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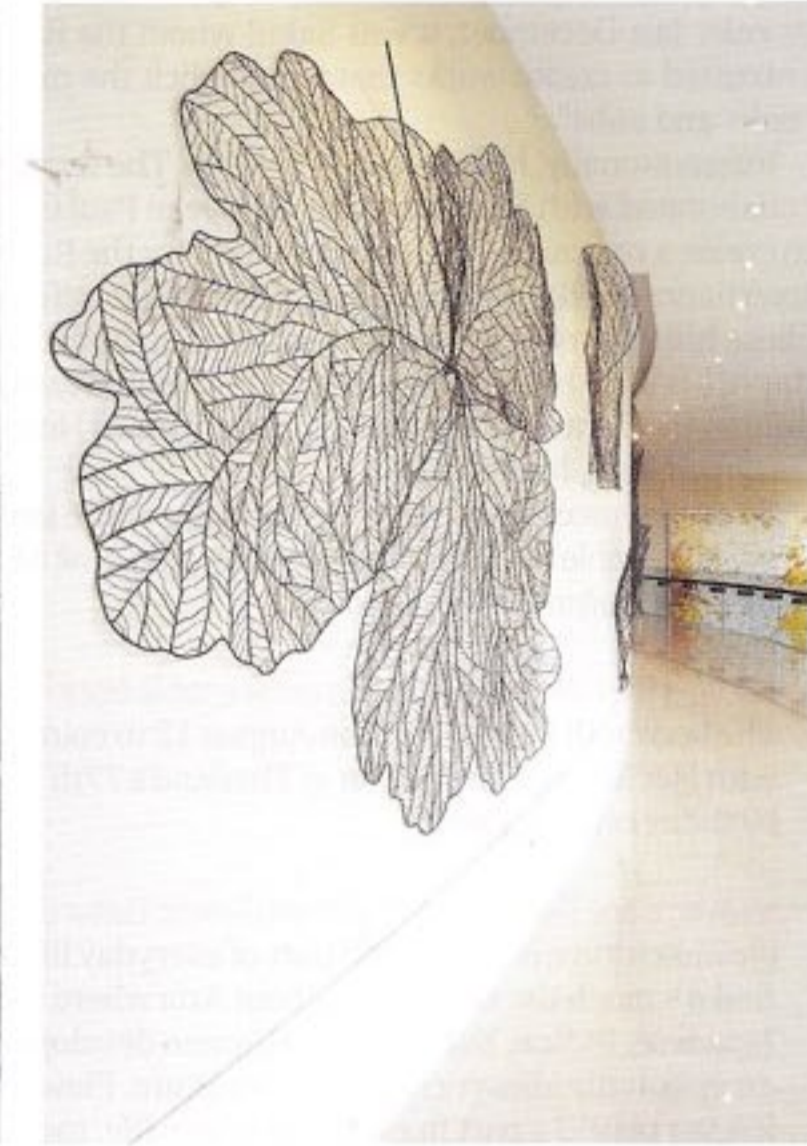
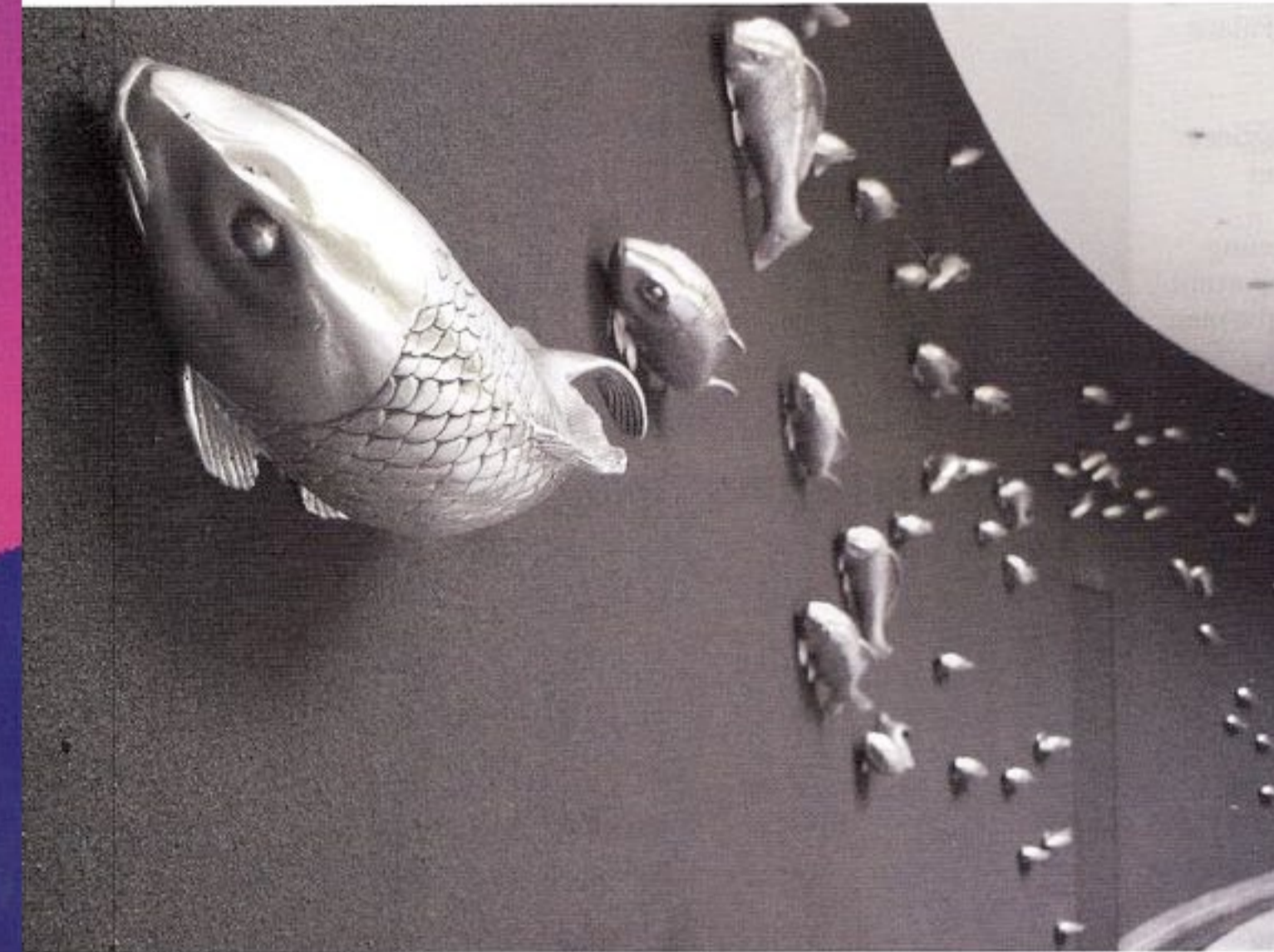
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# LAMONT LIVING

