



MARTĒN
DESIGN

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PORTFOLIO

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ABOUT

THE STUDIO



A point of view built through discipline.

FROM THE CENTRAL IDEA THROUGH FINAL INSTALLATION

Martēn Design is a Costa Rica-based interior design practice dedicated to authorial interiors for private residences and ground-up homes.

With creative direction at its foundation, the studio approaches each commission as one complete environment - not a sequence of disconnected choices.

A clear concept organizes spatial planning, interior architecture, materials, custom elements, furniture and art. Compositional restraint is balanced with lived experience, creating rooms where function and atmosphere coexist naturally.

That same vision is protected through execution. By leading collaborators, suppliers, decisions and timelines as one continuous process, the studio brings clarity and coherence from the first plans through final installation.

OUR FOUNDER



A clear concept. A singular voice.

MEET MAJO MARTÉN

Majo founded Martén Design to explore the expressive potential of authorial interiors shaped by a strong sense of identity, yet grounded in the way life actually unfolds within them.

Before interior spaces became her medium, she worked across advertising, digital strategy and business. Her experience leading global projects and teams sharpened the way she moves between intuition and execution: defining the central idea, questioning what is given and aligning many people and decisions around one coherent vision.

Her training spans communication, business and interior design in Costa Rica, Buenos Aires and Mexico City. Together, these disciplines allow her to unite creative direction with the strategic and operational rigor required to carry complex residential projects through execution.

FULL-SCOPE INTERIOR DESIGN

OUR APPROACH

Strong creative direction. Executive discipline behind it.

THE DRAWINGS ARE ONLY THE BEGINNING

Martēn Design brings together two capabilities rarely held within one studio: the ability to build a singular creative concept, and the executive discipline to protect it across complex decisions, teams and execution.

01

Conceptual Thinking

The project begins with a central idea that gives the residence its identity and becomes a practical framework for every decision.

02

Strategic Leadership

A multidisciplinary background in business, communication and design brings structure, accountability and clarity to the process.

03

Continuity through execution

The creative direction is not handed off. It is carried through documentation, coordination, site decisions and final installation.

WHAT WE DO

One vision, carried from first drawings through execution.

01 Interior Architecture

PLANNING · CIRCULATION · INTERIOR INTERVENTIONS

We evaluate distribution, proportion and circulation, then reconfigure non-structural elements where needed to create clearer zoning, stronger flow and a plan aligned with the way the residence will be lived.

02 Fixed Elements and Materiality

FINISHES · MILLWORK · KITCHENS & BATHROOMS

Architectural and decorative finishes establish the material language of the home. Tailored built-ins are designed to define zones, create focal points and support long-term functionality as one integrated environment.

03 Furniture, Art & Objects

SOURCING · CUSTOM DESIGN · PROCUREMENT

Through trusted makers, suppliers and design galleries, each piece is sourced or designed to build character while protecting the investment through enduring quality and craftsmanship.

04 Project Direction & Installation

COORDINATION · SITE REVIEW · INSTALLATION

Consultants, contractors, suppliers and timelines are coordinated within one process, while execution reviews, styling and final installation protect design continuity, technical accuracy and the client's investment.

