Tell us a story, draw us a picture

We fired a few quick questions at a group of industry leaders from the world of architecture and design – some are work related, some not so much – and in honour of the upcoming Lunar New Year celebrations, we also invited some of them to reveal their hidden artistic abilities

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Music while you're working?

Only jazz – like Bill Evans or Miles Davis, and sometimes Pat Metheny.

Last all-nighter?

Can't recall... Maybe that time when we had to create something innovative for a movie star.



Last time something made you go 'wow!'?

There's this photograph taken from the Silver House by Olivier Dwek at Zakynthos overlooking the idyllic Greek island of Kefalonia... Since I can't live there, I want to buy the photograph. Blow it up. Then place it in front of where I have breakfast next to my giant-sized Gary Heery Madonna and Horses.

Favourite item of stationery?

Simple – colourful crayons on giant Moleskine notepads of course! But I also bought this amazing Pinetti stingray notebook which I am enamoured with right now... So I really can't decide.

Who would play you in a movie of your life? What would the title be?

There won't be a movie about someone working non-stop – too boring. Also, there is no one on Planet Earth like me so – not really going to happen.