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The Art of Dining
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SPECTACULAR SPACES, DRAMATIC DESIGN & AWE-INSPIRING ART



THE DETAILS: Lighting from Hermes Trading; lighting installation by Gatserelia Design; interior design by Yara Makhlof at Gatserelia Design; custom-made furniture by Eva Szumilas; wall fabric from Warde; marble flooring from Stones by Rania Malli; plates from Nimerology



Gregory Gatserelia for Hermes Trading

Working with Hermes Trading, who represent many of the best lighting brands in Lebanon, gave Gregory Gatserelia the idea to work on a one-of-a-kind centrepiece. The result was a large-scale floating lighting feature composed of numerous lamps, pendants and wall lights. Gatserelia teamed up with architect Eva Szumilas for this remarkable creation. A simple wooden table and chairs sat in the dining area, which was decorated with a backlit, diamond-pattern fabric, 'dragging us into the magic of light'.

The secret to a beautiful tablescape? Apart from the aesthetic of a table, the real secret is who you gather around your table. There should be harmony between the setting, the lighting, the food and the guests.