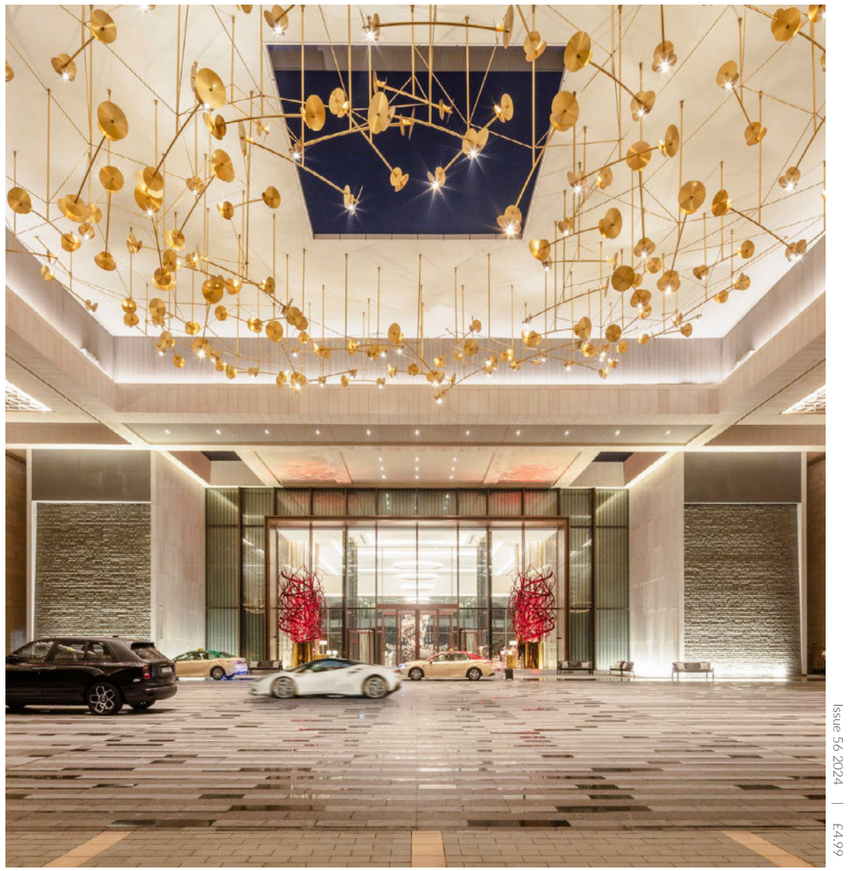
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It is reasonable to wonder what a new five star integrated resort in Manila that includes 600 hotel rooms, restaurants and bars, gaming, retail and leisure has in common with a supper club in Copenhagen, a French restaurant in Odense and a concept for the redevelopment of a grand residence in the UK into a hospitality destination. The red thread is Habitus Design Group.

The company was founded in 2016 by Samantha Drummond who had earned her spurs orchestrating the planning and interior design of the iconic Marina Bay Sands in Singapore. "We like to set new standards for the luxury experience wherever we're working and whatever the project," says Samantha."We are totally comfortable designing very large-scale resorts, but also a number of our projects are boutique gems. The all-important factor to us is that we make a difference. I was delighted when a client recently commented that our work had brought a piece of Milan to the retail scene of his North European city."

Solaire Quezon City in Manila will be opening next year. Numerous wining and dining options will include



Sentient Supper Club

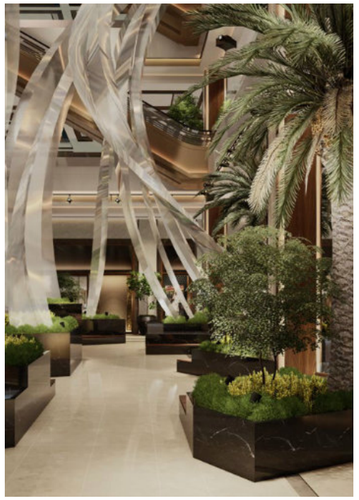
a restaurant and sky bar on level 33 with a spectacular East meets West aesthetic as well as an enticingly serene Korean grill restaurant with a sophisticated Asian design. However, it is likely to be an artwork in the central 10-storey atrium that will come to epitomise the resort. Samantha commissioned artist Nikolas Weinstein to realise her idea of a semi-transparent sculpture transitioning through the space and taking on different personalities through day and night. The result will be the tallest glass sculpture in the world, weighing in at 11.7 metric tons and the equivalent of 25 km of glass if laid end to end.

Meanwhile in the Danish city of Odense, a pedestrianised quarter is receiving a stylish makeover at the heart of which there will be a new French restaurant designed by Habitus. While the name of the French chef and many of the design details are still under wraps, Samantha says the design will clearly belong within the luxury French vernacular and will be totally unlike any other restaurant in Odense.

Some 90 miles away, the new Copenhagen supper club, backed by former X Factor judge, Remee Jackman, and the Michelin Star Chef Kav, is on-site. Of course, Copenhagen is already steeped in high-end restaurants so the challenge for the designers was to create a destination distinct from the competition. Their response has been to design an all-sensory experience where scents, projections and exotic finishes together with a creative menu and specially curated music will take diners into another world.

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