

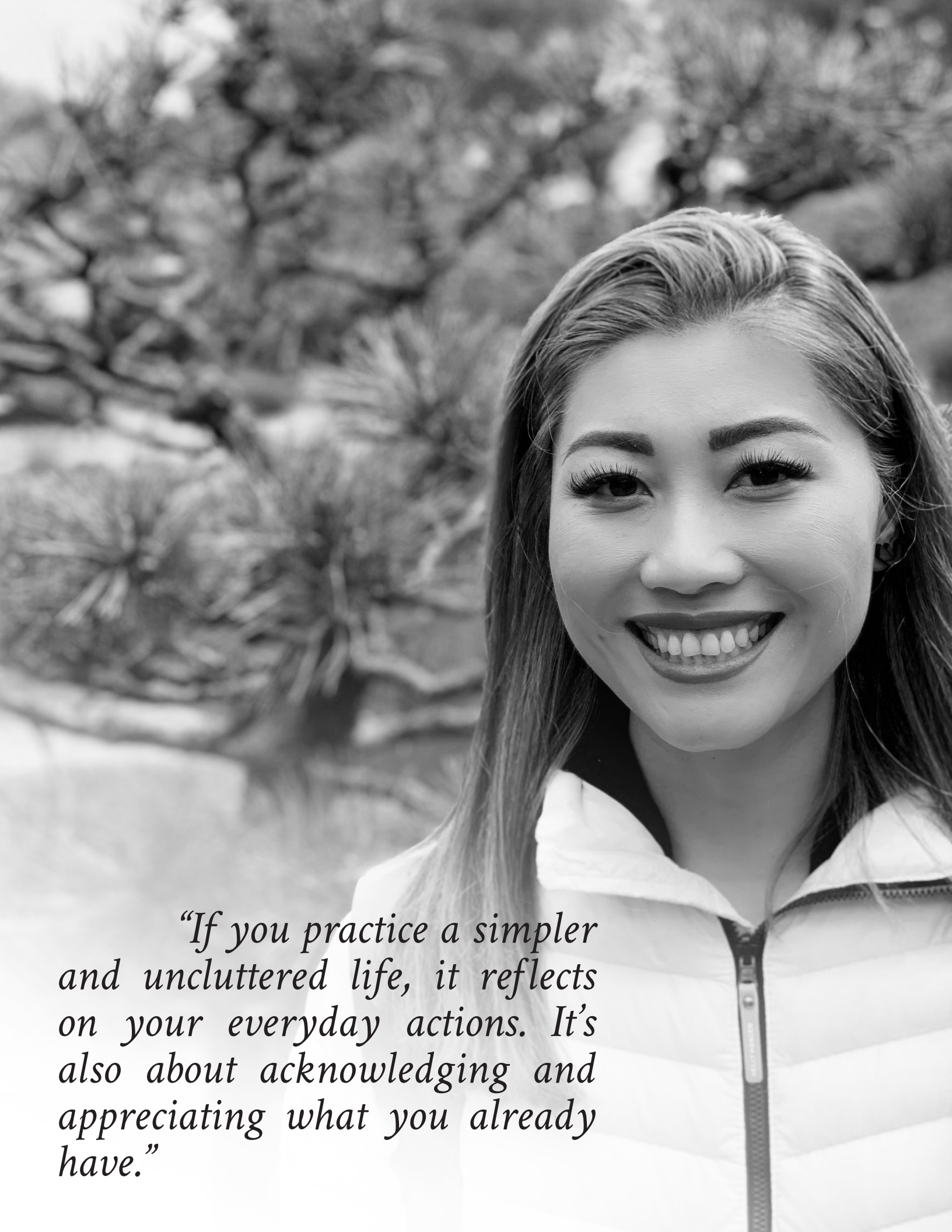
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“Studio Munge as a community is by far the most important project in our books. Alessandro, all leads and I work in unison to review and improve processes to create a better physical and digital workplace, an environment that fosters creativity, wellbeing and togetherness.”





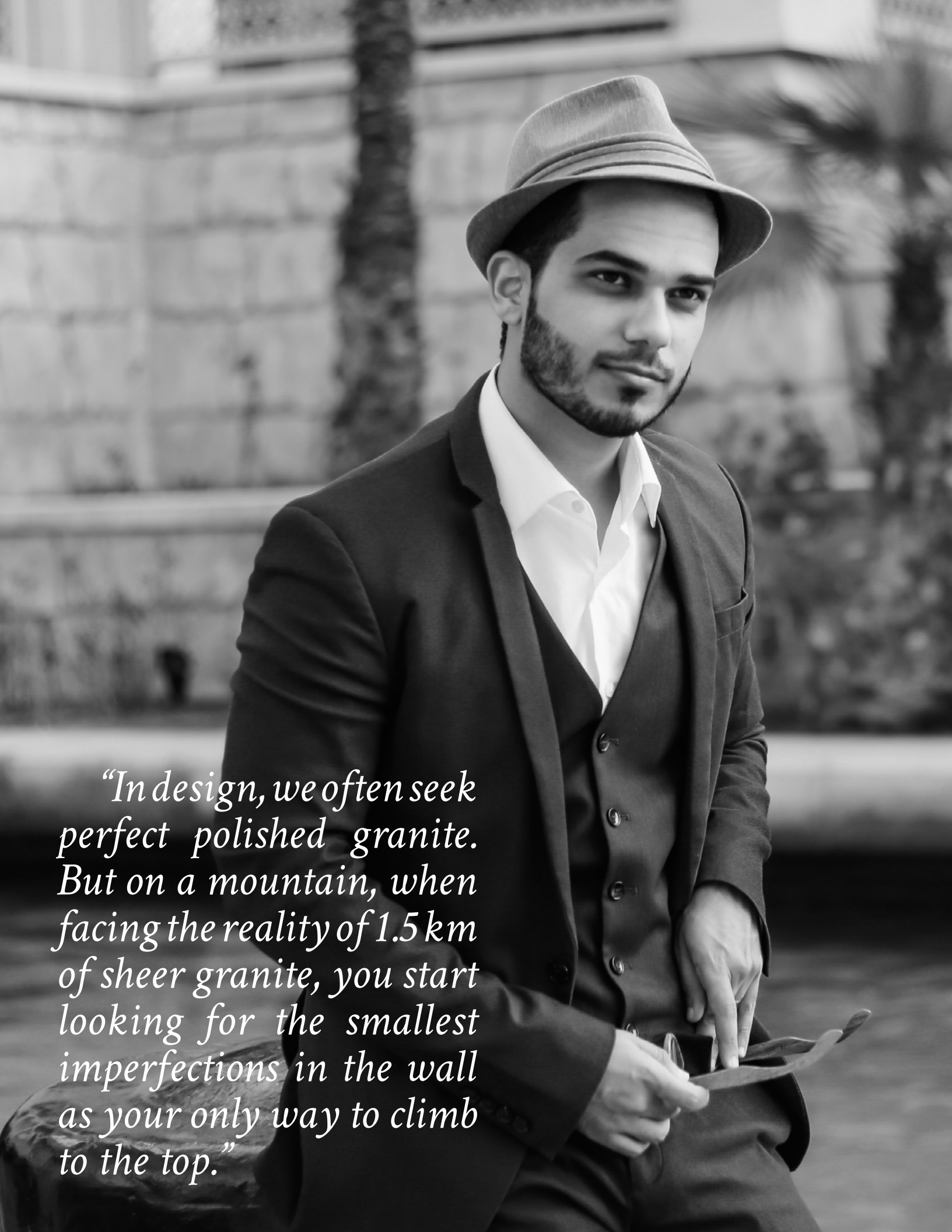
“If you practice a simpler and uncluttered life, it reflects on your everyday actions. It’s also about acknowledging and appreciating what you already have.”

