

The *CONTOUR* *LUXURY*™

The Haute Issue
Fall/Winter 2021

*We Cover the Best of the Best...
In the U. S. & Abroad*

Lürssen Yachts
Delivered Nord

Patek Philippe's
7234G - Complications Self-
Winding Timepiece

Ziad Naked's
"Birds of Love"
2021 Couture Collection at
Paris Haute Couture Fashion Week

The Discovery of
Lee Radziwill's
Missing Givenchy Dress

Freddie Leiba
The Legendary Fashion Stylist
and HStory

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The Haute issue is the principle theme of this issue of *The Contour of Luxury™*.

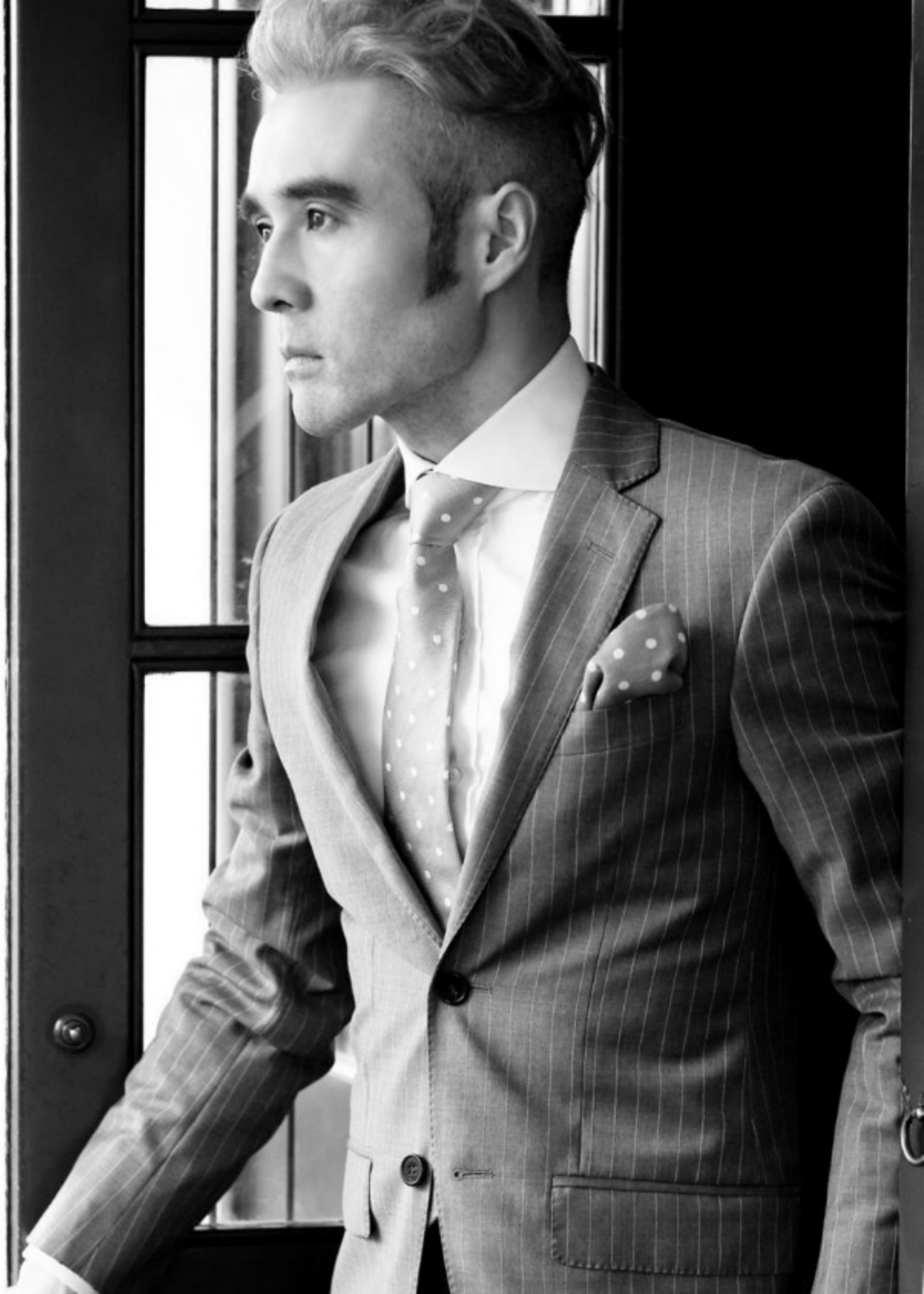
From the Patek Philippe timepiece with its admirable heritage, representing the highest level of Swiss watchmaking, Lürssen with another remarkable yacht build that is making laudable waves in the yachting industry to Hong Kong's multi award-winning architect and interior designer Alexander Wong with his innovative designs based on international cultures, and much more is showcased in this special issue.

