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NETSU AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL JUMEIRA DUBAI SUBMITTED BY SILVERFOX STUDIOS PTE LTD

Location: Netsu, Mandarin Oriental Jumeira Dubai
Date Completed: 18 February 2019
Architect: Design & Architecture bureau "DAR"
Interior Designer: Silverfox Studios Pte Ltd
Hotel Group: Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group
Construction Company: Interior International Industries LLC

The brief for Silverfox Studios included the installation of a Robatayaki grill, sushi bar and a lounge with a stand alone bar and cocktail facility. The space is an energetic restaurant/bar lounge for evening service and required a significant outdoor dining component.

The upper level of the outlet was transformed into a bar/DJ Lounge looking down onto a central show kitchen within the restaurant. The idea was centered around the traditional Japanese Kabuki theatre.

The front of house kitchen, located in the centre of the room, reflects the Kabuki design philosophy. A raised path was designed from the back of house kitchen, to the central kitchen reflecting the traditional Kabuki stage performers arrival. Levels were split to separate the path from the dining areas, raising a level adjacent allowing for a sushi bar to sit in its own place.

In collaboration with Chef Ross Shonhan, kitchen equipment was refined to allow for Robata at one end, and Warayaki at the opposite end Warayaki being the finishing of grilled product in flames from a straw stack. This fire act takes place center stage and is visible from the lower and the higher levels of the outlet.



THE SPA AT THE MANDARIN ORIENTAL JUMEIRA DUBAI SUBMITTED BY SILVERFOX STUDIOS

Location: Mandarin Oriental, Jumeira, Dubai
Date Completed: February 2019
Architect: Design & Architecture Bureau
Interior Designer: Silverfox Studios Pte Ltd
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The Spa at the Mandarin Oriental spans over 2,000 square metres, and features consultation and assessment pods, nine treatment rooms including two couples suites, a luxury VIP suite and a dedicated Hammam style suite. The haven of tranquility features a wide range of treatments from the legendary Mandarin Oriental signature therapies to locally inspired offerings, using native and internationally acclaimed brands.

The journey begins at the ground floor, where guests are greeted by a spacious organically formed series of timber, silk wall-covered screens and cup shaped partition forms. The design has been produced to represent petals and flowering, swirling cactus forms found in the desert planes.

Nestled within each cocoon are commercial functions for guests such as the retail section, reception, treatment assessment pods and health screening private rooms. The spiraling planning reflecting the design narrative gives an immediate impression of a connection to organic natural form. A grand sculptural curved staircase leads the pathway from the reception area up to the treatment and spa space above.

Circulation corridors continue the organic design approach and invoke softer references to water and wave movement, the overlapping curved shapes conceal doorways to treatment rooms and separation panels which have been placed strategically.



THE CLUB LOUNGE AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL JUMEIRA, DUBAI BY SILVERFOX STUDIOS PTE LTD

Location: The Club Lounge, Mandarin Oriental Jumeira, Dubai
Date Completed: February 2019
Architect: Design & Architecture bureau ("DAR")
Interior Designer: Silverfox Studios Pte Ltd
Hotel Group: Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group
Construction company: Interior International Industries LLC

The Club Lounge known as the "Club House" at the Mandarin Oriental Dubai. This follows on from the brand identifying this outlet as a residence, guests can enjoy the space and facilities as if it's an extension to their guest residence.

The residential components to the space compromise of a walk-in kitchen and kitchen table used for breakfast buffets as well as a social space. The kitchen can be booked for events, which will see guests in the kitchen with the Chef, right alongside the action. There are no barriers to the kitchen and guests are encouraged to help themselves.

Adjacent to the kitchen is the veranda, which overlooks the infamous Dubai cityscape skyline. The indoor-outdoor garden space is bright, and provides a haven from direct sunlight. Featuring potted plants and hanging baskets, the space was designed for members to escape and enjoy the view.

The drawing room, filled with comfortable lounge seating and tables which can be set for dining or afternoon tea, a relaxed social area for informal gatherings. The dining room is a formal, yet flexible area, where table configuration can be adapted to suit the daily meals, or for private events to suit 20+ people.



**THE BAY AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL
JUMEIRA DUBAI**
SUBMITTED BY SILVERFOX STUDIOS

Location: The Bay, Mandarin Oriental Jumeira, Dubai
Date Completed: February 2019
Architect: Design & Architecture bureau "DAR"
Interior Designer: Silverfox Studios Pte Ltd
Hotel Group: Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group
Construction Company: Interior International Industries LLC

Silverfox Studios were given a brief to create a design for a restaurant that had several components, including everything from a juice station to an Asian cuisine kitchen facility and a bakery/pizza corner at the entrance area. The client wanted functionality to be at the forefront of this project.

In order to utilise the space correctly, Silverfox Studios worked with Mandarin Oriental London, as well as the Executive Chef, as to how they wished for the kitchens to function and operate and how they wanted the buffet to work for mornings, yet use the open kitchens for lunch and dinner. The design team created a front of house commissary kitchen in stainless steel, with a ented extract stainless steel ceiling.

The Asian component of the kitchen was detached and became a kitchen outlet within an outlet, and is now a breakfast point. An important and key aspect to the design is the flexibility of layout, the Asian kitchen has a series of sliding folding screens which can totally separate that outlet from the rest of the three meal area for evening dining and has its own private dining Chef's table room.



TASCA BY JOSE AVILLEZ AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL JUMEIRA DUBAI SUBMITTED BY SILVERFOX STUDIOS

Location: Tasca by Jose Avillez, Mandarin Oriental Jumeira, Dubai

Date Completed: February 2019

Architect: Design & Architecture bureau "DAR"

Interior Designer: Silverfox Studios Pte Ltd

Hotel Group: Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group

Construction Company: Interior International Industries LLC

Silverfox Studios were tasked with creating a design scheme for Tasca, a culinary tapas experience set in the illustrious Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Dubai. The restaurant is at the center of the property on the top floor, providing diners with exquisite views of Dubai's skyline, featuring the landmark Burj Khalifa Tower.

The brief for stated that the restaurant's design should focus on the Chef, allowing diners to see the preparation of food and cocktails, placing the Chef's and Mixologists centre stage within the restaurant. There is total exposure to all cooking and equipment. The active island Kitchen showcases Tapas cooking and Mixology, this setting has been created from black stainless steel and up illuminated bottle displays, the kitchen is an object both beautiful and functional and is the whole purpose for the guest to go to the outlet. Furthermore the brief was to maintain the unique qualities associated to the origins of the Tasca culture embracing the casual friendly nature of these eateries.

A DJ booth is positioned at the entrance, allowing guests to seamlessly move between the drink's ledge at the booth to the bar behind. Seating around the island activates the kitchen, the chef/guest interface is the most important aspect of the experience.

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This showcase gives a sneak preview to another stunning collaboration between Silverfox and the Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group F&B Team.

