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MARQUETRY ATELIER  
**FINEMARQ**  
*Mastering the art of veneer*









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# The perfect blend of tradition and innovation

Finemarq is a young, creative company that specializes in the wonderful artistry of marquetry. This ancient craft, which was originally used for small, highly detailed work, takes on an even more impressive form when applied on the grand scales Finemarq now works on. For me, this company embodies the perfect blend of tradition and innovation.

As someone with an international background in wood technology, the company's dedication to push the boundaries of traditional craftsmanship aligns seamlessly with my passions and experience. Therefore I had no hesitations when, after a period of working in a design duo, I got the chance to join this great company.

It seems that Finemarq not only presents a promising next step in my career but also an exciting opportunity to contribute to the evolution of marquetry on a larger canvas. The prospect of working with a dynamic and creative team to explore new dimensions in marquetry is truly exciting for me. I hope this brochure will bring across some of the creative, exciting buzz I'm now surrounded with.

*Arjan*

**Arjan Vaandrager**  
CEO Finemarq





# Finemarq mastering the art of veneer and beyond

We call it revised marquetry – an innovative approach to the traditional art and craft of marquetry. In our revised marquetry, we take the craft to new and exciting heights, embracing contemporary design principles and techniques. This evolution allows us more freedom, creativity, and experimentation while still honoring the precision and detail that marquetry is known for.

To push the boundaries of revised marquetry, we find great joy in incorporating unconventional materials alongside our beloved traditional wood veneers. This includes metals, leather, gemstones, or mother of pearl. Expanding our palette of materials allows us to infuse our creations with new textures, colors, and visual effects, adding a layer of depth and uniqueness to the marquetry pieces we passionately craft.

Embracing not only these new materials and design approaches but also leveraging the latest technological advancements, we utilize computer-aided design software and laser cutting techniques to bring intricate patterns to life. This process simplifies the crafting journey while ensuring we maintain the meticulous attention to detail that defines our marquetry, making each piece a personalized work of art.





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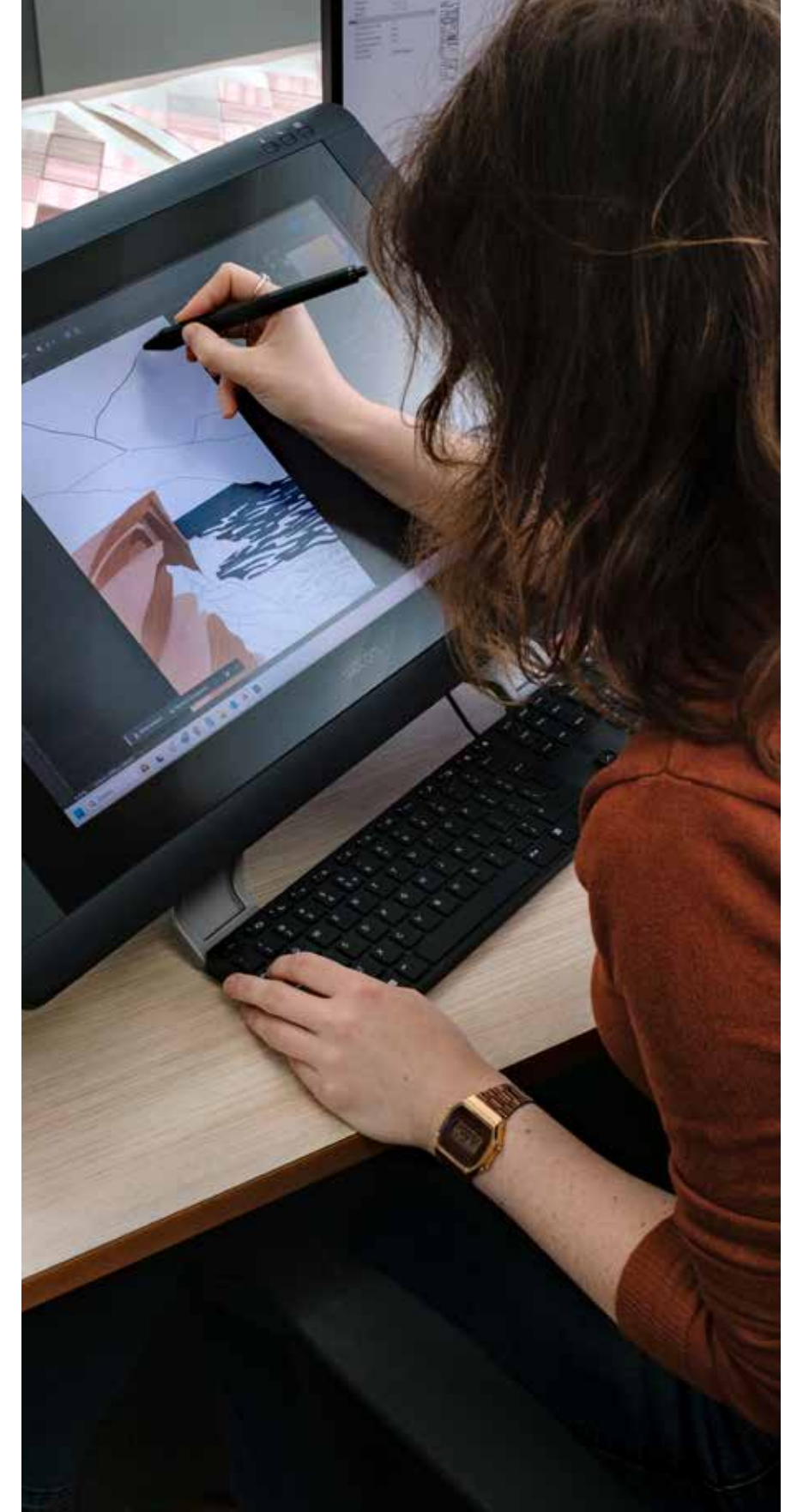
Every design is transformed into the ultimate marquetry piece. Our professionals are engaged in the projects in the workshop, with varying levels of detail.



