MUSEUMS

BECK

THE PERFECT FIT

"Big or small, near or far, we always work to the highest standards to deliver elaborate and complex Museums, Galleries, Heritage and Cultural Centres across the world."

MARK BANHAM

Co-Owner and Group Director

LEAVE SOMETHING

EXCEPTIONAL BEHIND

BUILD NOT FOR NOW, BUT FOR THE FUTURE.

At BECK, we help preserve the past by making it accessible to future generations.

As a leader in high-profile fit-out projects, BECK creates outstanding experiences for the world's most prestigious museums and visitor centres. We use our meticulous workmanship to display the most memorable cultural collections worldwide.

Because a precious artefact deserves a setting to match.

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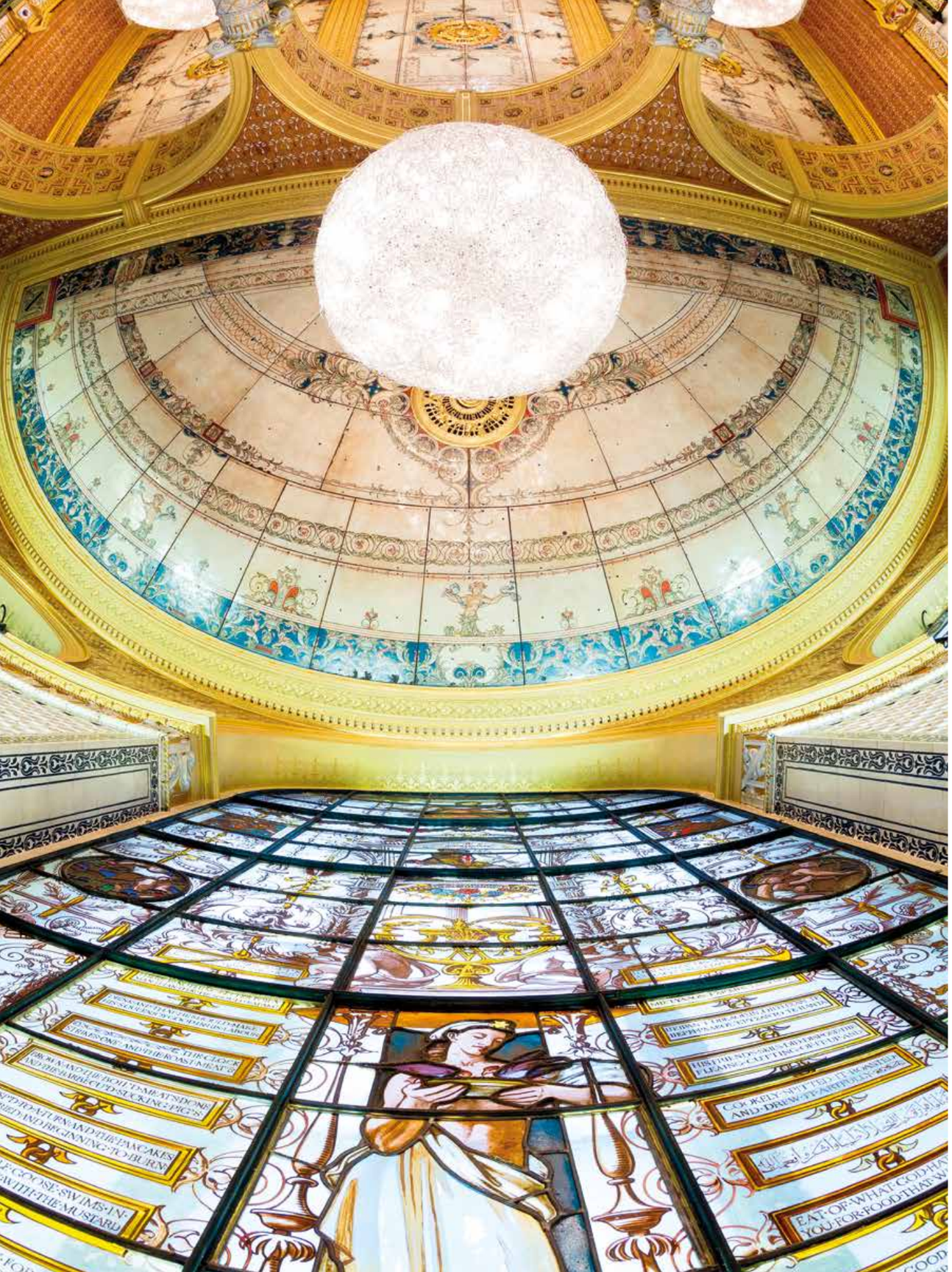

EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES NEED EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE.