Born in Vietnam to a family of jewellery designers of Chinese descent, Laurie also lived in Malaysia and Los Angeles before finally settling in Toronto making her a worldly multifaceted individual. Most passionate about human interactions and relationships, Laurie is a kind and empathetic Executive Assistant and Operations Coordinator who thrives in developing meaningful bonds with her peers. With years of experience assisting the Principals at Hariri & Pontarini Architects, she joins Studio Munge with a wealth of expertise in the design sector.

Practising Wabi-Sabi and Minimalism except for her growing handbag collection, Laurie finds solace in accepting and embracing the cracks in her walls.

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A beef patty and Taiwanese pineapple cake aficionado, Laurie will drive miles around town to find the perfect snack - an endearing quirk representative of her appreciation for all cultures and dedication to savour Life despite roadblocks. Blessed with an infectious smile, Laurie is bound to quickly become a cherished member of our studio elevating our community with her radiating altruism and optimism.



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Hatem Hussein, Intern Architect

Born in Istanbul and raised in Dubai, Hatem is of Iraqi descent, a citizen of the world and adventurer who thrives in exploration. A focused scholar who completed a dual degree in Engineering and Architecture and a Masters in Space Science in Strasbourg, Hatem also interned in Japan for six months following his extensive studies. He recently moved to Toronto, where he joined Studio Munge contributing his technical expertise and innovative approach to design to our ever-growing team.

Hatem is as bold and self-assured as kind and philosophical about his ambitious goals and diverse endeavours. *“I rock climb around the world and never back down from a challenge. In*

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With musical tastes ranging from Italian opera to reggae, Hatem uses the dynamic vibrations to stabilize and elevate his mood alongside regular fitness and meditation. His boundless creativity and impeccable work ethic have enabled Hatem to seamlessly develop groundbreaking solutions embodying Studio Munge’s highest standards while continually pushing the boundaries of design.



Joyce Lo, Controller


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Born and raised in Hong Kong, Joyce is a caring mother of two passionate about baking and craft making. She even once contemplated opening a pastry shop where she could express her baking skills. Today she excels in the fashioning of intricately designed cakes for her family and friends – most recently a glow-in-the-dark Fortnite inspired masterpiece.

As Studio Munge’s Controller, CPA and MBA graduate, Joyce applies her patience, business knowledge, and creativity in developing innovative accounting processes.

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Utilizing and maximizing resources drive Joyce always to push limitations, making her a key partner in strengthening Studio Munge’s varied programs.



“What lead me to Interior Design is the psychological aspect of the art, the emotive nature of spaces. Ergonomics matter but the journey and the influence of space on the mind are what interest me most.”


Of South-Korean and French descent, Noémie recently moved from Paris to Toronto where she joined Studio Munge as an interior designer specializing in FF&E. Empathetic and holding a double degree in Industrial and Interior Design, her passion for sociology and the human experience are what drove Noémie to her design studies. *“What lead me to Interior Design is the psychological aspect of the art, the emotive nature of spaces. Ergonomics matter but the journey and the influence of space on the mind are what interest me most.”*

Years of training under French celebrity designer Pierre-Yves Rochon’s guidance gives Noémie a deep understanding of European craftsmanship and a range of historical

references allowing her today to break free from classical traditions diving deeper into innovation and contemporary expressions.

“I never want to be comfortable with what I know. Learning is stimulating; it drives me to reach new heights.”

Although she resided in France most of her life, Noemie embodies multiculturalism and has had the opportunity to travel the world working on many international projects. Her humour and artistic sensibilities have enabled Noémie to seamlessly integrate local and historical context into authentic narratives exemplifying Studio Munge’s highest design standards while always meeting projects’ needs.



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An adventurous Vancouverite who spent her teenage years in Germany, Sharleen is a whimsical spirit and a self-proclaimed cat lady who thrives in the visual exploration and creative expression. Joining Studio Munge to help develop our brand narrative, she is as enthusiastic about offering her expertise in video production as easy going about how her coffee is served. With wit and poise, Sharleen gracefully adapts to the moment and charms the crowds around her.

“I always have a concept in mind. But I am also learning to lean into the moment and embrace the unexpected. I try to give myself space on set to seize unforeseen opportunities but also allow others to shine. Creation is a collaborative process.”

Passionate about travel and ancient civilizations, Sharleen hopes to one day explore Mesopotamia and Africa to learn more about indigenous cultures and the origins of communication. She also looks forward to exploring Italy and experiencing all the Renaissance masterpieces she learned about during her Art History studies.

Sharleen’s fresh perspective and dynamic personality make her both a delightful human being and a valuable creative partner in telling Alessandro Munge’s layered story.

China Representation




Isabelle Chen
Beijing



Yuxing Zhang
Chengdu



Andy Liu
Shanxi



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Influenced by traditional Chinese heritage yet always striving to bring forth contemporary relevance, Andy incorporates his love for people, visual arts and literature in all he creates. As a Senior Designer and Project Lead, with a great understanding of building flow and programming, Andy has contributed his expertise to many Studio Munge residential and hospitality projects including award-winning hotel The William Vale in Brooklyn, New York and experiential restaurant LAGO by Julian Serrano at The Bellagio Resort & Casino in Las Vegas.

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Following a three-year immersion at our Toronto office, Andy is currently based in Shanxi in Northern China. From there, he spearheads some of our largest Asia-Pacific projects, including our Shangri-La hotel’s development in Nanning, ensuring smooth communication between all parties and proper execution of our design intent. Beyond an outstanding designer and project manager, Andy is a joyous and supportive team member who focuses on delivering Studio Munge’s highest design standards while always integrating our clients’ needs.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Guided by the mentorship values of our charismatic principal Alessandro, Studio Munge is driven by curiosity and passion. Are you ready to join one of our dynamic teams? Get in touch, we want to know you!

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INTERMEDIATE DESIGNER –
RESIDENTIAL

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PROJECT MANAGER

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INTERIOR DESIGNER (FF&E)

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INTERMEDIATE DESIGNER –
HOSPITALITY

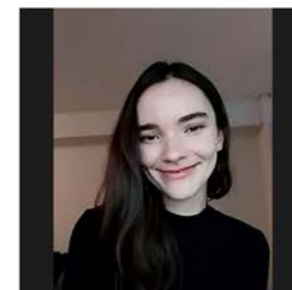
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“We are so much more than coworkers. We are an international design collective, a community of creative, brilliant individuals. If you know someone that belongs at our table, invite them!”