The annual collection is carefully designed and offers a wide range of options.



Design serves as our bridge between imagination and reality. We are driven to bring ideas to life, skillfully transforming abstract concepts into tangible creations. Through the compelling force of design, we harness that initial spark of inspiration, molding it into something people can see, touch, and fully experience. With our designs we strive to amaze people and not just meet but exceed their expectations.



**we are driven**  
to bring  
ideas to life



# create

Our projects are carefully inlaid. Our professionals are blessed with a keen eye for detail. The finished works showcase exceptional precision and exquisite craftsmanship.



We use both traditional and new materials, all of which are processed with the greatest care.



**exceptional precision**  
and exquisite  
craftsmanship



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## La Palma 01

### stargazer's heaven

Enter the enchanted realm of La Palma, the Canaries' jewel. Here, on this captivating island, a nightly celestial spectacle unfolds, caressing the soul and causing a sparkle in the eyes. La Palma's stars, like brilliant diamonds, dazzle and enchant, scattered across the velvety canvas of the night sky. Picture this: locals and stargazers from around the world gather at the majestic Roque de los Muchachos Observatory, perched high above the mountain peaks, to witness this breathtaking display.

La Palma, with its dark skies and unparalleled clarity, presents an unparalleled opportunity to behold the wonders of the universe. The observatory, perched atop the world, brings visitors closer to the stars than ever before, and the constellations seem like ancient

tales written across the pitch black sky. La Palma is not just an island; it's a gateway to the infinite, a place where heaven and earth merge, and humanity contemplates its insignificance in the cosmos.

La palma inspiration board

01







# sample

## La Palma 01

stargazer's  
heaven

### technical information

- Sycomore, moongold, palladium & mother of pearl
- Finished with hardwax oil
- Repetitive pattern
- Adjustable in scale



# setting

## La Palma 01

knockin' on  
heaven's door





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## Naxos 02

### hidden treasure

Imagine setting foot on Naxos' glistening beaches, an island that enfolds body and soul with its golden sunrays and azure waters. And there's even more than meets the eye, since deep beneath this enchanting surface there's another treasure hidden – oil.

