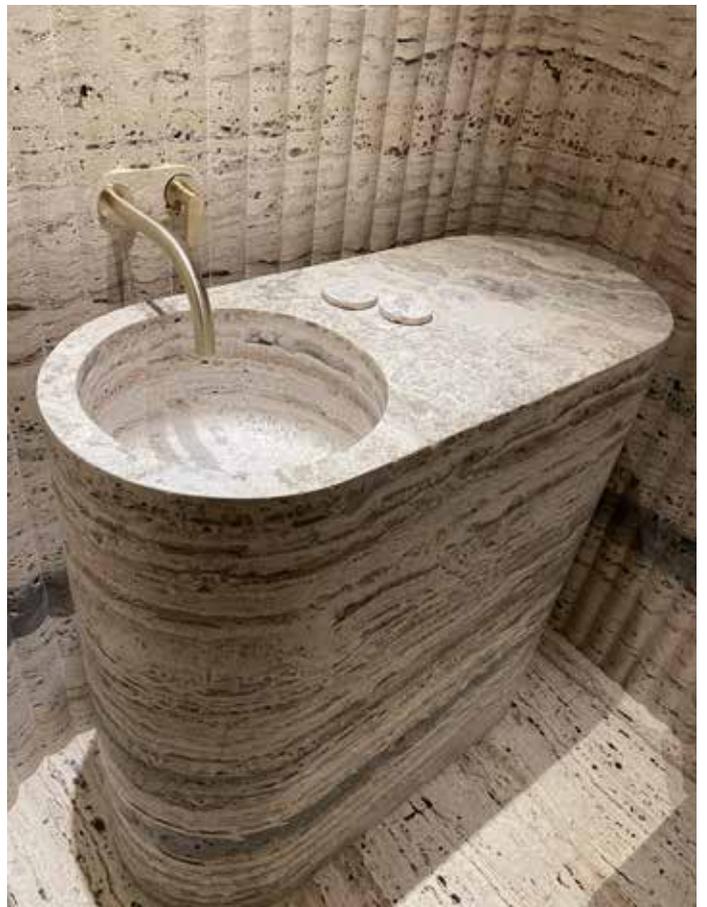




Entrance



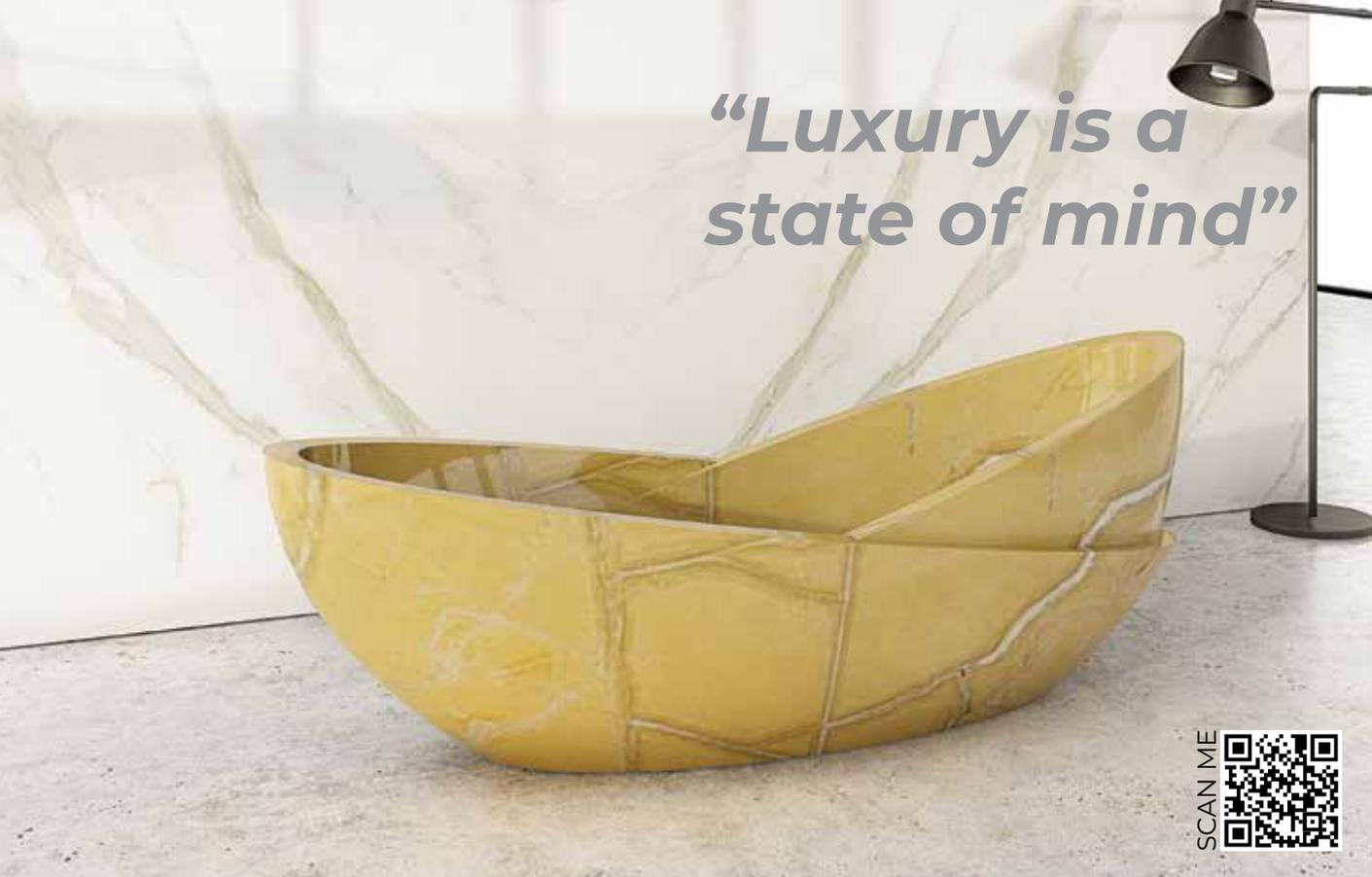
Powder Room



# MARBLE FURNITURE



"Because wood is too common we have chosen marble"





***“Our quality,  
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