DESIGN DIALOGUES

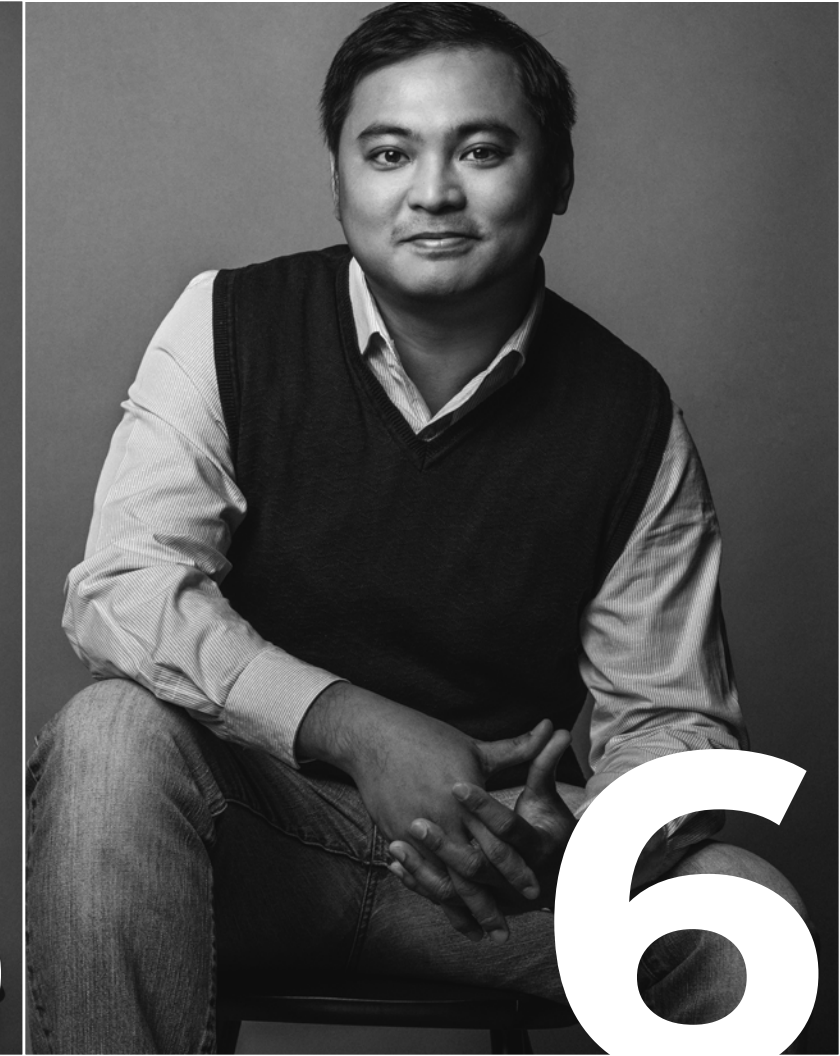
In our Design Dialogues, learn more about the brilliant and colorful personalities that make up the fabric of our studio.



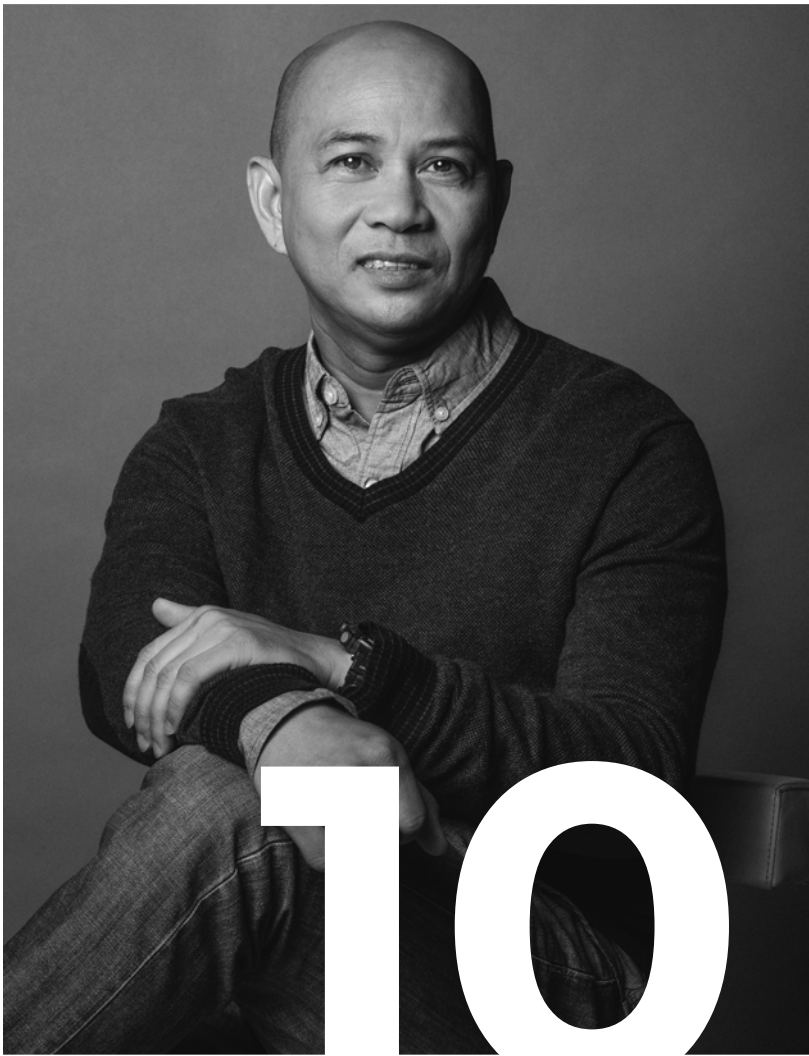
5+ Work Anniversaries

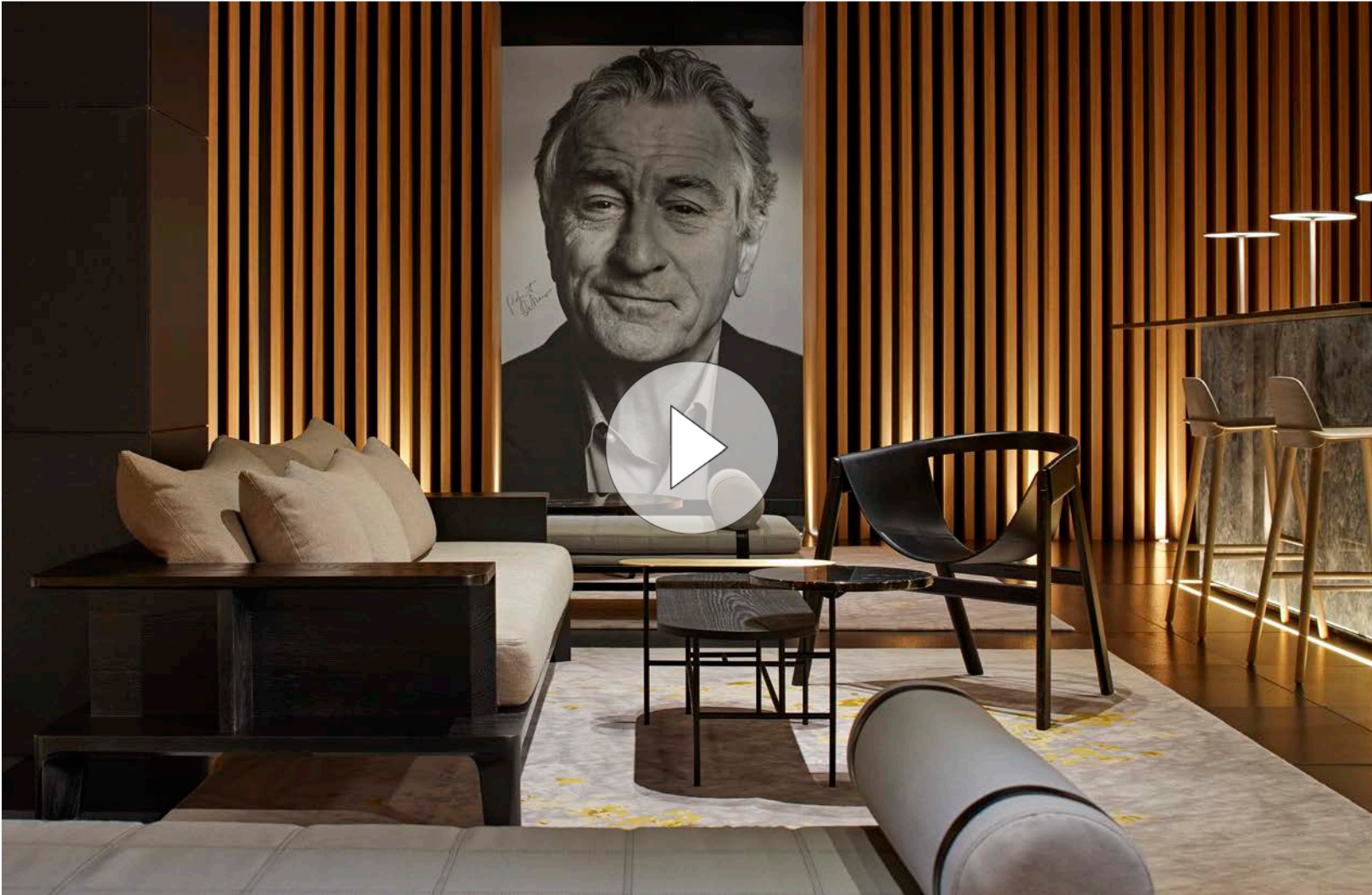
“As a mentor, there is nothing more rewarding than seeing you grow, challenge yourself to the limit and reach your full potential.”

