

Take a trip to South America

Andrew Martin scores a hat-trick with its new Ipanema collection. The tribal-style fabric combines the vibrancy of Rio's beach culture and Peruvian textiles with the company's bespoke tailoring service.

The Ipanema fabrics pay homage to both indigenous and urban communities in South America: while traditional Andean weaving and patterns have been a popular trend for a while, the vibrant colours synonymous with this year's World Cup host will start to make themselves known.
andrewmartin.co.uk



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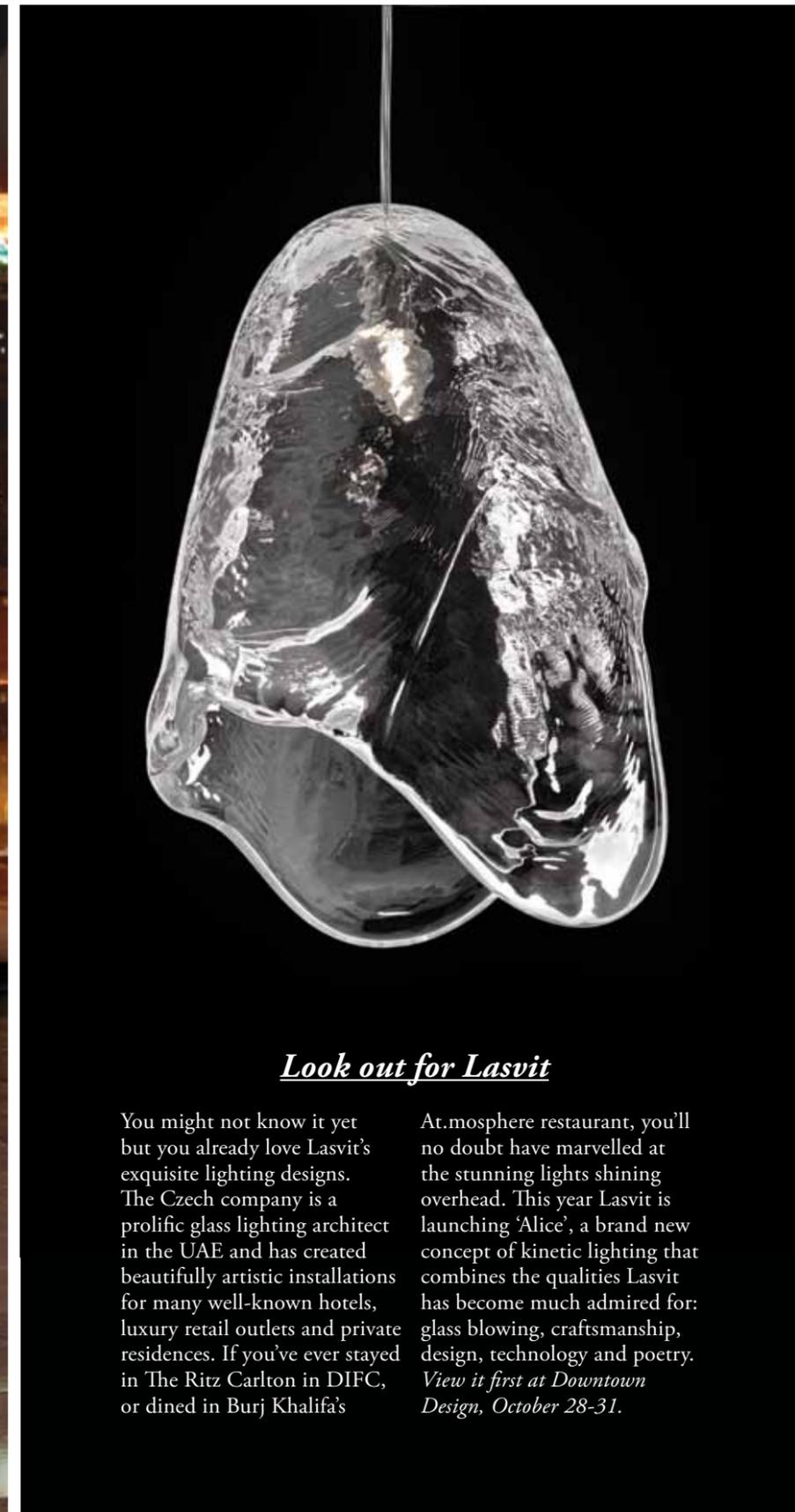
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Savour these lust-have items In Residence has set its sights on