Naxos' alluring coastlines conceal a wealth of resources. In the depths of the sea lies a treasure trove of oil that nourishes the island's economy and well-being. The oil industry, hidden from

the naked eye, brings not only riches but also challenges and responsibilities. Naxos, an island of contrasts, unveils the layered complexity of its natural and economic treasures.

Naxos inspiration board

02







# sample

## Naxos 02

hidden  
treasure

### technical information

- Koto veneer, tulip wood, birds eye maple, mother of pearl & copper
- Finished with hardwax oil
- Repetitive tile pattern



# setting

## Naxos 02

smoke on the  
water





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## Foca 03

### small wonders

Welcome to Foca's paradisiacal realm, an island nestled in the heart of the Aegean Sea. Here, the landscape is draped in a lush carpet of nasturtiums, with their dazzling orange, red, and yellow blossoms creating a breathtaking contrast against the lush greenery and azure waters.

At sunset, Foca transforms into a living masterpiece of colors and emotions. As the sun dips below the horizon, it seems to paint the entire world in the splendid hues of nasturtiums. The scent of flowers mingles with the gentle sea

breeze, and every step on this island feels like a dance on a canvas. Foca serves as a reminder that even the smallest wonders of nature have the power to transform an ordinary day into a magical experience.

Foca inspiration board

03







# sample

## Foca 03

### small wonders

#### technical information

- Koto veneer, figured plane, mother of pearl
- Finished with hardwax oil
- Repetitive pattern
- Adjustable in scale



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## Sumatra 04

### natural beauty

Step into the lush and mysterious jungle deep in the heart of Sumatra. Behold a world unfolding like an ancient masterpiece, where towering trees with thick canopies create a perpetual twilight for the stunning orchids and rare, exotic birds that thrive in this green oasis.

Every step in this enigmatic jungle is a journey of discovery. The sounds of chirping insects and rustling leaves fill the air, while the distant murmur of a hidden river completes the jungle's

symphony. In Sumatra, time seems to stand still, and the natural beauty and adventure await discovery on every path and behind every tree.

Sumatra inspiration board

04







# sample

## Sumatra 04

natural  
beauty

### technical information

- Tulip veneer, lacewood, koto veneer
- Finished with hardwax oil
- Repetitive pattern
- Adjustable in scale
- Color gradient



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## Tenerife 05

### curved connection

Enter the picturesque island of Tenerife, where banana trees symbolize not only tropical beauty and abundance but also a deep connection to the island's history. Their lush leaves rustle in the warm breeze that sweeps across the island, providing shade for the clusters of fruit that grow beneath them.

Tenerife's bananas are a product of the fertile volcanic soil and the mild climate of the island. They serve as a living tribute to the fecundity of nature and a source of pride for the local population.