- Alessandro Munge



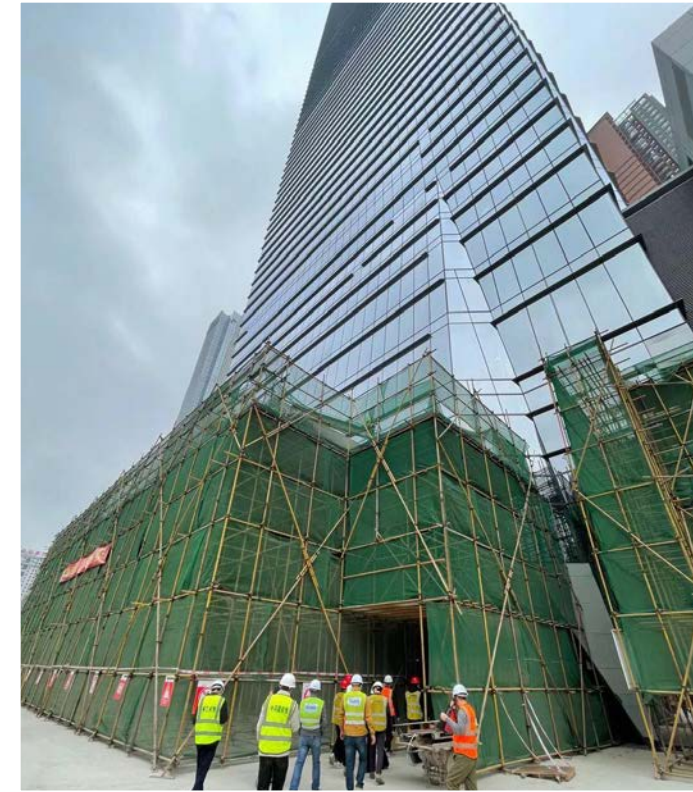






Stephanie Kruschen, Lead FF&E Designer

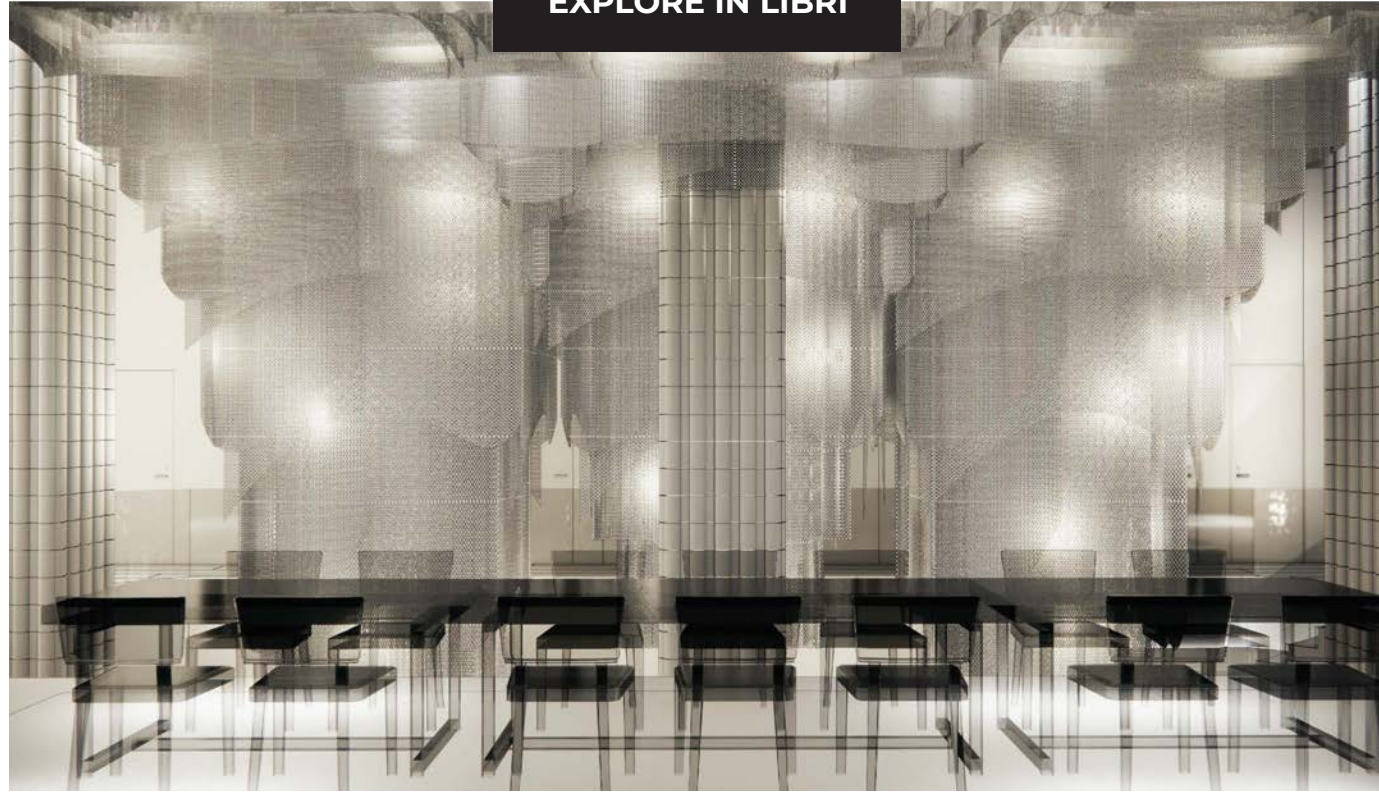
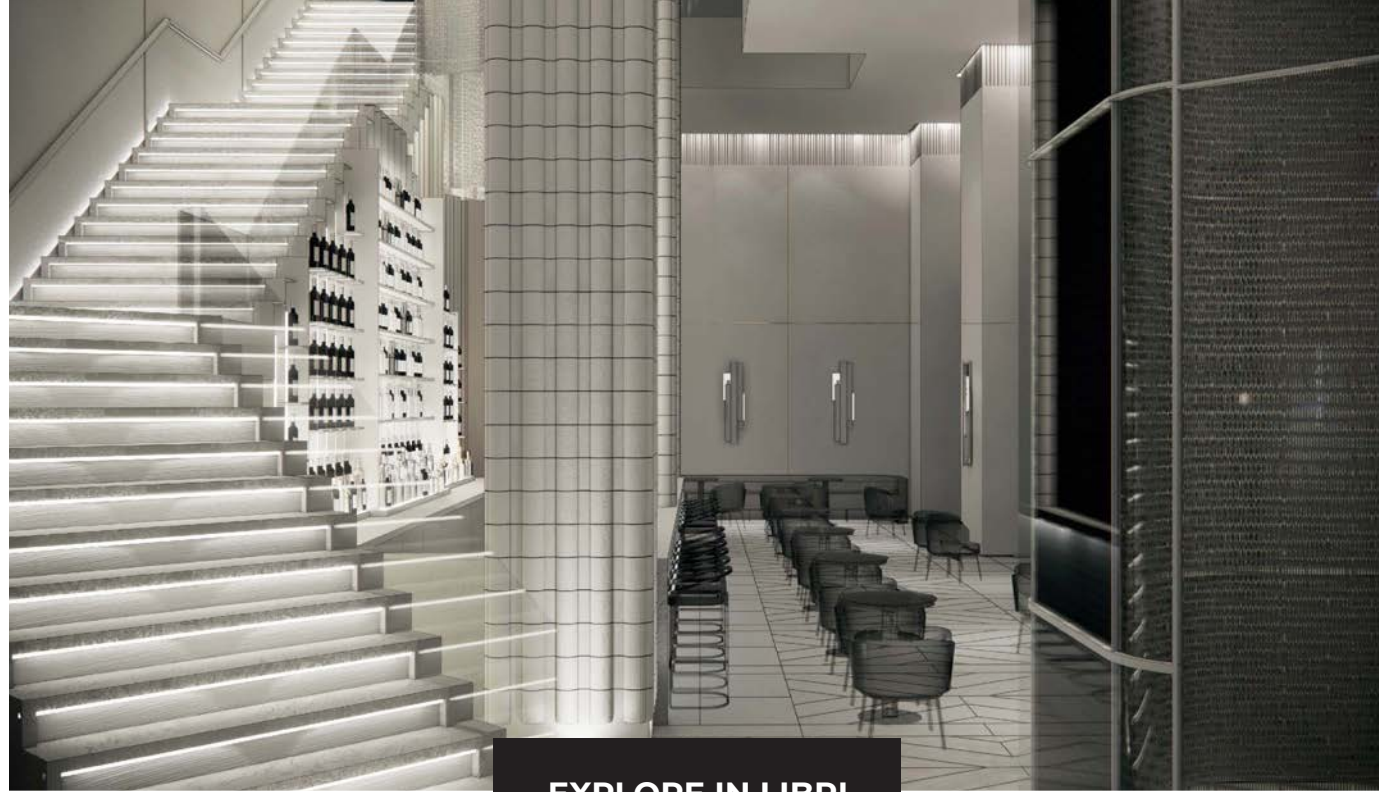




