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THE NEW RURAL

INTERIORS WITHIN NATURE

BY DANIELA SANTOS

Rediscovering the Essence of Rural Living: 'The New Rural: Interiors Within Nature'

In an age characterized by soaring urban costs and the relentless congestion of city living, a new paradigm is gaining ground – the New Rural lifestyle. 'The New Rural: Interiors Within Nature' is your passport to this transformative movement, a mesmerizing odyssey guided by the vision of 30 architectural studios.

A Sojourn Through Serene Rural Abodes

Within the pages of this remarkable compendium, embark on a captivating journey that unveils homes harmoniously nestled within the tranquil embrace of picturesque rural landscapes. These are not just houses; they stand as symbols of a redefined era in rural living. Whether it's groundbreaking architectural wonders, adaptive reuse projects breathing new life into old spaces, or meticulous-

plifies the marriage of modern comfort with rustic charm.

Celebrating the Fusion of Modernity and Rustic Appeal

This book serves as a jubilant tribute to the fusion of contemporary living with the enduring allure of rural life. It extends a heartfelt invitation to embrace the grandeur of spacious living and to rekindle a profound connection with the timeless charm of rural existence in the 21st century.

In a World Overshadowed by Urban Haste, Reconnect with the Serenity of Rural Living through 'The New Rural: Interiors Within Nature.'

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CASA NO TEMPO

Casa No Tempo: A Serene Alentejo Retreat

Nestled in the serene Alentejo region, Casa No Tempo is a harmonious fusion of past and future, serving as a symbol of family heritage within the region's tranquil landscape. Owner João Rodrigues entrusted architect Manuel Aires Mateus with the task of reviving the aging farmhouse, guided by a vision of blending rustic allure with modern comforts.

Upon entering the home, its expansive rooms reveal breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside. The use of locally sourced clay bricks in the flooring evokes a profound sense of place and history in each space. The kitchen is a marriage of tradition and contemporary design, exemplifying the essence of Casa No Tempo.

This exquisite estate boasts luxurious suites, each a haven of comfort and grace, complete with bathrooms adorned with handcrafted tiles. Beyond the house, the property sprawls over 1,000 acres, featuring cork oak trees, pastures, serene dams, and picturesque ponds. The estate's crowning jewel is a modern 400-square-meter swimming pool, which seamlessly integrates with the natural landscape. Vintage-inspired parasols provide shade over comfortable day beds, offering a space for relaxation that is truly exceptional.

Casa No Tempo is not just a residence; it's a testament to the art of blending history, architecture, and the allure of Alentejo's rural charm.

Silent Living: Where Architecture Meets Homely Luxury

Silent Living, led by João Rodrigues, is a visionary brand that seamlessly blends architecture with homely luxury across its five distinct properties in Portugal. Its inception began with Casas Na Areia Comporta, a creation by renowned Portuguese architect Manuel Aires Mateus, representing Portugal at the Venice Biennale. The brand's ethos centers on the concept of humble luxury, incorporating local materials and honoring the rich heritage of each location, creating spaces that redefine the boundaries of comfort and style. Silent Living is a testament to the art of preserving tradition while embracing modernity.

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IBIZA THE COOLEST

"Eat is Life" is a superfood restaurant featured in Conrad White's book "Ibiza: The Coolest." This restaurant specializes in serving delicious and healthy cuisine, showcasing the best of the island's flavors. Nestled in the vibrant and cool locations of Ibiza. "Eat is Life" has earned its place in this book, which is a visual delight curated by the talented photographer Conrad White. The book beautifully captures the essence of the coolest spots on the island, making it a must-read for those looking to explore the unique and stylish side of Ibiza while indulging in healthy, mouthwatering dishes at places like "Eat is Life."



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DIVE INTO THE WORLD OF CONCRETE WAVES WITH 'SKATEPARKS, CONCRETE WAVES.' EXPLORE INNOVATIVE SKATEPARK DESIGNS AND CONSTRUCTION BY ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS, SHAPING URBAN LANDSCAPES FOR SKATERS OF ALL LEVELS. DISCOVER HOW CONCRETE WAVES INSPIRE CREATIVITY IN THE SKATE-BOARDING SUBCULTURE

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STEP INTO THE WORLD OF HIGH-FASHION INNOVATION WITH 'CULT HEELS' BY URSULA CARRANZA, A STUNNING COMPILATION OF VISIONARY DESIGNERS REDEFINING FOOTWEAR AND STYLE.