At BECK, we know that it's people who make places.

That's why we only employ the most astute craftspeople who can interpret and execute designs flawlessly and with precision. From a simple display to a complex immersive installation, we are careful to maintain our position as a prime provider of museum and gallery interiors.

SO THAT EVERYTHING IS IN ITS PLACE.

WE CREATE UNFORGETTABLE MUSEUM EXPERIENCES.

At BECK our comprehensive range of complete services take a project from the drawing board to an inspiring finished interior to all who visit.

Budget Feasibility Studies
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A PROACTIVE APPROACH FROM THE BEGINNING

OUR GLOBAL REACH

THE QUEEN'S AWARDS FOR ENTERPRISE 2009

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With seven offices spread across the globe, we provide a comprehensive turnkey service, regardless of location. It's why we're responsible for some of the world's truly iconic interior fit out projects.

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NATIONAL MUSEUM
OF SCOTLAND
EDINBURGH

THIRD PHASE OF THE RESTORATION OF AN ICONIC VICTORIAN BUILDING IN CENTRAL EDINBURGH.

Phase Three of the National Museum of Scotland was completed in 2016, with the opening of ten redeveloped exhibition galleries dedicated to science, technology, art, design and fashion.

Following the success at the relaunch of the museum in 2011, the museum's 150th anniversary, BECK undertook the role of Exhibition Fit-Out Contractor, alongside the design team.

BECK was responsible for the design development, management, fabrication and fit out of the galleries and the atrium over three floors, with the galleries divided into six zones dedicated to science and technology and four zones to art and design. The works included showcases, joinery, gallery lighting, audio visual hardware, graphics, metalwork, decoration, upholstery, M&E and specialist rigging.

THE CURIOUS CHANGE THE WORLD

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND

WINNER OF BEST PERMANENT EXHIBITION
FOR ITS TEN NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART GALLERIES

Museums and Heritage Awards

THE MACALLAN DISTILLERY

AND VISITOR EXPERIENCE

SCOTLAND

NEW VISITOR EXPERIENCE GIVES AN INSIGHT INTO THE PROCESS, PRODUCTION, PEOPLE AND PASSION THAT MAKE WHISKY SPECIAL.

A new distillery for the iconic whisky brand was designed by internationally acclaimed architects, enabling annual production to increase by a third. As visitor numbers were expected to double in the first year, BECK was commissioned to undertake the visitor experience.

PRECISION DEFINES TECHNIQUE

"A subtle blend of hi-tech and theatre."