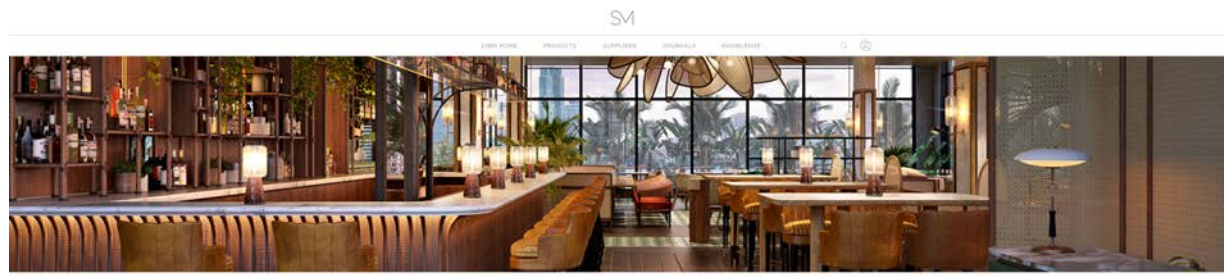
New Project - Vohra-Miller Residence



Libri Highlight - Nobu Toronto Restaurant



Libri Highlight - The Grill at The Ray



THE GRILL RESTAURANT AT THE RAY DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, USA

Just north of Miami, discover The Ray - a stylish boutique hotel envisioned by Merin Development and slated to open in 2021 in the trendy Pineapple Grove Arts District of Delray Beach. With brilliant modernist architecture by Gustafson Architects and award-winning interiors designed by Studio Munge, The Grill is the lobby destination restaurant opened by industry leader Clique Hospitality. Exemplifying the neighborhood's eclectic beachy vibe while elevating the mood through the thoughtful curation of textures, the dining venue features a layered combination of custom furnishings and crafted details.



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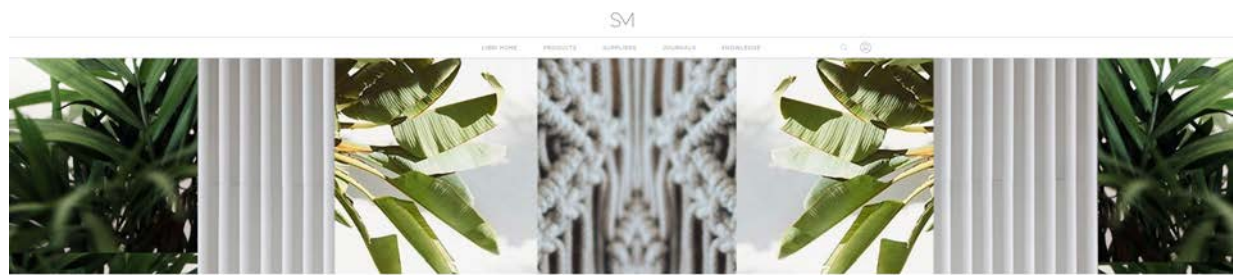
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Libri Highlight - Rooftop at The Ray























THE RAY ROOFTOP DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, USA

Studio Munge is transforming the rooftop of The Ray hotel on Delray Beach through woven details, vibrant textiles and symmetrical forms.