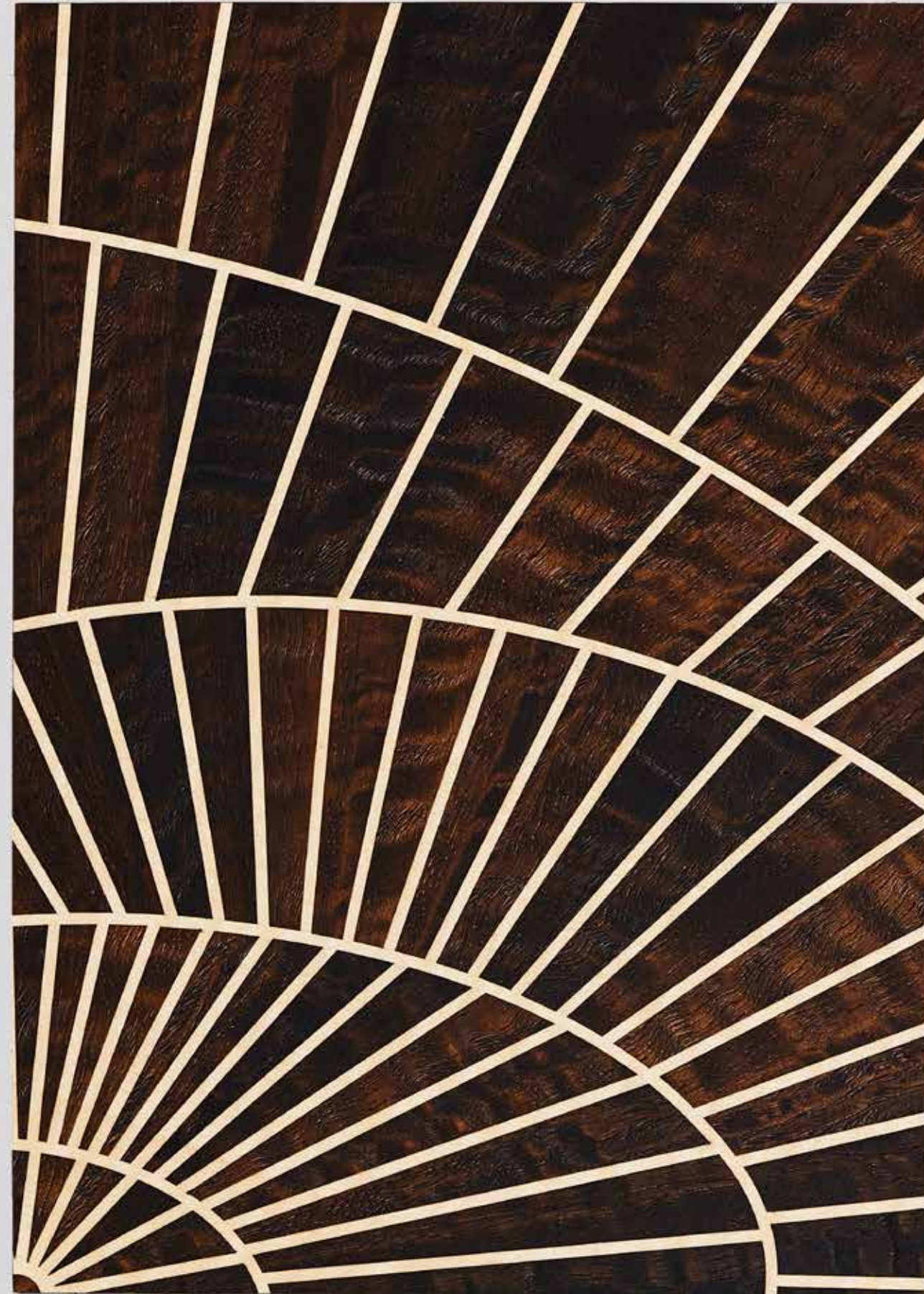
On Tenerife, the growth of bananas is closely related to the history of the island, with each tree as a silent observer of the land and its people.

Tenerife inspiration board

05







# sample

## Tenerife 05

curved  
connection

### technical information

- Smoked eucalyptus & sycamore
- Finished with hardwax oil
- Non-repetitive pattern
- Adjustable in scale





# setting

## Tenerife 05

eye in the sky



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## Dalma 06

### sandy patterns

Step onto the pristine and serene shores of Dalma, where the sand is unlike anything you've ever felt. It has a soft, powdery texture that feels like silk beneath your feet, and shimmers like a blend of refined ivory and gleaming gold.

As you take your first steps on the soft sand grains of Dalma, you feel overwhelmed by a sense of peace and serenity. The beauty of this secluded

paradise extends to the horizon, and every moment spent here is like a precious jewel in the treasure chest of memories.

Dalma inspiration board

06







# sample

## Dalma 06

sandy  
patterns

### technical information

- Walnut veneer
- Finished with hardwax oil
- (Non) repetitive pattern
- Adjustable in scale



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## Santorini 07

### sunset canvas

**Lose yourself in the enchantment of Santorini, a jewel in the Aegean Sea renowned worldwide for its breathtaking sunsets. As the day nears its end, the sun dips below the horizon and transforms the sky into a brilliant palette of colors.**

The white-washed buildings of Santorini, perched high on the cliffs above the deep blue sea, seem to glow in the warm, golden light of the setting sun. As the sun kisses the water, it creates a masterpiece of colors in the sky,

with the island itself seeming to dance in the final rays of the day. The sunsets of Santorini are not just a daily occurrence; they are a timeless celebration of the artistry of nature.