PROJECT BY : ANDREA WAZEN





Introducing Edgardo Osorio, the Creative Mind Behind Aquazzura

In 2012, a brand emerged that would quickly become synonymous with contemporary elegance, Italian craftsmanship, and an undeniable sensuality. Meet Edgardo Osorio, the visionary behind Aquazzura, renowned for crafting beautiful, creative, and comfortable shoes, all meticulously handmade in Italy.

designs and vibrant color palettes.

Born in Colombia and nurtured by experiences in Miami and London, Osorio's design journey commenced at Central Saint Martins art school, propelling him into a successful fashion career. His ultimate goal? To create shoes that empower women to feel their best.

Osorio's signature pumps and sandals epitomize a fusion of unique design, traditional craftsmanship, and luxurious materials, earning him a dedicated global following. Collaborations with iconic figures such as Claudia Schiffer have further enriched his portfolio. Today, Aquazzura is expanding its horizons by delving into the world of everyday handbags.









SURF Waves of Living

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"IN MUNICH, THE EISBACH RIVER TRANSFORMS INTO A MESMERIZING, URBAN SURF PARADISE, WHERE SURFERS RIDE A RELENTLESS NATURAL WAVE AMIDST THE CITY'S HEARTBEAT."

Riding the Tides of Change

In the dynamic world of surfing, a transformative wave is surging through our oceans, and it's not merely reshaping the contours of waves themselves. Dive into the pages of 'Surf Waves of Living,' where we embark on a global odyssey through surf culture, celebrating the trailblazers who are redefining the art of wave-riding with deep reverence for our planet's precious oceans. But 'Surf Waves of Living' is more than just a geographical journey; it's a vivid portrait of the surf community's beating heart. From dedicated surfers preserving our seas to visionary entrepreneurs championing sustainable surfboard craftsmanship, our narrative weaves together the stories of those who cherish the sea and its immeasurable treasures.

Embracing the Waves of Purpose

This book stands as a testament to the indomitable spirit of surfers worldwide, harmonizing with the waves and the boundless ocean, embodying the very essence of 'Surf Waves of Living.' It's a jubilation of surfing's rich past, dynamic present, and the infinite potential of its future, all rooted in a profound respect for the marine world that cradles us.

Soulful Surfing, Ocean-First Living

Join us as we ride the waves of innovation, eco-conscious stewardship, and the unbreakable bonds of the global surf community, affirming that in the realm of surfing, to live with the ocean is to live with purpose.

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ALAIA BAY POWERED BY WAVEGARDEN

In the world of surfing, there are few places that hold the same mystique as Alaia Bay. Located on the picturesque coastine, Alaia Bay stands as a testament to the raw power and beauty of the ocean. It's not just a surf spot; it's a way of life, a haven for surfers seeking the ultimate wave.

At Alaïa Bay, the waves tell a story of their own, whispering tales of centuries-old traditions and a deep connection between the surfers and the sea. With its iconic crescent-shaped bay, Alaïa provides the ideal canvas for riders to carve their own paths along the waves. The energy here is unique, resonating with the timeless spirit of surfing.

Alaia Bay boasts not only the perfect waves but also a vibrant surf community that thrives on camaraderie and respect for the ocean. Surfers from around the world make a plgrimage to this spot, where they find kindred spirits and a shared reverence for the water. The lineups are crowded with enthusiasts of all ages, each one seeking their own wave to dance upon.

The sunsets at Alaïa Bay are legendary, casting a warm, golden hue over the water. It's a time for reflection, for gratitude, and for savoring the moments that matter most. The locals here live by a simple yet profound philosophy: "Live in harmony with the sea, and the waves will always embrace you."