THE GUARDIAN

INTERNATIONAL

WETLANDS PARK

HONG KONG

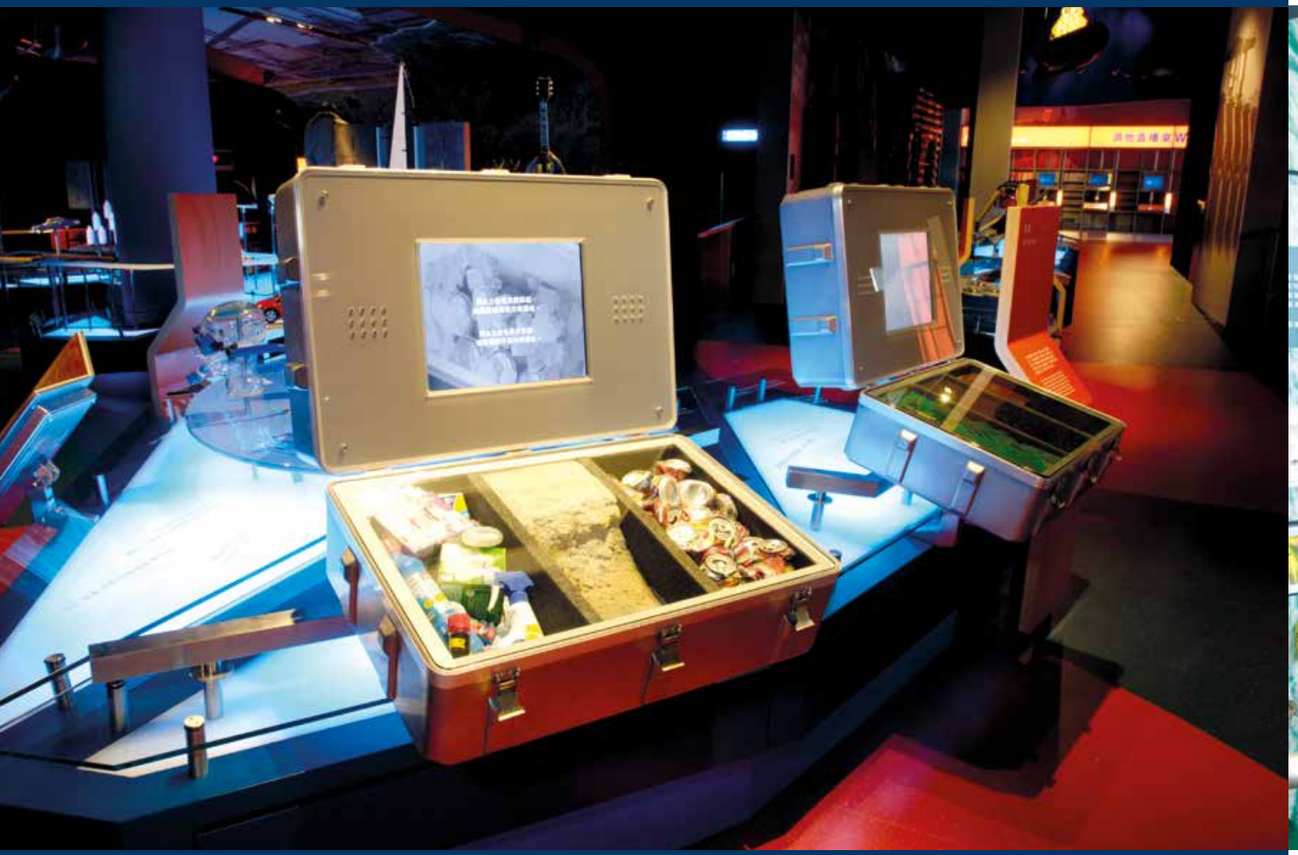
A WORLD-CLASS CONSERVATION, EDUCATION AND ECOTOURISM PARK.

The 60-hectare wetland reserve hosts a number of galleries that interpret wetland areas throughout the world with a unique mixture of architectural and theatrical treatments.

BECK was responsible for the entire fit-out of all exhibition spaces including audio visual, dioramas, taxidermy, models, interactive elements, electrical and lighting, display cases, graphics and external exhibits, including the importation of many live species.

The recreated environments were achieved following research field trips to Borneo in the heart of the wetland regions.

NEW WAYS TO LOOK AT THE WORLD



INTERNATIONAL WETLANDS PARK

INTERNATIONAL AWARD,
MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE
AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

SHEIKH ZAYED DESERT

LEARNING CENTRE

AL AIN

THE REDEVELOPMENT OF AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE AL AIN WILDLIFE PARK & RESORT IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.

The 40-year old Al Ain Zoo was redeveloped to include a wildlife themed safari park, destination resort, retail and residential communities.

BECK was commissioned to fit-out the Sheikh Zayed Desert Learning Centre to showcase and explore the natural and cultural history of the Arabian deserts, as well as deserts worldwide. The pre-fabricated joinery manufactured at BECK was designed to replicate sand dune formations using multiple layers of Birch plywood with integrated interactives, graphics and sculptures. We were also responsible for delivering three individual theatres within the centre as well as an installation replicating the local caves of Jebel Hafeet.

We provided more than 100 species of animal and bird sculptures without using furs and feathers, just specialist casting, airbrush and painting techniques.

SHEIKH ZAYED DESERT LEARNING CENTRE

MAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE INEVITABLE

SHEIKH ZAYED DESERT LEARNING CENTRE

AUSTRIAN GREEN PLANET
BUILDING AWARD 2018

VICTORIA &

ALBERT MUSEUM

LONDON

REIMAGINING OF TWO WORLD-CLASS MUSEUM SPACES, INCLUDING INNOVATIVE INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGIES.

The Furniture Gallery tells a story spanning six centuries. BECK was responsible for the entire exhibition fit-out, including high-specification bespoke joinery displays and solid surfacing, a new environmental control system, daylight control louvre system, unique digital touchscreen displays and interpretive ledges, as well as upholstered bench seating, floor restoration and glazed doors.