A Thai-based product design company works its magic on Singapore's newest luxury hotel

**ON A VISIT TO THE CAPELLA SENTOSA, SINGAPORE'S LATEST EXCLUSIVE HOTEL, FANS OF LAMONT DESIGNS MIGHT NOT IMMEDIATELY ASSOCIATE THE SCHOOL OF SILVER CARP AND giant weathered leaves on the walls, or the mottled Thai silk panels rising into the air, with the acclaimed Bangkok-based brand. But in the hotel's Auriga Spa, decorated with gilded bowls lined with 24-carat gold leaf, Lamont's signature touch is unmistakable.**

These bowls gave Lamont international recognition when, in 2007, the design helped the company win the UNESCO Award for Excellence in Original Craft Design. For the Capella Sentosa project, Lamont has once again created innovative designs by using materials such as steel, bronze and silver. For example, take the gigantic leaf sculptures made from hundreds of hand-forged steel strips – the resulting



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The contemporary interior of the Capella Sentosa

installation is light, organic and helps to create a soothing atmosphere. The hotel's undulating silver carp wall installation was first cast in bronze, then finished in polished silver, and is meant to represent the hotel's steep topography and proximity to the South-China Sea.

The Asian theme is continued throughout the hotel with decorations such as Cambodian antique rice cutters, Peking glassware and various earthenware objet d'art.

Alex Lamont, founder of the eponymous design firm, says: "Many of the materials I use change over time. The lacquer brightens, the gold darkens. They are the soul of my work."

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