As the sun sets on another day of epic surf, and the horizon fades into darkness, the spirit of Alaia Bay lives on. It's a place where the waves and the surfers are forever intertwined, a testament to the timeless allure of friding the perfect wave and the simple joys of living in harmony with the ocean.

In the pages of "Surf Waves of Living," Alaïa Bay takes its rightful place among the world's greatest surf destinations, a place where surfers truly become one with the waves.





IN SURF WAVES OF LIVING WE WILL EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF POLENSURFOARS. A SHAPERS COMPANY THAT HAS STARRED IN MANY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH THEIR SURFBOARDS.

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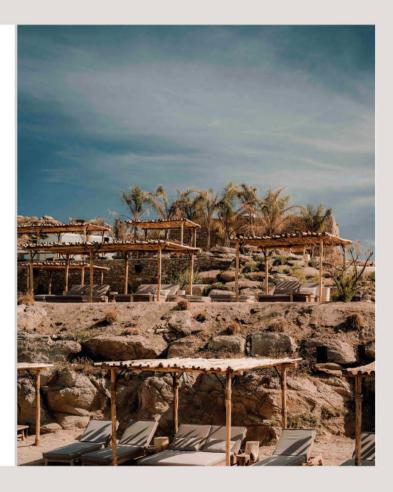
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WHERE NATURE'S BEAUTY MEETS CONTEMPORARY ELEGANCE IN A SEAMLESS DESIGN SYMPHONY



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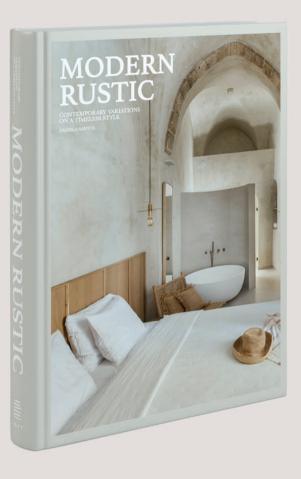
Navigating the Evolving World of Interior Design and Architecture"

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"Modern Rustic," the third installment in Daniela Santos' acclaimed collection of design books, continues the legacy of international success that began with "Slow Living" and "The New Rural." This latest addition delves into the ever-evolving world of rustic interior design and architecture, exploring the latest trends and innovations in this timeless style.

With an international following, Daniela Santos has become a trusted source for design enthusiasts seeking inspiration for their living spaces. "Modern Rustic" captures the essence of this enduring aesthetic while infusing it with a contemporary twist, showcasing the fusion of natural materials, sustainable practices, and modern functionality.

In this captivating volume, readers will embark on a visual journey that traverses the globe, revealing the exceptional work of designers, architects, and artisans who are redefining modern rustic living. From cozy mountain retreats to urban sanctuaries, "Modern Rustic" celebrates the harmony between nature and design, making it a must-have for anyone passionate about the art of creating warm and inviting living spaces.







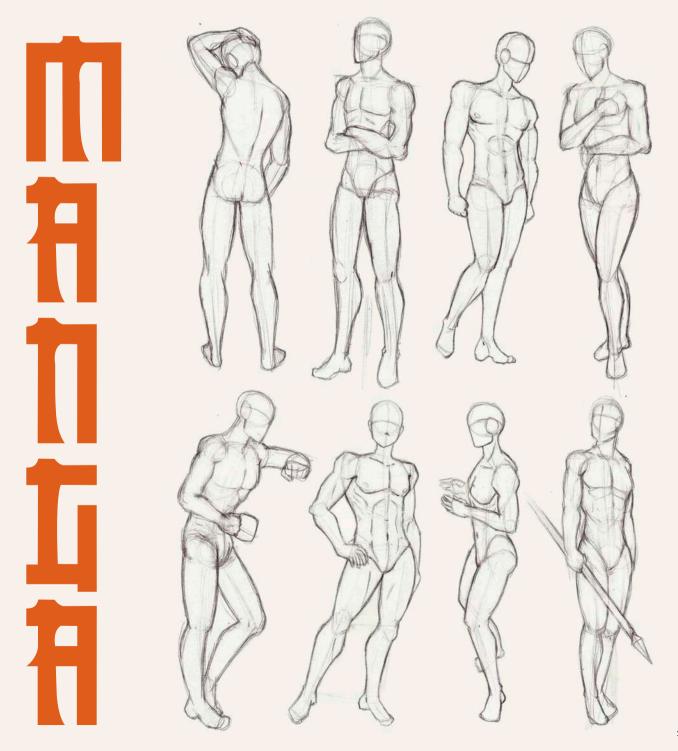
The architectural masterpieces within this development showcase a commitment to sustainabil ty, utilizing eco-friendly materials and energy-efficient technologies. Each residence is designee to coexist in perfect harmony with its natural surroundings, offering breathtaking panoramic views of Mallorca's lush greenery and pristine coastline.







