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## An exhibition at The Sukhothai Shanghai featuring master design

# The Sukhothai Shanghai x Design Miami/ Podium x Shanghai

Design Miami/Podium x Shanghai will be held this March 8-12, 2023 at ZHANGYUAN. It will be curated by Dr. Xue Tianchong, Director of Curating Design & Narrative Environments at the School of Design, Central Academy of Fine Arts, alongside Made in House. Led by the curatorial theme "Transcendence". The theme looks to explore the potential of design, and how through meaningful interaction we can be transported beyond the visual and material world that we are familiar with, and into a space of unlimited potential.

As the exclusive hotel partner of Design Miami/Podium x Shanghai, from 3<sup>rd</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, The Sukhothai Shanghai explores the expression of diverse materials and forms in the works through the creations of designers presented by Virgil Abloh, Rick Owens, Vincent Pocsik, J McDonald and Orta Miklos. Adhering to the sustainable development concept of The Sukhothai Shanghai, together we will look to a future of new innovations, new materials, and new and more sustainable ways to shape design.



Born in Rockford, Illinois (U.S.A.), Virgil Abloh is an artist, architect, and fashion designer. Abloh was the artistic director of Louis Vuitton’s menswear collection beginning in 2018. Virgil Abloh’s inspiration stemmed from using the current state of reality in Venice.

Using the foundation of being an architect and an engineer, Abloh was compelled to contextualize this conceptualization into a “sinking” installation which acts as a time stamp signifying a permanent object that recalls a temporary instance of the city of Venice. What the audience views in this exhibition are not only the objects above the water surface but also the layer below the water which is being reclaimed by the sea. The main thought behind the work was how to capture this particular emotion of a non-flooded and flooded state of Venice and showcase this moment all across the world, wherever these objects may travel.





Rick Owens displays a demanding and singular aesthetic in fashion. His original vision plays on material. The dark, minimalist style of his designs was created in the United States and then evolved as he moved to Europe about twenty years ago. He is a huge film fan with a particular penchant for the black and white productions of thirties Hollywood with their sensual and tragic contrasts and values. He tends toward the reconciliation of light and darkness in his work, much like the cinematic masterpieces from this era.

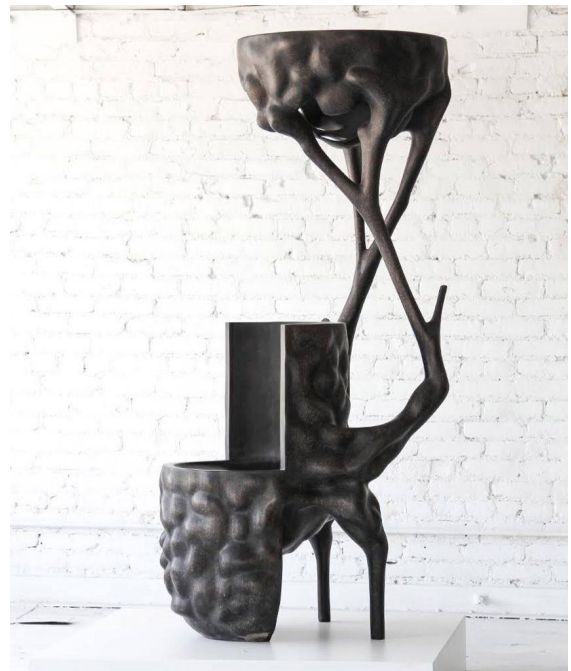
Rick Owens' sculptural pieces of furniture are designed to last, becoming our heritage. They evoke original furniture through archetypes: the ceremonial chair Curial is one of his most iconic designs, expressing his signature in cut, volume, plan and use of the monochrome.





Vincent Pocsik is an American artist based in L.A. He is a well-rounded artist who is versed and intrigued by many sides of the design. Not only is he well trained in traditional design methods, but his skills and design methods are also deeply rooted in the digital representation and fabrication of his creations, which he believes to be very important to the current world of architecture and the future of it.

Pocsik's creations are shaped by his desire to push the boundaries of traditional mediums such as wood, glass, and metal to transform them into artworks with an anatomical expression and have presences of their own



Based in Brooklyn, New York, J McDonald's passion for art and design- merged and his aesthetics formed during his one-year-long stay in West- Africa working on a house project. J McDonald creates otherworldly furni- ture and objects that explore that tensions, relationships, and connections between humans and our environment. His simply and minimalistic design is earthly, durable, and alive , thus have the power to

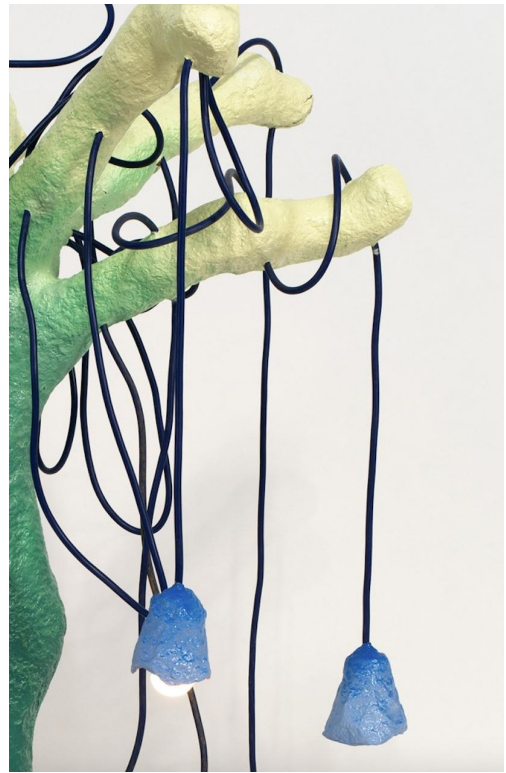
bring out the organic and intuitive forces that dormant deep within us. J McDonald believes that furniture and objects designs, even simply a chair or a fan, can largely influence human behaviour and psyche, therefore shape our spiritual and physical existence to build a more egalitarian, harmonious, and environmental-friendly world.