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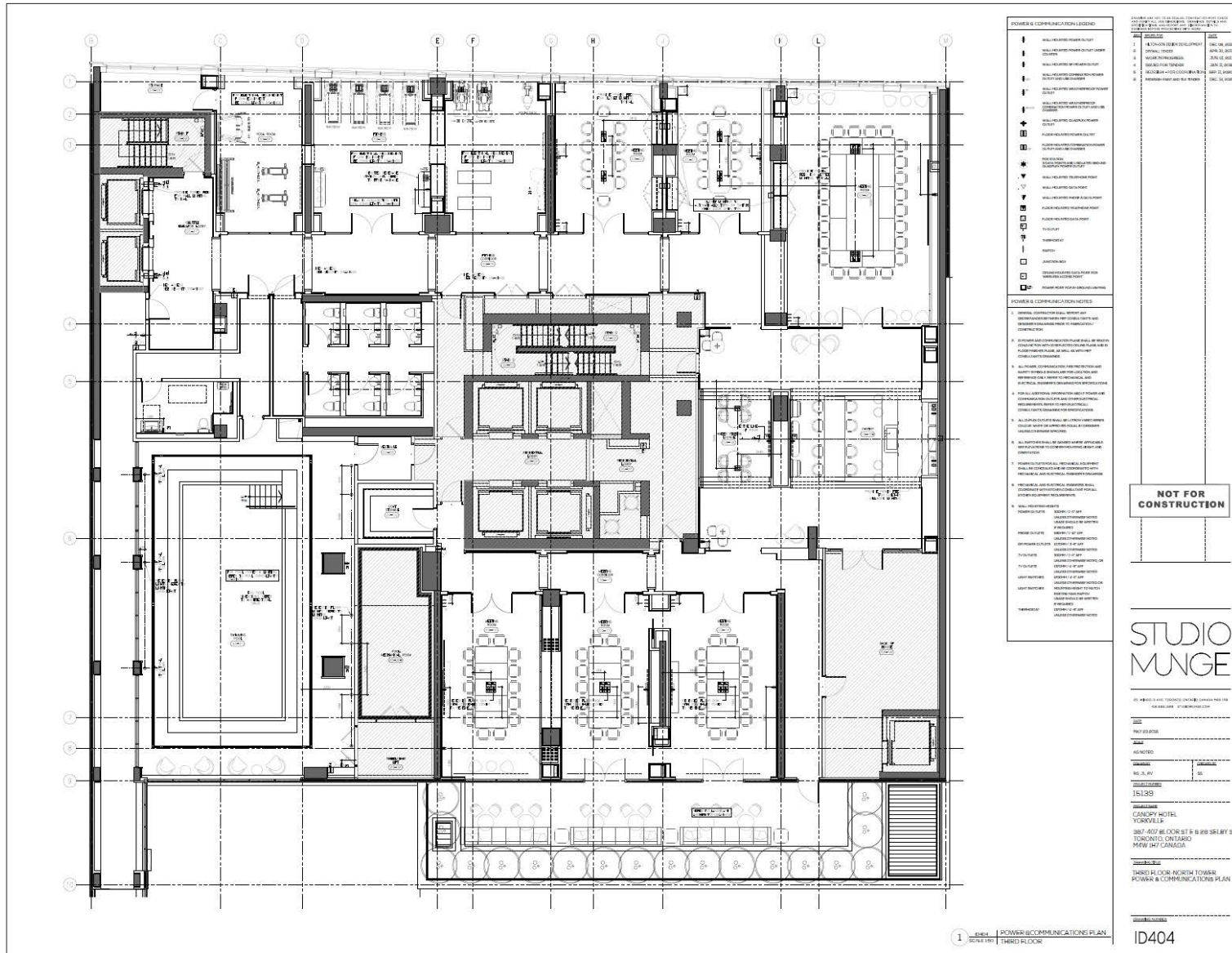


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Libri Highlight - Canopy by Hilton



“We were so impressed with the overall quality of your drawing and specification packages. We receive documents from many different design firms and we’re so pleased with the level of detail and organization.”

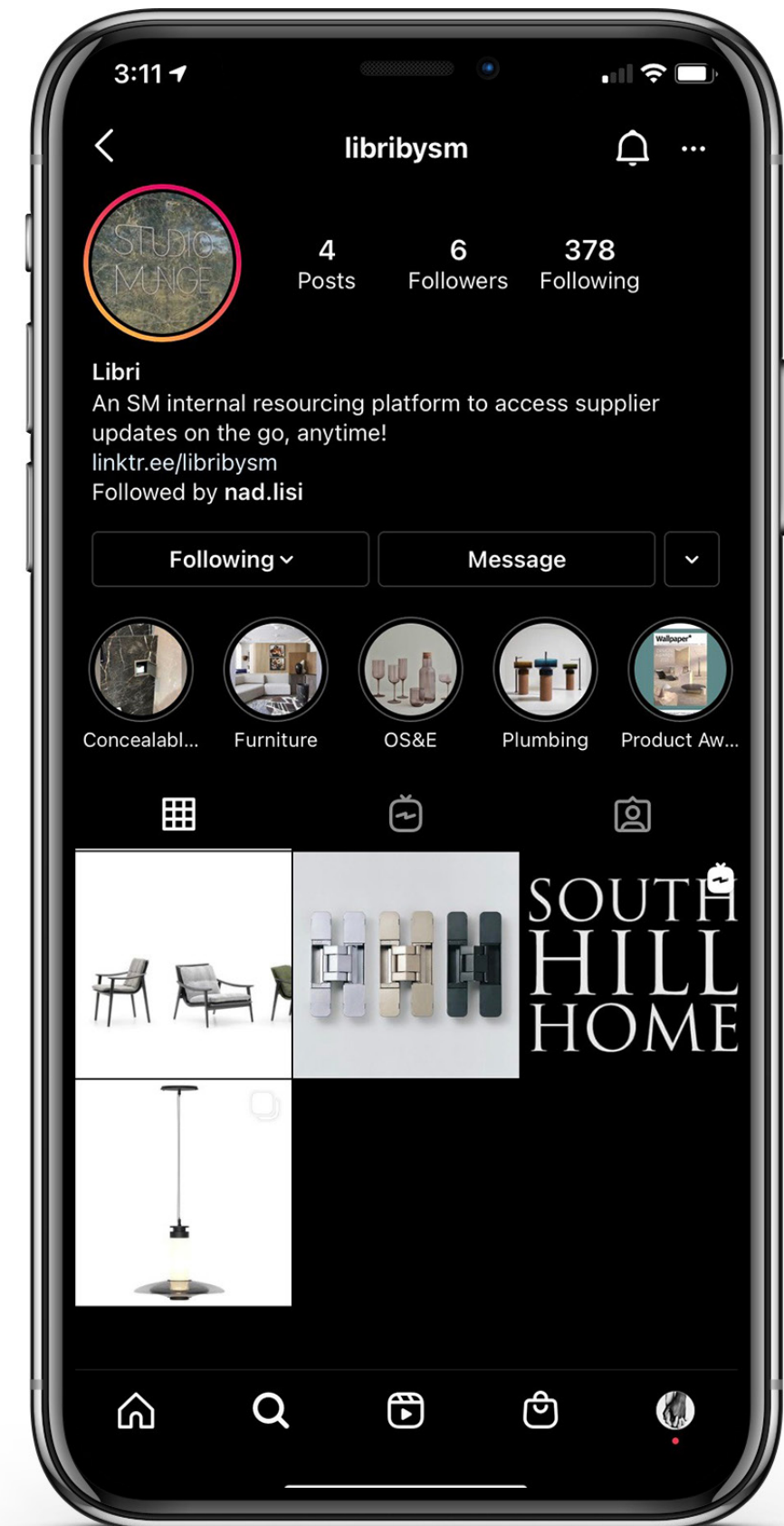
- Barry W. Sullivan, Senior Director, Luxury and Lifestyle, Global Design Services

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“Great design requires great communication! Beyond the increase in productivity, upgrading to Fohllo will improve product knowledge and streamline our specification process!”