DIVE INTO THE REBIRTH OF ARTISTIC BRILLIANCE WITH THE REISSUED MANUA MASTERFIECE, 'MASTER THE ART OF DRAWING' BY LOFT. A RESOUNDING SUC-CESS WITH OVER ZO EDITIONS, THIS ICONIC CREATION HAS LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK ON THE WORLDS OF ART AND MANDA. AS LOFT REINTRODUCES THIS DEM TO A NEW ERA, ASPIRING ARTISTS AND ENTHUSIASTS ALLKE CAN REDISCOVER THE MADIC WOVEN INTO EACH STROKE AND NARRATIVE, EMBRACING THE ENDURING ALLURE OF 'MASTER THE ART OF DRAWING'-WHERE THE FUSION OF CREATIVITY IND STORYTELLING REACHES UNPRECEDENTED HEIGHTS.



BACK TO NATURE Architecture Blends into Landscape

PROJECT BY : NKAA



Charting New Horizons in Sustainable Design with LOFT Publications

In the progressive landscape of sustainable architecture, LOFT Publications proudly presents "Back to Nature: Architecture Blends into Landscape," the latest editorial venture by esteemed editor Cayetano Cardelús. A continuation of LOFT's acclaimed series on sustainable architecture, this anthology dives deeper into Cardelús' exploration of structures seamlessly intertwining with their natural surroundings.

Curated Elegance: A Cardelús Showcase

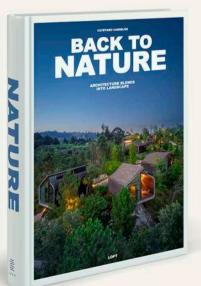
Step into the world of "Back to Nature," where Cayetano Cardelús crafts a visual tapestry, spotlighting architectural wonders harmonizing with the environment. Each chapter unfurls a narrative of eco-conscious design, illustrating how structures can be organic extensions of the landscapes they inhabit.

Sustainable Synergy Unveiled

"Back to Nature" transcends conventional aesthetics, delving into the symbiotic relationship between buildings and nature. Cardelús skillfully curates a diverse array of projects, from sustainable residences to eco-friendly retreats, illustrating how thoughtful design can enhance, rather than overshadow, the world's pristine landscapes.

Architectural Alchemy: Crafting a Sustainable Future

As an editor with a keen eye for the avant-garde, Cardelús transforms each page into a canvas where architecture and nature coalesce. "Back to Nature" is not just a collection of architectural feats; it's a manifesto for a sustainable future. Join Cardelús on this captivating journey, where every turn of the page unveils a vision of architectural innovation seamlessly blending with the beauty of the natural world.



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The Cala Saona project by Biombo Architects, featured in the book, showcases a family home with 5 bedrooms in the main house and 3 additional suites in the Batukaru Pavilion. The design allows flexibility for independent or interconnected use, offering a versatile space in the heart of Canggu, Bali.



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THE CALA SAONA BY BIOMBO ARCHITECTS

Just 800m from the shore of Bali, the "island of gods," stands a unique residential marvel designed by the lead Architects of Biombo Architects, Beatriz Alejandre and Nacho Atienza. Her name is Cala Blanca. Cala Blanca, is a 4 en-suite bedroom house packed in a 400m2 plot. The challenge of this project, was designing this house to maximize the space so it would look bigger than it is. The layout has been carefully thought to conquer and give use to all small spaces and corners of the plot. The hole house has been designed with meticulously attention to detail.

