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project: the mykonos grand

location: mykonos, greece

Seven years after MKV Design completed the interiors for the then-brand new Mykonos Grand Hotel & Resort, the company completed a refurbishment of the hotel. MKV had a limited budget to overhaul the hotel's 107 guestrooms and public areas, and were given a brief to create a scheme that would last at least 10 years.

Seven new suites have been created by extending the building and combining some of the existing bedrooms. These have been decorated in three different colour schemes: blue and white; orange and white; and beige and white. The bathrooms are all fitted out in white Greek marble and blue mosaic, while each of the suites features extra luxuries, from an infinity pool to a roof terrace.

In the existing bedrooms, white drapes create a flowing canopy above the beds, the walls have been repainted, furniture re-upholstered and new curtains added.

In the pool area, 10 linen pavilions have been added for guests to relax in. After dark, sandblasted glass cubes are underlit to become glowing tables, while an 'Olympian' fire feature creates a focal point.



designproducts

From lovely loo seats to beautiful bar stools, we take a look at some of the new products on the market



PHOTO: MARK WOOD

FISHY BUSINESS

Launched by designers Dominic and Frances Bromley for British label Scabetti, the Shoal chandelier can be seen in a variety of leisure venues including Hotel Oceania in Saint Malo, France; Pizza Express, London; and Rick Stein's Seafood Restaurant in Padstow, Cornwall.

Shoal284 is made up of 284 unglazed, fine bone china fish, cast by hand in the Potteries in Staffordshire. Hanging at approximately 50cm diameter and 1.2m tall, each fitting includes a bone china ceiling rose and is suspended via a fully adjustable steel line suspension system.

Each piece is made to order and variations to the standard Shoal284 are available on request.

KEYWORD: SCABETTI



SWEET SEATS

Luxury toilet seat manufacturer Pressalit has supplied customised toilet seats for the recently opened Axel Hotel Guldsmeden in Copenhagen. The black seats (above) feature the hotel chain's dragonfly logo in gold, and were designed to complement the hotel's decor.

Pressalit has been manufacturing toilet seats for 50 years, and uses Duroplast biodegradable material, which it says is durable, hygienic and impervious to dirt and water.

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