Leo Orta (b. 1993, Paris) and Victor Miklos Andersen (b. 1992, Kalundborg) formed OrtaMiklos in 2015 while studying at the Design Academy Eindhoven. Generally informed by natural habitats and processes, the creative duo's experimental approach activates their design works from the existing norms. Their works have been exhibited in: In Progress at Museo Marino Marini, Florence (2018), From Dusk to Dawn at K11 Art Foundation - Guangzhou (2019), Foncteur d'oubli, at Le Plateau Frac Ile-de-France and Kleureyck: Van Eyck's Colors in Design at Design Museum, Ghent (2020) and will be on view at Le Tripostal in Lille.







此次酒店空间展同期，作为 Design Miami/ Podium x Shanghai 的独家酒店合作伙伴，上海素凯泰酒店延续了设计新宠 Tom Dixon 的合作，共同呈现**主题房与鸡尾酒灵感体验，直至 2023 年 3 月 30 日**。为更多旅行爱好者以及艺术、设计和生活方式体验者带来全新的家外之家的风尚体验。重温经典大师作品，在上海素凯泰酒店重现这场灵感迸发的设计探索之旅。

Meanwhile, as the exclusive hospitality partner of Design Miami/ Podium x Shanghai, The Sukhothai Shanghai extended our partnership with Tom Dixon to present Themed room and cocktail experience until 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023, blending the worlds of art and design to bring a stylish new experience of a home away from home.



**The Sukhothai Shanghai collaborates with Design Miami/ Podium x Shanghai and Tom Dixon to present themed guestrooms and cocktails**

**Executive Suites RMB4,288, including:**

1. Design Miami/ Podium x Shanghai tickets for 2 persons
2. In-room or UBAN Café breakfast for two
3. A bottle of Louis Roederer champagne
4. Two glasses of Tom Dixon-inspired cocktails at The ZUK Bar
5. Tom Dixon limited edition Cog writing pen
6. 24-hour flexible check-in

**Studio Room RMB2,588, including:**

1. Design Miami/ Podium x Shanghai tickets for 2 persons
2. UBAN Café breakfast for two
3. A bottle of sparkling wine
4. Two glasses of Tom Dixon-inspired cocktails at The ZUK Bar
5. Tom Dixon limited edition Cog writing pen

## Design Miami/

Design Miami/ is a sister exhibition of Art Basel (Art Basel). It was established in 2005 and is held in Basel, Switzerland and Miami, USA in June and December each year. Today, Design Miami/ has become one of the most authoritative large-scale art and design exhibitions in the world and is sought after by leading figures in the art and design field.

This year's Design Miami/ Podium x Shanghai will be curated by Dr. Xue Tianchong, Director of Curating Design & Narrative Environments at the School of Design, Central Academy of Fine Arts, alongside Made in House. The program will be divided into three sections - Galleries, Podium, and Design Talks - and will be presented within the theme of "Transcendence," a concept that will explore the power of design to elevate our lived experience, expand our minds and point to the intangible. Through the theme of "Transcendence," Design Miami/ Podium x Shanghai will take a meaningful look at the ways in which extraordinary design represents more than meets the eye; that through contemplation and interaction, design has the ability to transport us beyond material forms to an expanded place of unlimited potential.

## 上海素凯泰酒店打造上海繁华中心的出离之境

上海素凯泰酒店秉承真诚热情的品牌理念，以充满创意的服务为世界各地的旅客提供精彩纷呈的个性化体验。对细节的无微不至是酒店坚守的服务宗旨，时尚得体的礼宾制服由知名的莱佛士设计学院学生参与设计。全女性的礼宾团队也精心规划了城市徒步、**Kate Wood** 手工环保竹木自行车周边游等一系列当地特色的活动，以互动、沉浸式的体验为宾客呈献新旧结合、兼收并蓄的沪上风情。

上海素凯泰酒店总经理托马斯表示：“曼谷素凯泰酒店是亚洲标志性的酒店之一，拥有一大批忠实客户，我们非常高兴能将品牌引入中国大陆，上海素凯泰酒店也无疑以卓越的产品及服务在上海这座城市中占据一席之地。酒店的个性源自于上海的无限活力，并处处反映在酒店的设计和设施之中。上海素凯泰酒店将成为都市中的一片‘出离之境’，在充满活力的上海为每位宾客提供个性化的体验服务。”

上海素凯泰酒店是全球奢华精品酒店组织及全球酒店联盟的成员，位于上海购物和旅游胜地南京西路、石门一路的交汇地带。酒店是兴业太古汇综合体的一部分，毗邻两座甲级办公楼和高级购物中心。

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