Santorini inspiration board

07







# sample

## Santorini 07

sunset  
canvas

### technical information

- Koto veneer, tulip veneer, mother of pearl & moongold
- Finished with hardwax oil
- Adjustable in scale
- Art piece



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## Skye 08

### tartan heritage

Welcome to the windswept and rugged Isle of Skye, where traditional Scottish patterns, known as tartans, are more than just patterns; they are a symbol of pride and heritage. Each tartan tells the unique story of a family, the history of their lineage, and their deep-rooted connection to this majestic island

In the small, weathered cottages of Skye, the art of weaving tartan patterns is passed down through generations with the precision of a craftsman. Each thread forms a living link to the past.

On Skye, tradition is cherished and passed on, and each tartan tells a story deeply interwoven with the history of this enchanting island.

Skye inspiration board

08







# sample

## Skye 08

tartan  
heritage

### technical information

- Koto veneer & moongold
- Finished with hardwax oil
- Repetitive pattern
- Adjustable in scale
- Color gradient



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## Saint Martin 09

### culture bridge

**Step onto the idyllic island of Saint Martin, nestled in the Caribbean Sea, where an intriguing connection between France and the Netherlands unfolds. This tropical paradise is divided into two distinct territories.**

The northern part is governed by France and known as Saint Martin. The southern part is controlled by the Netherlands and named Sint Maarten. Despite international borders, the island's residents share a unique bond that transcends political boundaries. On Saint Martin/Sint Maarten, cultural diversity is celebrated, and the harmony between two different cultures forms the essence of this island.

The charm of Caribbean life blends with European influences, creating a place where the world comes together in a spirit of peaceful coexistence and unity. Here, Saint Martin/Sint Maarten is more than a geographical division; it's a living illustration of people's ability to live in harmony, regardless of their origins.

Saint-Martin inspiration board

09







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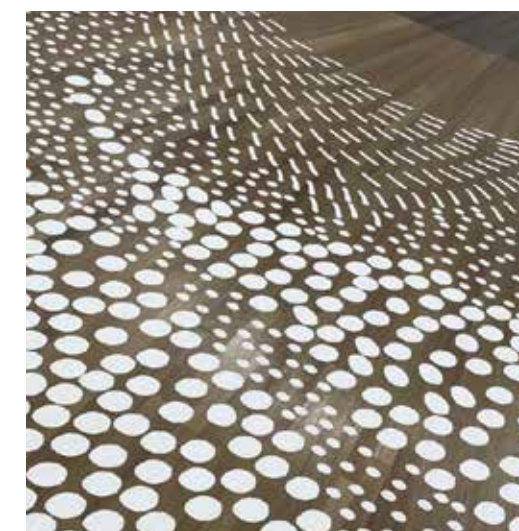
## Saint-Martin 09

### culture bridge

#### technical information

- Sycomore & straw
- Finished with hardwax oil
- Repetitive pattern
- Adjustable in scale
- A collaboration with Lison de Caunes