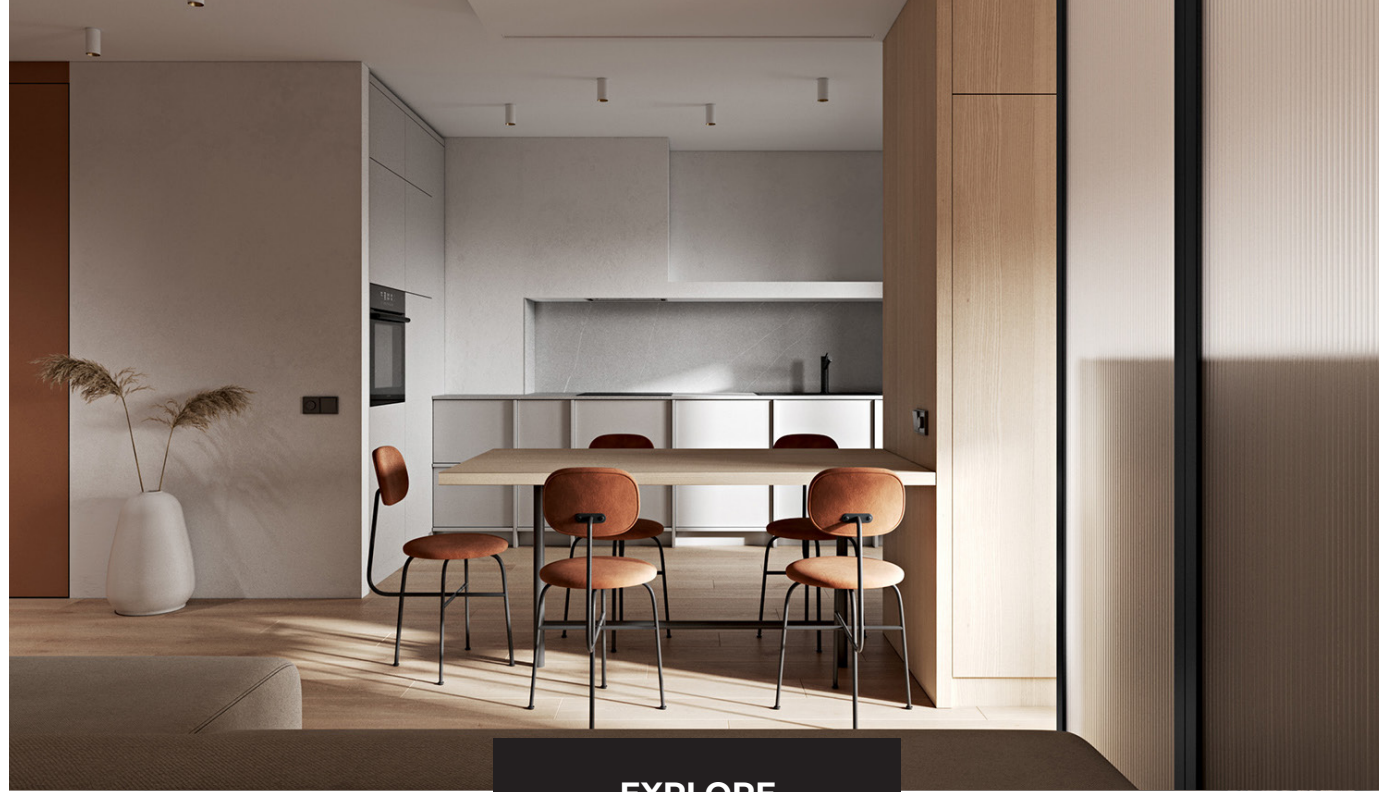
“Instagram is a constant stream of information so let’s centralize our favourite content! Follow @libribysm to discover Studio Munge vetted products and suppliers in one destination. Sharing is caring so send all good findings my way and let’s create together a rich platform featuring the most inspiring content.”





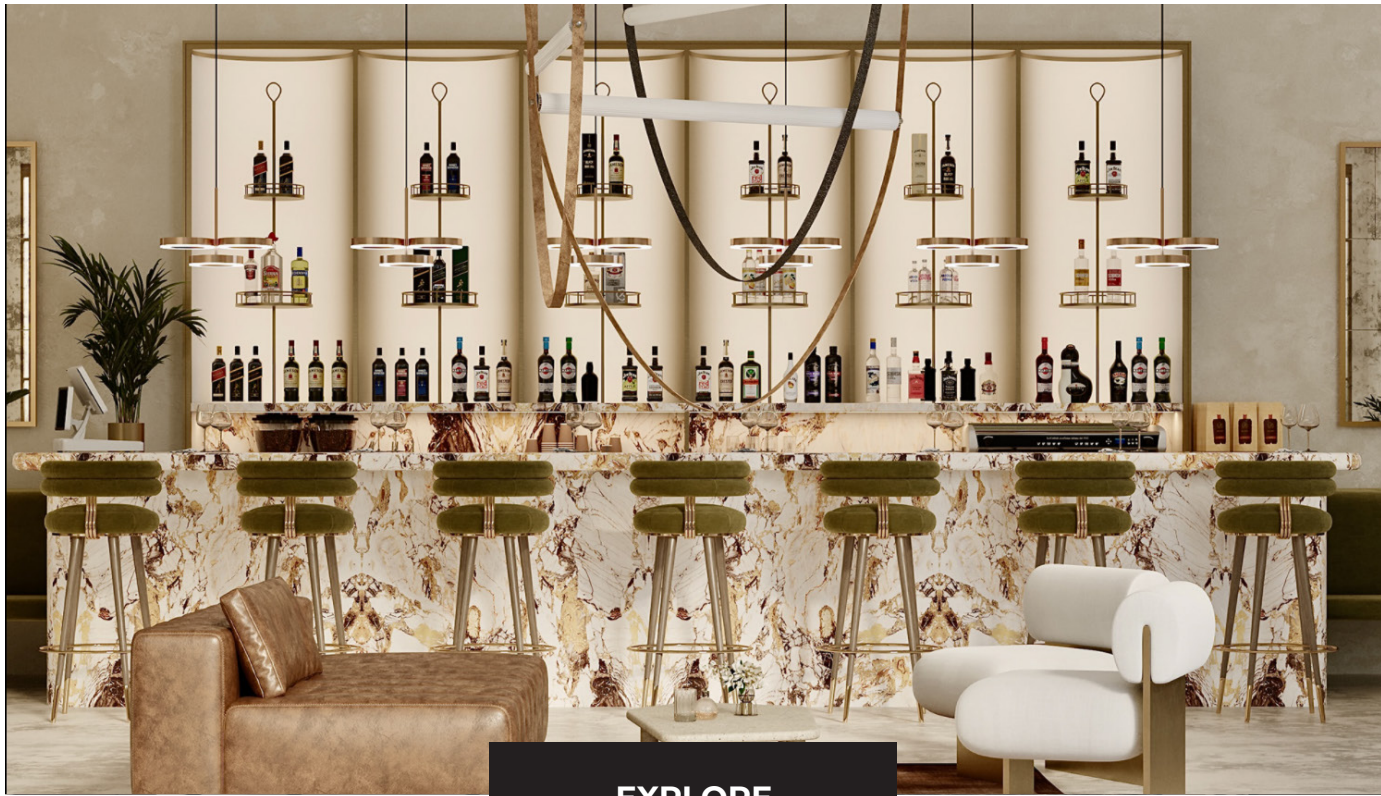
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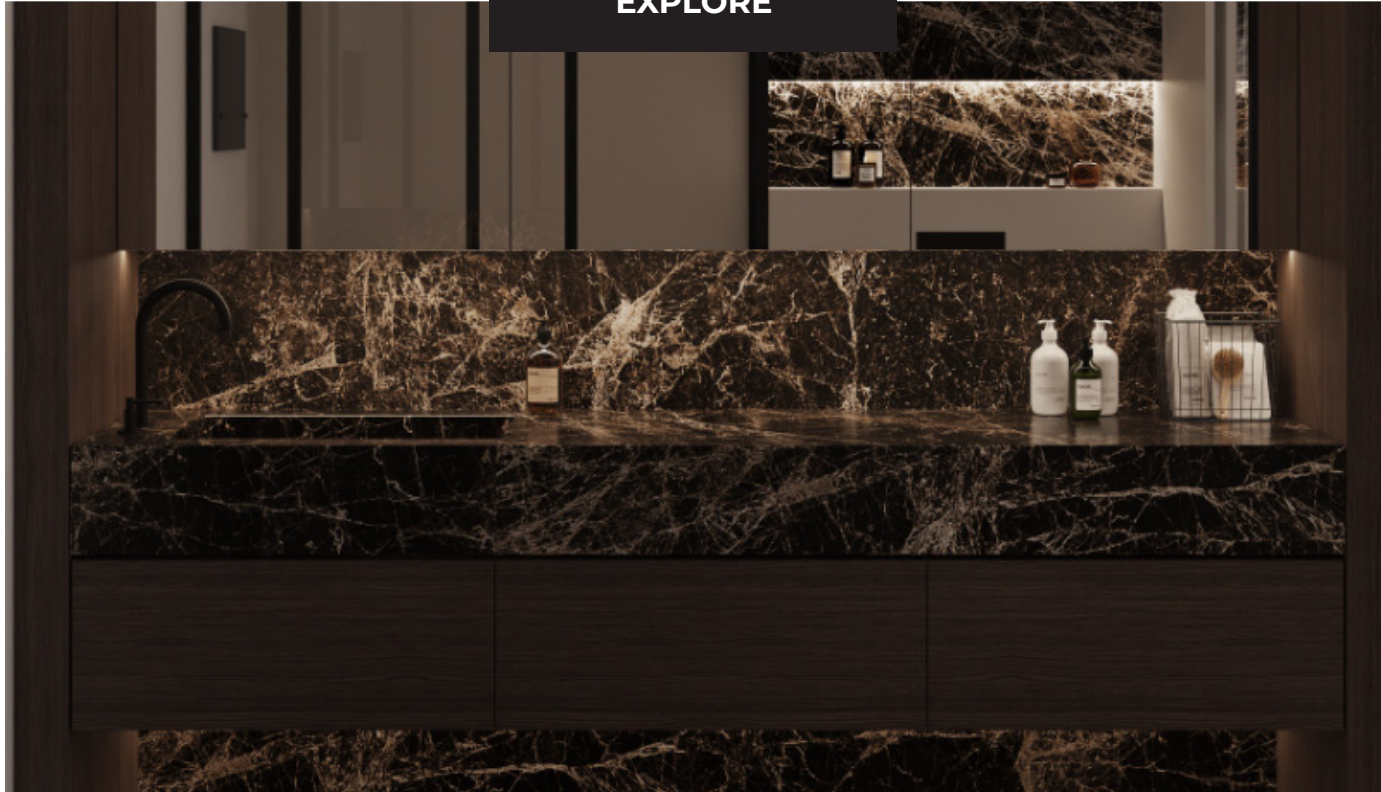