As the principal contractor for the Jameel Gallery of Islamic Art, we carefully exposed original stucco features, reinstated the vaulted glazed ceiling and installed a new raised limestone floor. Works also included walls and enclosures, graphics, electrical, lighting and audio visual, as well as the installation of 16ft high showcases to display over 400 artefacts dating from the 8th century onwards. The showpiece is the 50 square foot oldest Persian carpet in the world, for which we created a temperature-controlled glass encasement to protect the object.

"A sophisticated minimalism highlighting the precious nature of the items on display."

MUSEUM REPORTAGE (Jameel Gallery)

The Stained Glass & Sacred Silver Gallery is home to some 300 spectacular pieces. Our role as main fit-out contractor included the enabling works to align the galleries' visual aspect and complete finishes renovation. A floor to ceiling false wall was installed to display stained glass and house cantilevered conservation grade cases. We also created nine bespoke structural steel frames with internal LED illumination to display over 100 pieces of stained glass, as well as AV and interactives.

KING ABDULAZIZ CENTRE
FOR WORLD CULTURE
DHAHRAN

CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONALLY IMPORTANT CULTURAL LANDMARK TO MARK THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SAUDI ARAMCO OIL COMPANY.

Created to promote a positive impact on human development and culture within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Centre for World Culture is dedicated to knowledge – and encouraging creativity, inspiring minds and empowering talent.

The different zones of the 100,000 square metre cultural centre include an auditorium capable of accommodating 1000 visitors, a library, a cinema, an exhibition hall, a museum and an archive room.

BECK was commissioned to realise the interiors of the five landmark pebble-shaped buildings that resemble a gleaming rock formation.

KING ABDULAZIZ CENTRE FOR WORLD CULTURE

CREATE THE WORLD YOU SEE

"The scheme's technical ambition together with a programme that seeks to make connections should be worthy of marvel."

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

CONOCOPHILLIPS MUSEUMS

OKLAHOMA

CREATING TWO MUSEUMS FOR A MAJOR MULTINATIONAL ENERGY CORPORATION IN SOUTH CENTRAL USA.

BECK was set the challenging task by ConocoPhillips Oil Company of undertaking the design development, fabrication and full fit-out of the Conoco Museum and the Phillips Museum in two Oklahoma towns 75 miles apart, opening on consecutive days. Each heritage museum boasts the entire history of the ConocoPhillips' organisation from its foundation to the present day.

These projects were multi disciplined and involved fabrication and installation of showcases, interactives, audio-visual hardware and software, graphics and joinery elements.

Our two individual specialist teams worked in unison with local support to great effect, resulting in the delivery of two world-class museums.

PATIENCE.
COMMITMENT.
FOCUS.

MUSEUMS

Our talented craftspeople create flawless interiors to display precious objects worldwide.

1001 INVENTIONS GLOBAL TOURING EXHIBITION

AEROSPACE, BRISTOL

AFOGNAK NATIVE CORPORATION, ALUTIIQ MUSEUM, ALASKA, USA

JEWELLERY GALLERY, VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM, LONDON

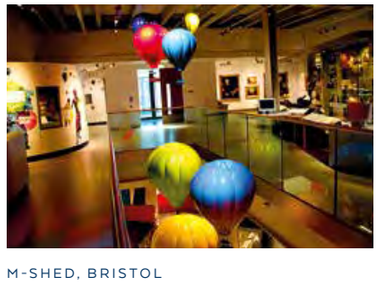
KING SALMAN SCIENCE OASIS, RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA

LEEDS CITY MUSEUM, LEEDS

AHMAD AL-JABER OIL & GAS MUSEUM, KUWAIT

BAHRAIN NATIONAL CHARTER MONUMENT

CENTRE OF THE CELL, QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON



M-SHED, BRISTOL

MORRIS THOMPSON CULTURAL & VISITORS CENTRE, ALASKA, USA

NEPTUNE COURT, NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM, LONDON

COLCHESTER CASTLE

COLD WAR EXHIBITION RAF MUSEUM, COSFORD

DUNFERMLINE MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

RIVERSIDE MUSEUM, GLASGOW

SHARJAH MARITIME MUSEUM, SHARJAH, UAE

SHEIKH ABDULLAH AL SALEM CULTURAL CENTRE, KUWAIT

ENERGY SCIENCE CENTRE, DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA

GREAT NORTH MUSEUM, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

INFORMATION AGE GALLERY, SCIENCE MUSEUM, LONDON

SUMMERLEE, THE MUSEUM OF SCOTTISH INDUSTRIAL LIFE, LANARKSHIRE

THINK TANK SCIENCE CENTRE, BIRMINGHAM

ULSTER MUSEUM, BELFAST

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MAYFAIR, LONDON

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BELGRAVIA, LONDON

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KNIGHTSBRIDGE, LONDON

PRIVATE RESIDENCE,
DORKING, SURREY

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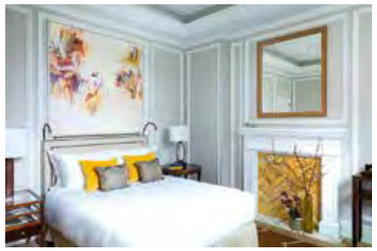

BELMOND CADOGAN HOTEL,
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WENTWORTH, SURREY

ROSEWOOD LONDON,
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FOUR SEASONS HOTEL LONDON
AT PARK LANE, MAYFAIR

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CHURCHILL, MARYLEBONE, LONDON

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WESTMINSTER, LONDON

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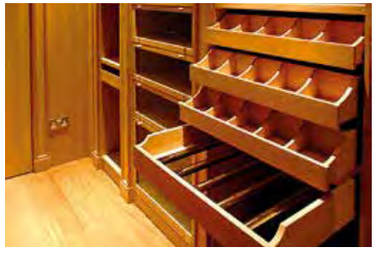

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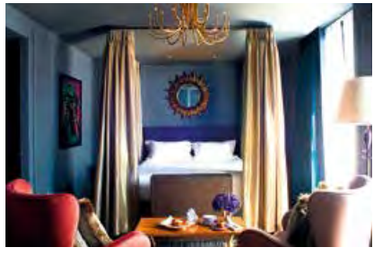

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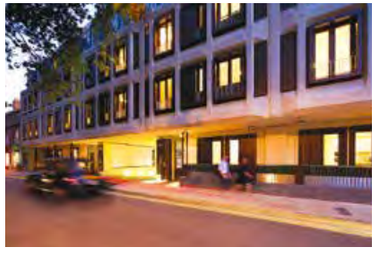

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We bring exceptional ideas to life for hotels, restaurants, bars and retailers.

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SHOREDITCH

ADAM HANDLING CHELSEA AT BELMOND
CADOGAN, LONDON

MERCANTE AT SHERATON GRAND
LONDON PARK LANE, MAYFAIR

MIRROR ROOM AT ROSEWOOD LONDON,
HOLBORN

NOVIKOV RESTAURANT AND BAR,
MAYFAIR, LONDON

AFTERNOON TEA AT CADOGAN'S BY
ADAM HANDLING CHELSEA AT BELMOND
CADOGAN, LONDON

A REGENT STREET FLAGSHIP STORE,
MAYFAIR, LONDON

BERMONDS LOCKE,
BERMONDSEY, LONDON

SCARFES BAR AT ROSEWOOD LONDON,
HOLBORN

SMITH AND WHISTLE AT SHERATON
GRAND LONDON PARK LANE,
MAYFAIR

THE CLUB AT THE IVY,
COVENT GARDEN, LONDON

CELESTE AT THE LANESBOROUGH,
HYDE PARK, LONDON

HARD ROCK HOTEL LONDON,
MARYLEBONE

HOLBORN DINING ROOM
AT ROSEWOOD LONDON,
HOLBORN

THE HIPPODROME CASINO LONDON,
LEICESTER SQUARE

THE LIBRARY BAR AT THE
LANESBOROUGH,
HYDE PARK, LONDON

THE PERCEPTION AT W LONDON,
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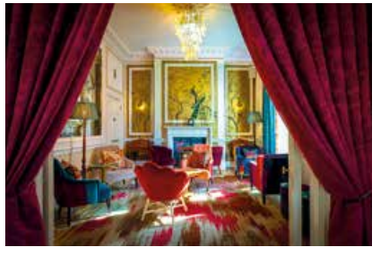