Take your time, peruse and enjoy.

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Alexander Wong Architects

is an Award-Winning, Innovative Architectural Firm originating from Hong Kong. Since 2001, the company has evolved from a fusion office to a dynamic multi-disciplinary powerhouse consisting of visionary professionals creating fresh, young & cutting edge designs for Architecture and beyond.





The company has now branched out into luxury homes, brand hotels, thematic shopping, fantasy cinemas, iconic landmarks, cultural buildings, original publications, yachts, workplace, hygiene, furniture; and with unique styles ranging from Futurism to Steampunk and Art Deco, the firm has since completed projects including those in development located in 16 cities all over the world. Presenting and combining the best of what Asia-Pacific has to offer with superior design, attention to details, professional diligence, business acumen and cost effective management, Alexander Wong Architects propels not just Architecture but also Interiors, Branding and Real Estate Development, to a new level of excellence.

In December 2016, Alexander Wong Architects won the Global Top Award with "World's Best Interior Design" at the International Property Awards held at the Savoy Hotel in London. Recently, Alexander Wong Architects has been selected as Asia Pacific's TOP 10 Best Architect Companies 2020 with the likes of Aedas, Sou Fujimoto, DWP, Henning Larsen and many other heavyweights in the Architectural Industry.



Alexander Wong is an Award-Winning Architect based in Hong Kong. A post-graduate from Princeton University, he established his own design firm Alexander Wong Architects in 2001. Wong specializes in designing Luxury Homes for A-List Clients in the Movie Industry as well as creating original and innovative designs in Architecture and Interior Design for Residential, Retail, Leisure, Hospitality and Cultural Projects. In 2013 & 2015, Wong has been selected by AD (Architectural Digest) China as one of the 100 Top Architecture & Design Talents in China. His firm has won over 50 major International Design Awards including World's Best Retail and World's Best Show Home at the International Property Awards 2015-2016 in London, Best Young



Interior Designer of the Decade 2015 and Best Innovative Architect Of The Decade 2017 in Hong Kong.

Other recent awards include Platinum A' Design Award (Italy) 2017 in Interior Space Design Category; World's Best Designer 2018 in Hong Kong; Most Innovative Interior & Architecture Design Group 2018 in Hong Kong; LE FONTI AWARDS 2018 : Excellence of the Year for Innovation & Leadership in Interior Design; PRC Magazine Most Outstanding Interior Design 2019; Global Brands Magazine Awards 2019 for Best Luxury Interior Designer Brand in China and German Design Award 2020 : Winner in Interior Architecture Category.





At first glimpse, I was instantly captivated by celebrated architect Alexander Wong's innovative design aesthetic. If the words haute couture applied to architectural design, Alexander Wong would reign and hold court with his advanced visions and approach. It is with delight that I feature Alexander Wong's yacht interiors, residential interiors, and commercial interiors. You too will enjoy viewing his work on the pages throughout this issue of The Contour of Luxury™.

~ Alexis Day

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CINEMA CITY PLACE
LANGKHAM PLACE



"I have known Wong Kar-wai, the renowned director from Hong Kong, for many years and when we had to design a cinema right at the heart of Mong Kok, I immediately associated the location with one of his earliest films called "As Tears Go By" starring legends like Maggie Cheung, Andy Lau and Jacky Cheung. The Chinese name of the movie, if translated back into English, would be called "Mong Kok Carmen". So we decided to design a cinema inspired by the films of Wong Kar-wai which is always steeped in powerful desires and unrequited love but interpreted with a science fiction twist."

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"MW is a Celebrity brand for Asia which stands for the initials of actor & celebrity Michael Wong, who is the brother of Russell Wong, the well-known American Actor of Chinese-American descent. One of the more interesting features here was called the Da Vinci Globe, describing Michael Wong being a Renaissance Man of many talents originating from Acting and hence The Globe (Theatre) of Shakespeare's fame."

- ALEXANDER WONG





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"How does one re-interpret Art Deco without re-enacting all the most predictable moves on the menu? Here we wanted to do something totally different and the best example has to be the private elevator inspired by Lalique. We used frosted glass panels with cameo reliefs to encase the shaft, followed by using a white marble staircase with art deco details on the risers, and then panelized the entire staircase with rosewood beveled slats in dark chocolate brown high gloss finish. The Lalique Staircase emerges like an aria from heaven."

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DECO - MAIN DECK SWAROVSKI STAIRS

"We met Mr. Ladenstein, who originally came from Austria and is now creating luxury yachts in Bangkok, at an international real estate conference. He was so enchanted by some of our designs that we later started collaborating on some of his luxury yacht's interiors."

- ALEXANDER WONG



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