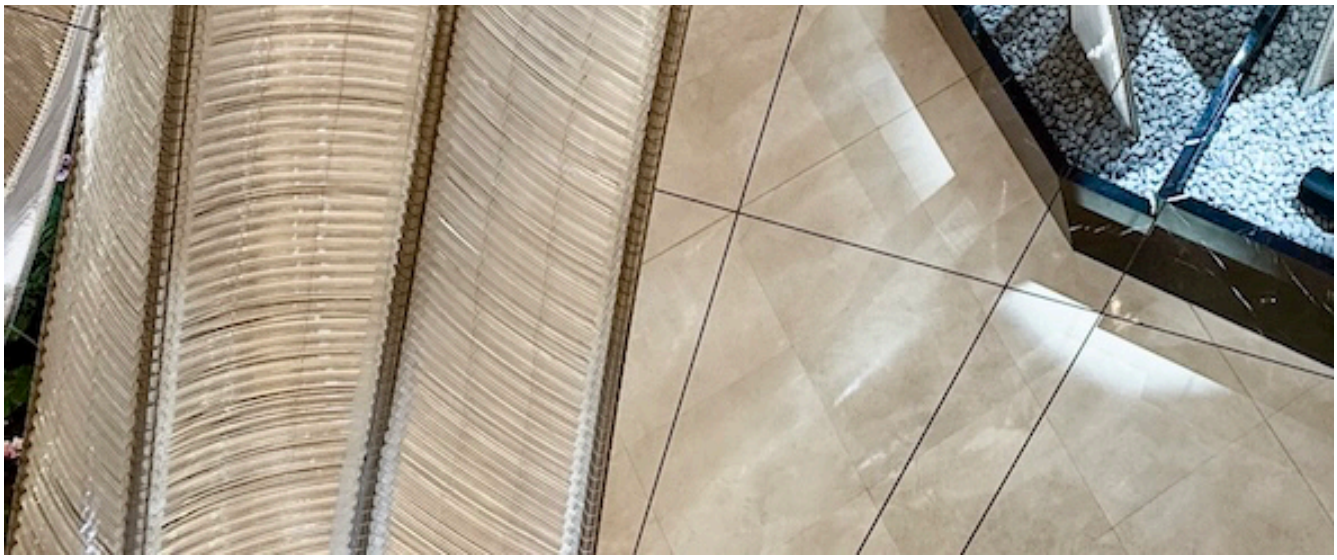
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towering achievement

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Designer Samantha Drummond hoped her installation at the luxurious So
Today the towering monument is not only a breathtakingly beautiful artw

Standing a remarkable eight storeys or 28 metres tall, Mangrove is now th
Solaire Resort North in Quezon City, Metro Manila. It was commissioned
Nikolas Weinstein.

While Drummond was intent on utilising nature and organic form, she als
high atrium in the heart of the resort. “This sculpture had to do more than
structure, one that reaches for the sky like a tree and transforms with the

As its name suggests, the sculpture evokes the intricate root systems of na immersive environment of arching glass branches invites visitors to engag sweeping glass curves.

As light interacts with the glass, Mangrove continuously shifts in tone and and night. This dynamic interplay between natural and built environment



Mangrove also represents a remarkable feat of engineering and constructi tubes, woven together on-site using over 25 kilometres of structural cablir structure is as technically complex as it is visually mesmerizing.

Given that the integrity of the structure in the earthquake-prone Philippi
installation could withstand seismic conditions. Innovative structural solu
onsite with aircraft cables, wire and modular stainless-steel spines, to crea

So, it was probably no surprise that in July this year, Mangrove was certifi

Four years in development and construction, the sculpture reflects an extı
client, and the design development, engineering, lighting and manufactur

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