HOME GROWN CLUB,
MARYLEBONE, LONDON

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JUREMA AT THE MANDRAKE HOTEL,
FITZROVIA, LONDON

WAESKA AT THE MANDRAKE HOTEL,
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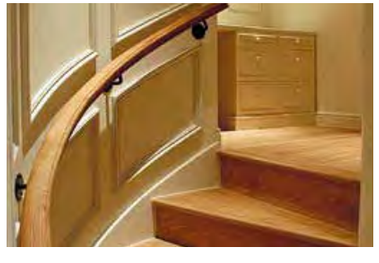

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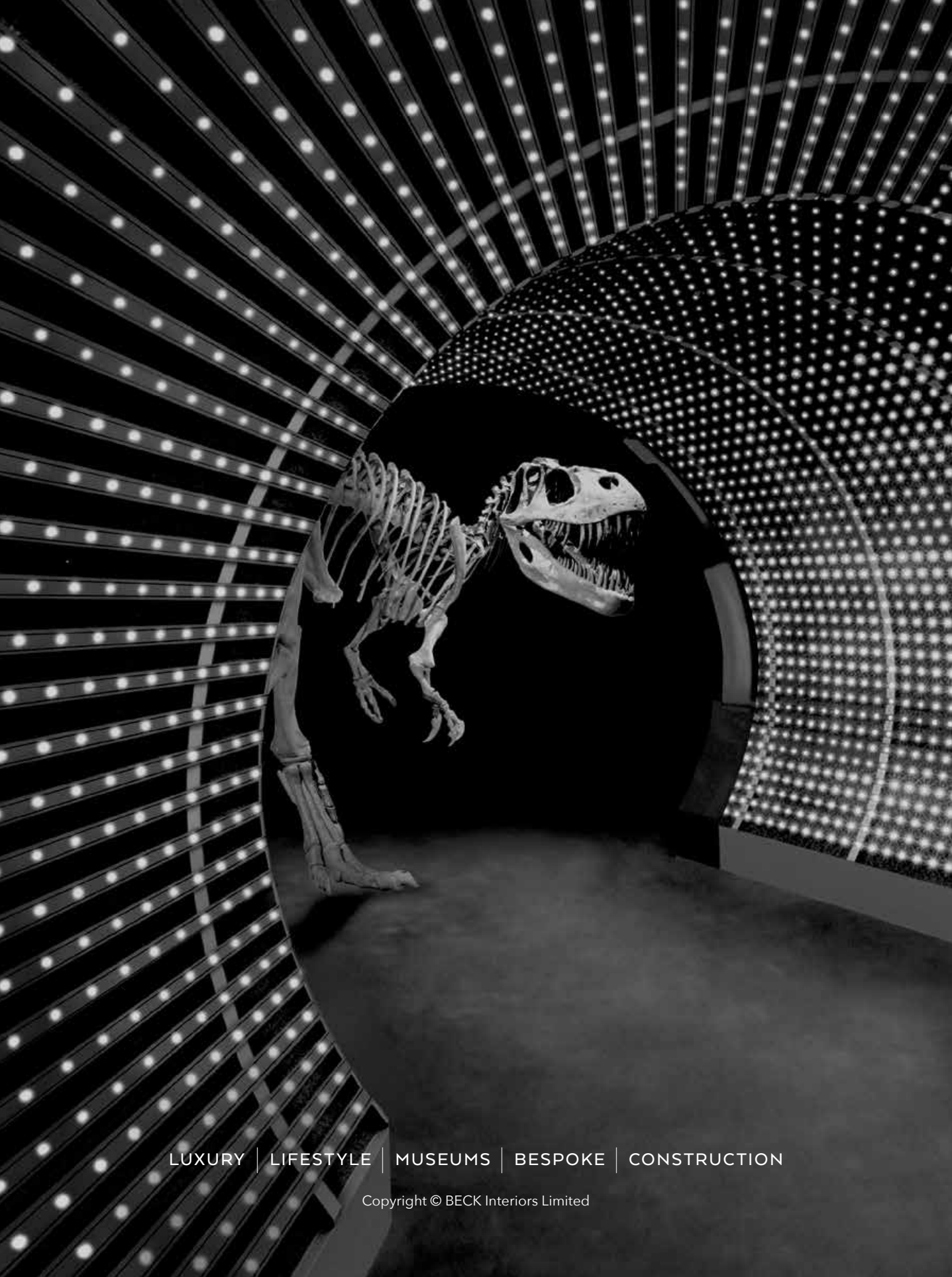

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