## in real life Cartier Saint Honoré

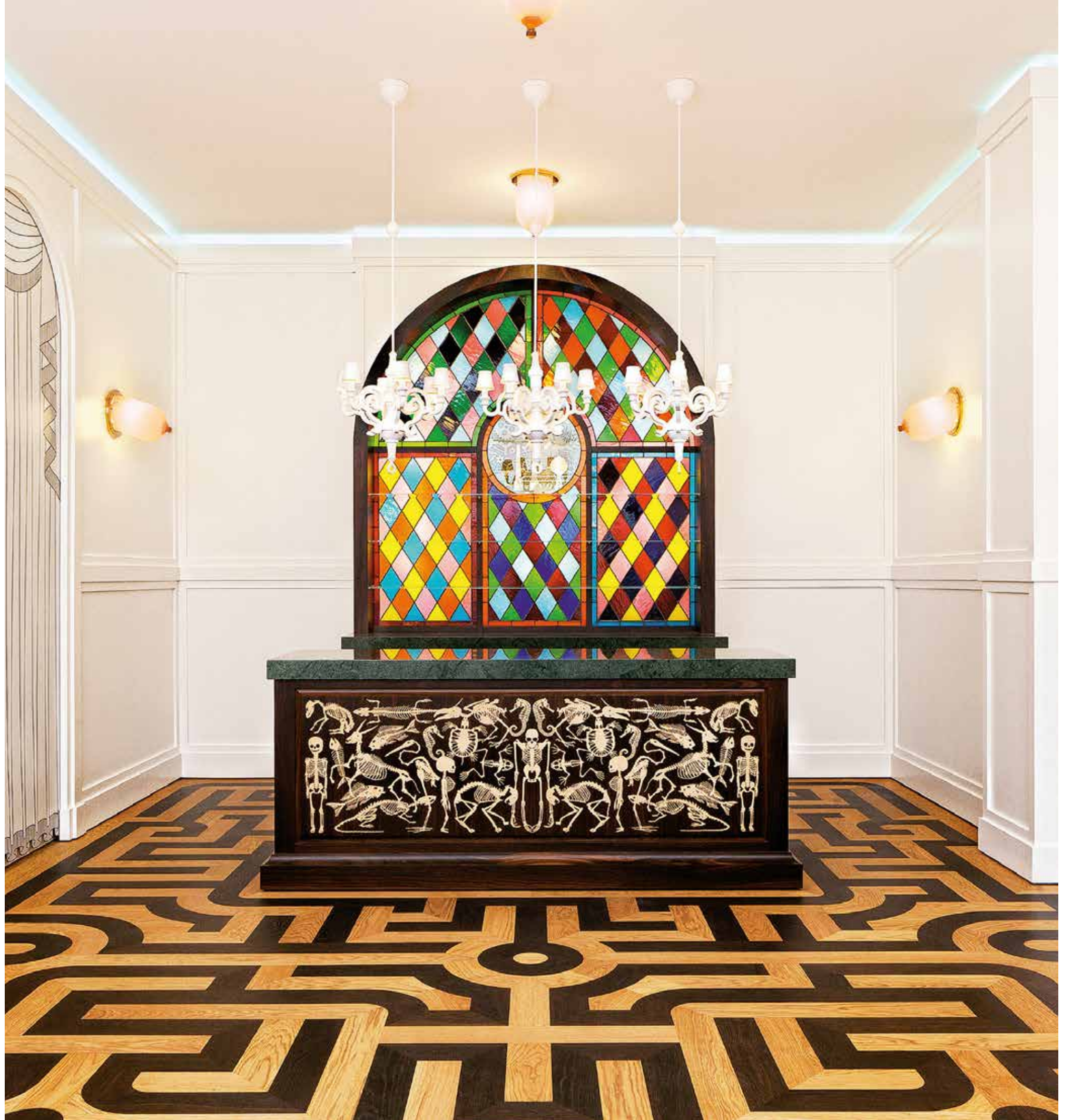
At Cartier shops, the iconic panther is often seen as a symbol of the brand. The panther has become synonymous with Cartier's elegance, grace, and sophistication. The panther motif represents Cartier's timeless allure and is an emblem of luxury and beauty. This panel was carefully crafted with the collaboration of Lison de Caunes, featuring stunning straw inlay detailed with shimmering mother of pearl.



# in real life Studio Job



Known for its bold and expressive designs, Studio Job combines traditional craftsmanship with contemporary aesthetics to create unique and whimsical pieces of art and design. Every tiniest detail of the perished design was conscientiously hand inlaid. This project exemplifies our ability to work with great precision.







## in real life Heesen Yachts

Incorporating celestial motifs, such as stars, constellations, or nebulae, into interior design can have an enchanting effect. Custom marquetry work inspired by the night sky can create an immersive and dreamy atmosphere. These panels were created in partnership with Lison de Caunes, incorporating straw, mother of pearl, and palladium elements.



