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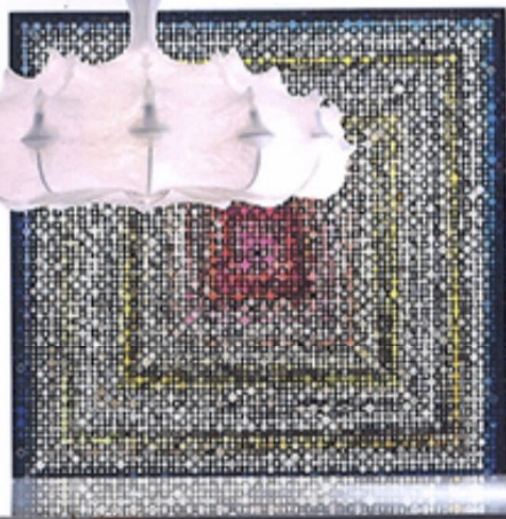
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The Practice: Driven by a holistic philosophy geared towards functionality, sustainability and a non-compromising approach to design, the Beirut-based studio has delivered some of the most luxurious resorts and restaurants in the Middle East.

The Project: Located on the Pearl Jumeirah waterfront and lapping the waters of the Arabian Gulf, Dubai's Nikki Beach Resort & Spa remains true to the Mediterranean vibe of the brand, while delivering the five-star experience that Dubai is world-famous for. Earthy tones, limestone whites and muted greys set the tone for the property designed to show off the Emirate's burgeoning skyline.

> gatsereia.com

RG ARCHITECTS

The Practice: Led by Rabih Geha, the Beirut-based team works on a portfolio of projects that include architecture, interiors, product design and experimental



installations—unified by studio's founding philosophy that places context above all else. Each project is an exercise in distilling the mood of the site and blending it with a design response that furthers the client's vision.

The Project: Uberhaus in Downtown Beirut is an experimental nightclub designed as a narrative—with no superfluous materials, or decorative elements, the theme is raw and left open to interpretation—that culminates on the dance floor.

> rabihgeha.com

WA INTERNATIONAL

The Practice: From their offices in Dubai and London, the studio offers an integrated approach to luxury hospitality design with a keen eye for the emerging trends in interior design, the latest innovations in hotel tech and a unique approach to reflecting regional influences for the jet-setting crowd.

The Project: Resting on the edge of Dubai's new Creekside development Al Habtoor City, and the banks of the Dubai Water Canal, the latest offering from the Westin stable has fast become a city landmark. Its interiors deliver a distinct take on timeless luxury via an intelligently crafted material palette.

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