Cala Blanca sits in a compound of 4 villas, side by side with Cala Bona and Cala Bassa, another 2 sister villas with similar concept as Cala Blanca. To maximize the space, a sole parking was designed for all the villas, with a one of a kind entrance and access corridor, one of the singularities of this special compound. As you walk into the corridor, you are driven to the villas by a zigzag walkway, surrounded by lush green, natural stone, and roofs kissing above you. Also, one of the success of the compound design is the privacy of the villas between each other. As soon as you access to the villa, you are dropped in the living area, with a high sloped timber ceiling that covers kitchen, living room and dining room as part of the same space. In this area, you can already be part of already one of our signature concepts: bringing the nature inside the house. Palm trees and plants all around the sunken sofa area and kitchen, are part of the house as is the furniture, or the people. Nature is a tonic for physical well-being. It reduces blood pressure, stables heart rate, and decreases the production of stress hormones. After living with this concept in our own house for the last 7 years, we bepart of our designs. Also another elements about these biophilic homes are the seek for natural light and ventilation, use of natural materials such as timber, natural stone, etc, which brings naturally a feeling of mental and physical comfort.





Biombo Architects: Crafting Harmony Between Nature and Design

Journey of Visionaries: Nacho Atienza and Bea Alejandre

In the dynamic world of architecture, the remarkable story of Biombo Architects unfolds—a narrative shaped by the ingenuity of Spanish nationals Nacho Atienza and Bea Alejandre, united by both marriage and a shared passion for design. Following their graduation from the University, this creative duo embarked on a transformative journey, seamlessly blending their architectural expertise with a profound connection to nature.

The Birth of Biombo: Fusion of Disciplines

Founded in 2015, Biombo Architects emerged as a powerhouse that seamlessly integrates architecture, interior design, and landscape architecture. A creative haven that goes beyond conventional boundaries, their practice reflects a marriage of form and function, transforming spaces into captivating experiences.

From Spain to Bali: A Design Odyssey

After honing their skills in Spain, Nacho and Bea followed their adventurous spirit to Bali. Enchanted by the island's allure, they established Biombo Architects, where each project is a testament to their commitment to innovation and sustainability.

Diverse Portfolio: Where Innovation Meets Experience

Biombo Architects has left an indelible mark on diverse landscapes, from the sandy shores of beach clubs to the intimate confines of guest houses and the grandeur of hotels. Notably, their visionary touch graces the Samara Lombok Clubhouse concept, showcasing their adeptness in transforming spaces into captivating experiences.

Design Philosophy: A Dialogue with Nature

At the core of Biombo's philosophy is the commitment to fostering a dialogue with nature. Embracing 'vernacular architecture,' their designs champion energy efficiency and minimize ecological footprints, creating spaces that resonate with the environment.

Signature Biombo Touch: Details that Define

From bespoke furniture crafted by local artisans to soaring ceilings, expansive windows that invite the outside in, and a landscaping ethos where nature and architecture coalesce seamlessly—the Biombo touch is evident in every detail.

Architectural Poetry: Interior, Exterior, and Beyond

For Nacho Atienza and Bea Alejandre, architecture is a holistic experience that extends beyond exteriors. It encompasses interiors and landscapes, converging beautifully to create immersive environments that tell a story.

The Visionary Voices: Nacho Atienza and Bea Alejandre

"In our view, architecture is not confined to the external structure; it encompasses interiors and landscaping – a holistic integration. Our goal is to weave nature into designs, blending natural materials and resources, and extending this harmony into the interior realms," share Nacho Atienza and Bea Alejandre, the visionary minds at Biombo Architects.

Shaping the Future: Where Innovation Meets Nature

Biombo Architects exemplifies the art of creating spaces that transcend the conventional, embracing the symbiotic relationship between architecture and nature. Their commitment to sustainable and aesthetically captivating designs positions them as trailblazers in the architectural landscape.

Witnessing the Poetry of Spaces

As Biombo Architects continues to shape the future of design, they invite us to witness the poetry of spaces where innovation meets nature in perfect harmony—a testament to their unwavering dedication to the craft.







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