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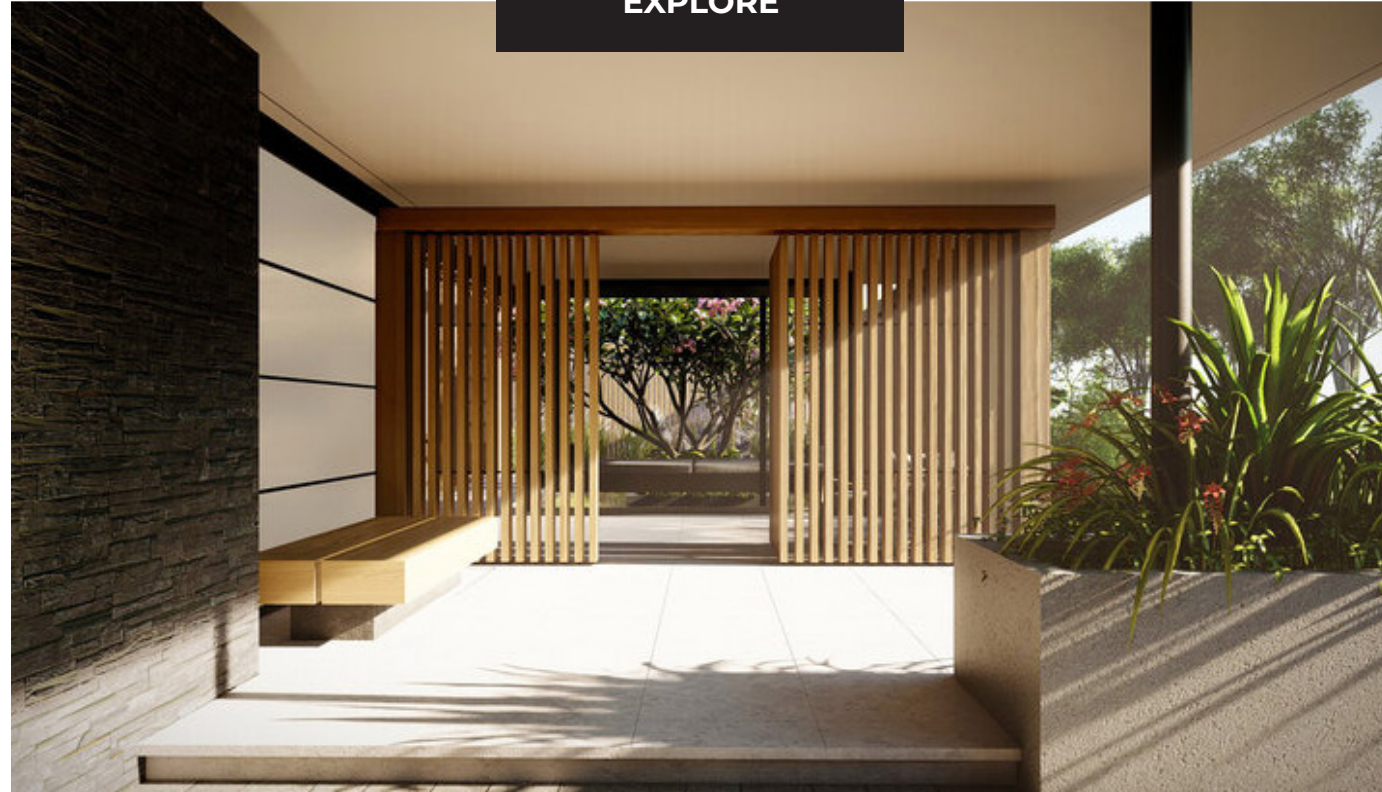




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2017 Covergirl Identity Redesign by Paul Sych

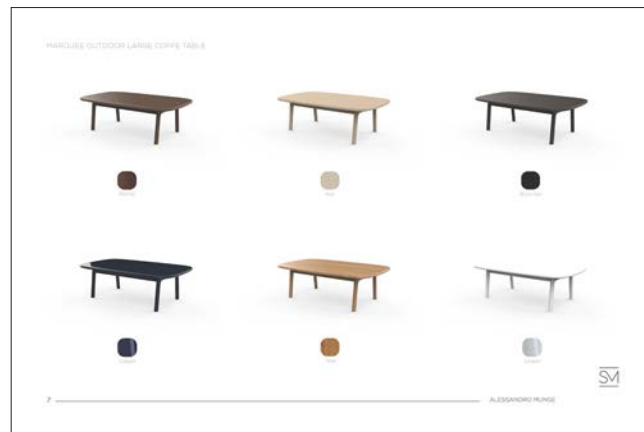


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Alessandro Munge Collection



This january,

We welcomed brilliant new team members.

We inspired the world through publications
and brought awareness on Wellbeing
with Fantini Rubinetti.

We supported the next generation of designers
on Career Night with Ryerson University.

We received our first requests
for Spalla Barstools.

We produced an immense amount of work
and delivered incredible presentations.

but more than anything,
We did it all Together.



*Let's CRUSH today and
have a fantastic weekend!*