Walking on water

This fantasyland shoe-shaped bathtub is the talk of the town. Not only is the 1.65-metre high heel an eye-catching sight at the Sicis showroom in Jumeirah, the tub merges a lady's two best friends: shoes and soaks. Italian designer Massimiliano Della Monaca will create the avant-garde Audrey bath with precious glass mosaic tiles customised into a design of your choice, from floral swirls to feminine bows. Rest assured your feet won't ache in this shoe, as massaging jets of water cascade down the heel for supreme relaxation. Audrey starts from AED62,500 – add an extra AED37,000 for a platinum upgrade. sicis.com



Look out for Lasvit

You might not know it yet but you already love Lasvit's exquisite lighting designs. The Czech company is a prolific glass lighting architect in the UAE and has created beautifully artistic installations for many well-known hotels, luxury retail outlets and private residences. If you've ever stayed in The Ritz Carlton in DIFC, or dined in Burj Khalifa's

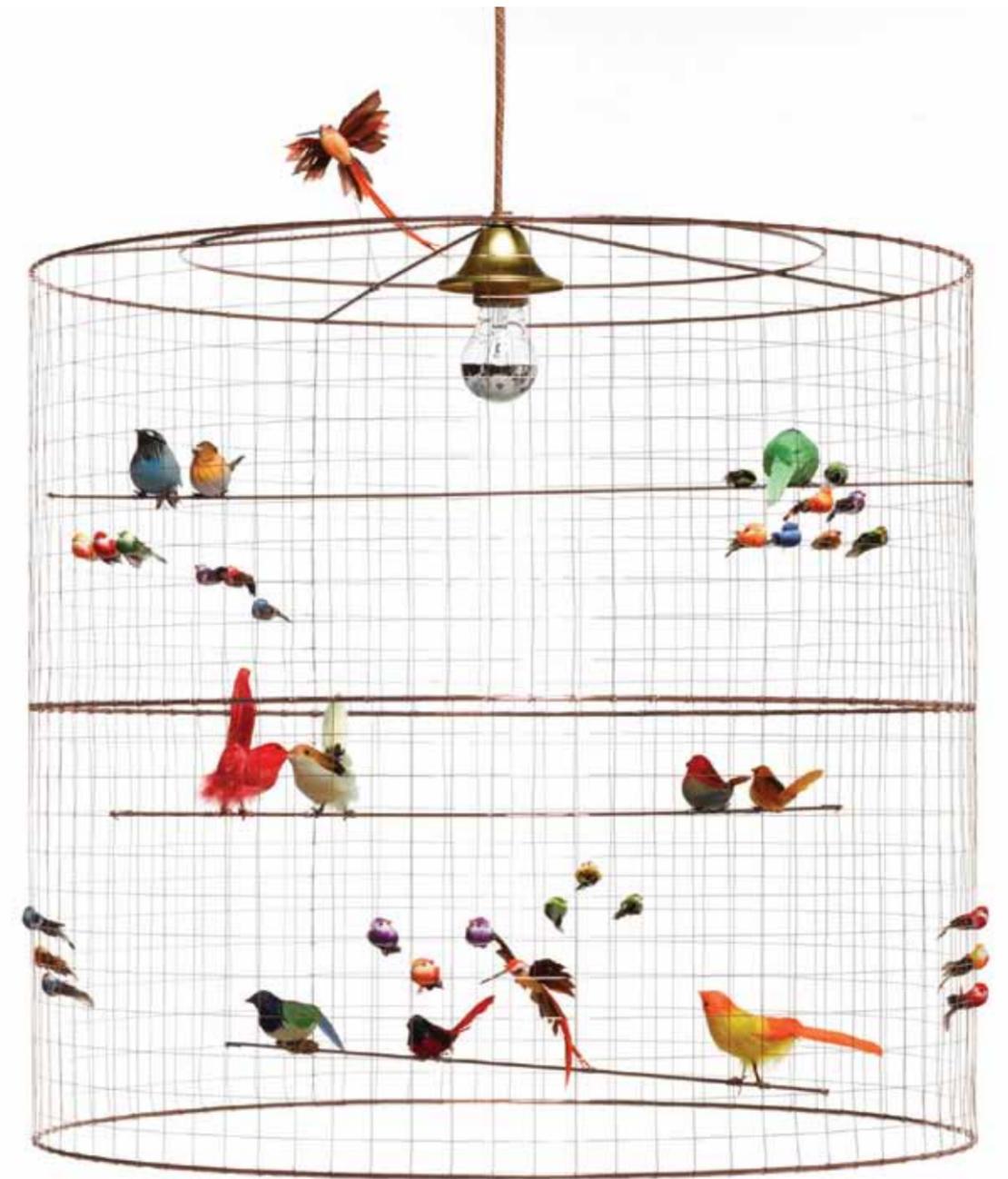
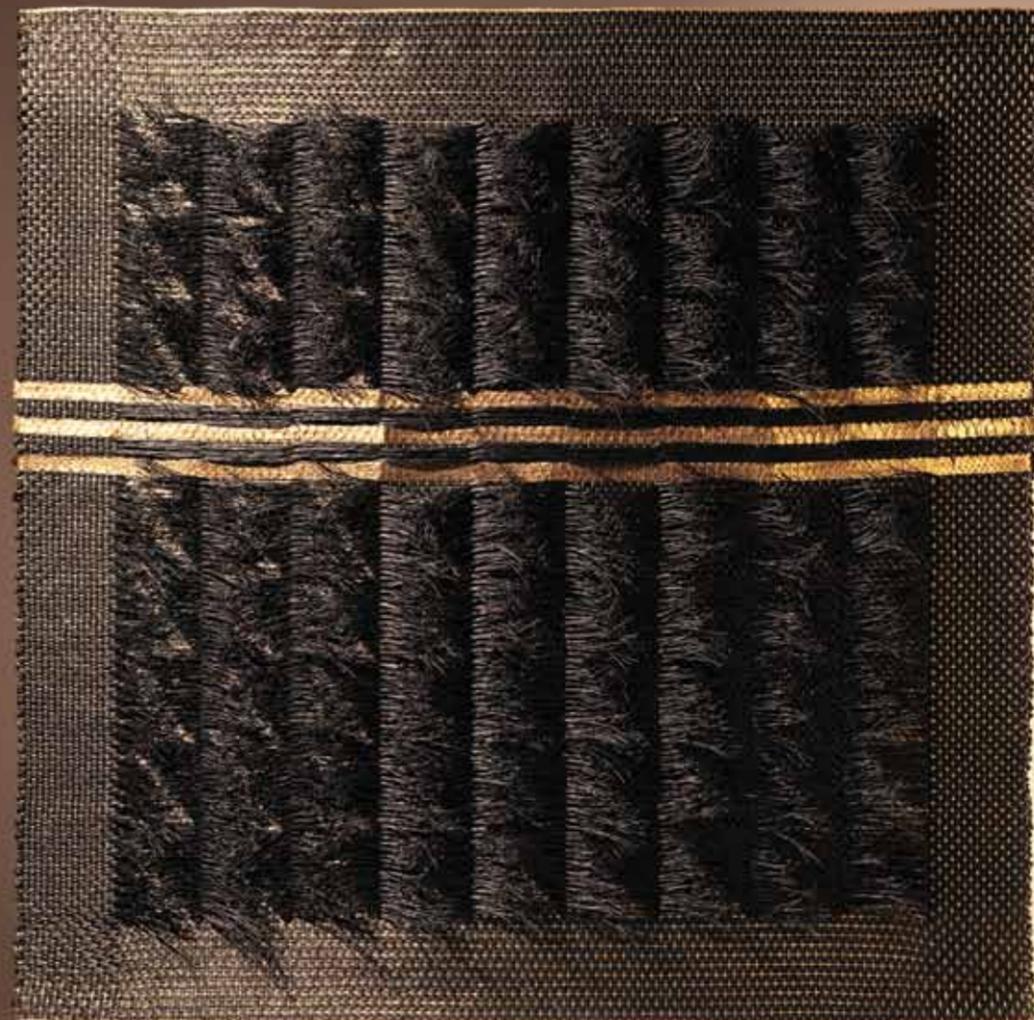
At.mosphere restaurant, you'll no doubt have marvelled at the stunning lights shining overhead. This year Lasvit is launching 'Alice', a brand new concept of kinetic lighting that combines the qualities Lasvit has become much admired for: glass blowing, craftsmanship, design, technology and poetry. *View it first at Downtown Design, October 28-31.*

Off the wall

Since the 1980s Annemette Beck has made waves in the surface sector by experimenting with materials, structures and unexpected combinations. The Danish textile designer's handcrafted rugs, curtains,

fabrics and surfaces all celebrate the subject material through tactile juxtapositions that heighten the hairs, skin, metal and threads that pull the product together. Earlier this year she brought Adventure

to Dubai, an elegant yet fantastical wall covering made from rubber, brass and gold python skin. The colours favour the UAE market, where black and gold remain unfailingly popular. kensandcompany.com



We're all a flutter...

This autumn's whimsical breeze is blowing bright birds and fanciful fauna into our homes, keeping the summer's penchant for colourful accessories very much in vogue. Bring the aviary inside with this delightful Demi Grande Volière from French designer Mathieu Chalières. The tropical feathered friends, perched on intricately shaped copper wire,

put an eccentric spin on ornamental lighting. These birds have staying power, too. Launched in 2008, Chalières' faux oiseaux volières sparked the start of the decorative birdcage trend that surged in popularity earlier this year. Available as ceiling lights, table lamps and floor lamps from Comptoir 102 in Jumeirah. comptoir102.com