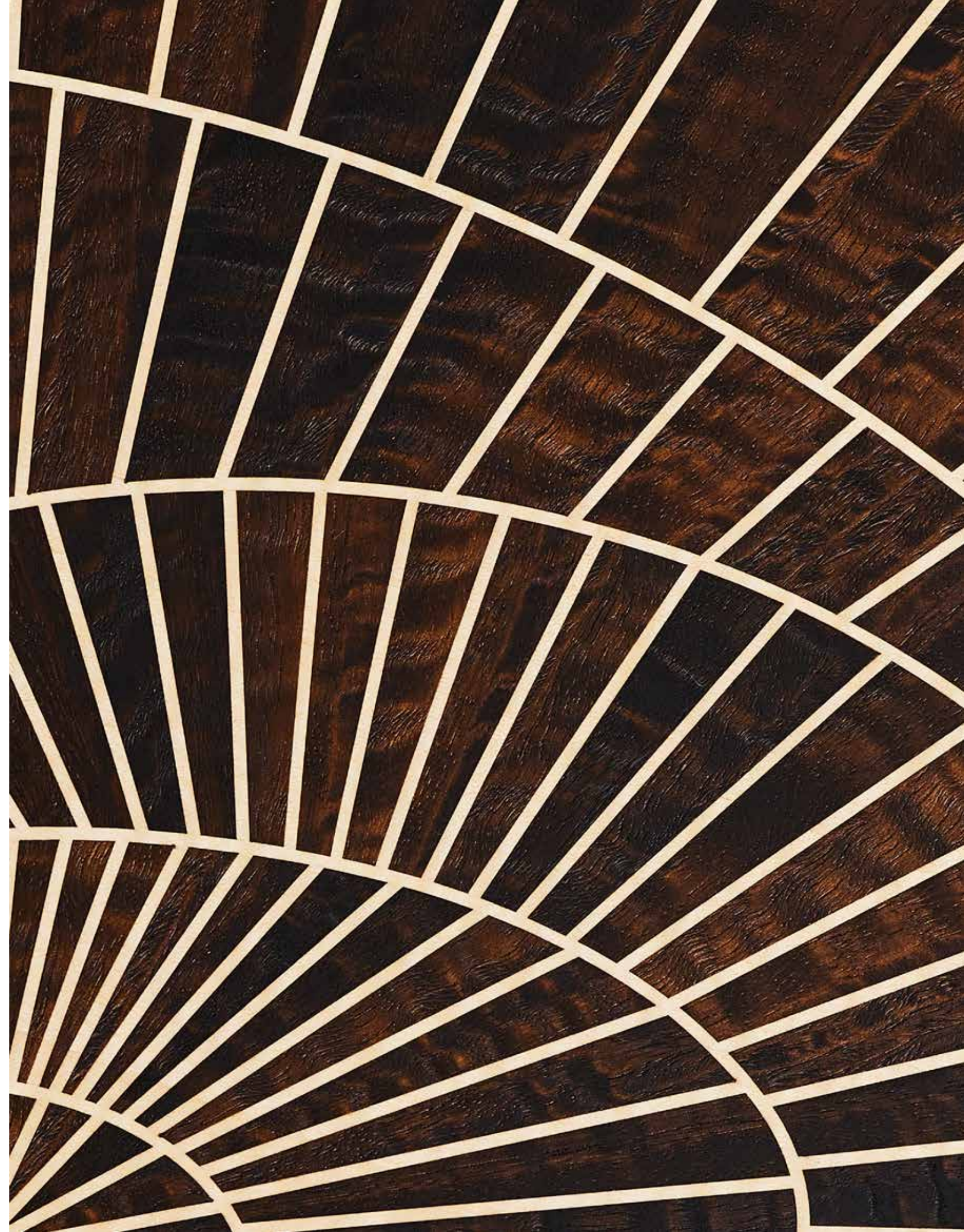
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