SELECTED WORK

CASA 19

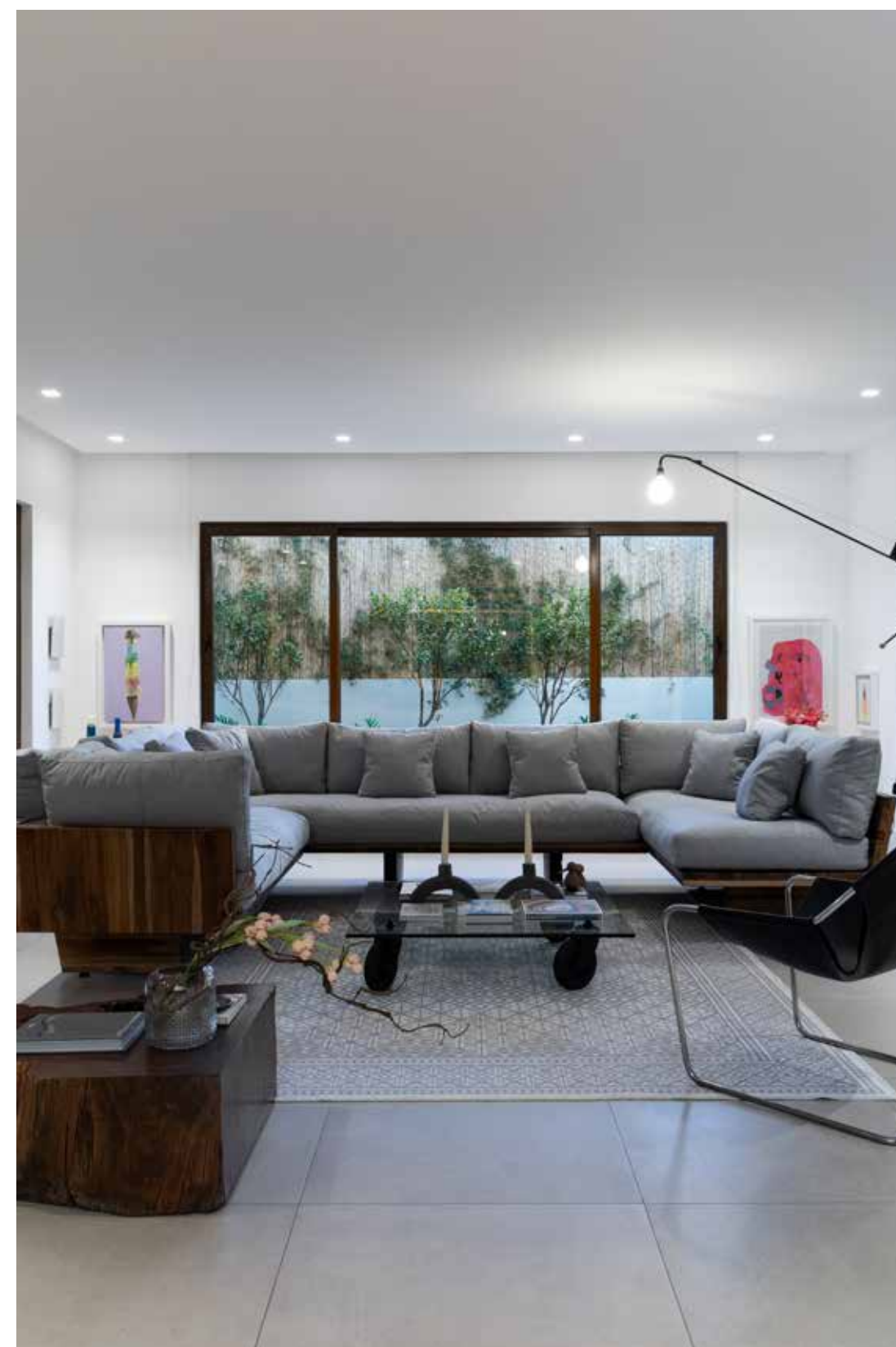
Los Laureles, Escazú

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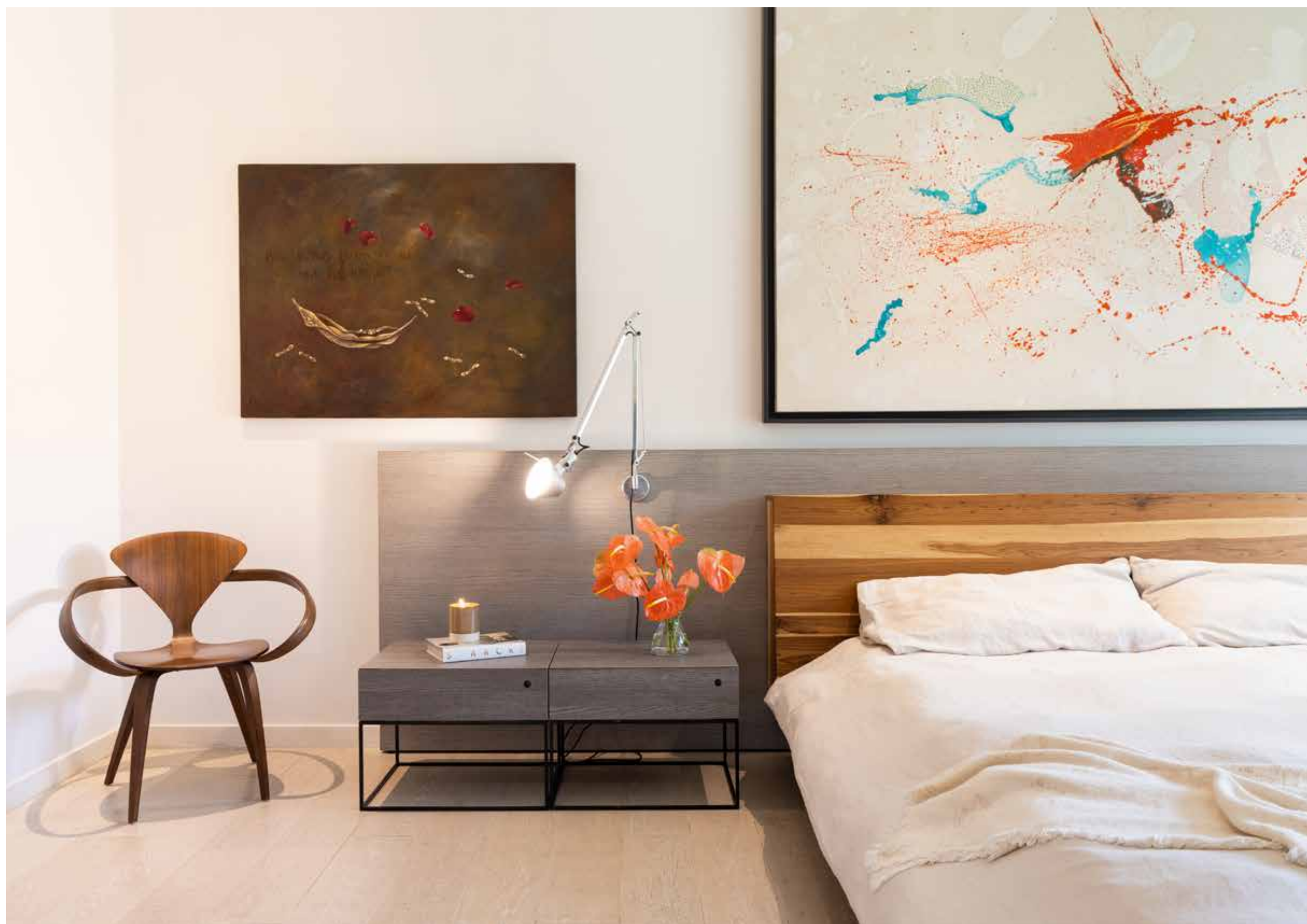
A full-scope renovation shaped around character rather than convention. The spatial plan was reconfigured and a layered material language introduced throughout the home, creating a sequence of rooms that feels collected, personal and distinctly lived in.

INTERIOR DESIGN · CUSTOM DESIGN · FF&E · STYLING





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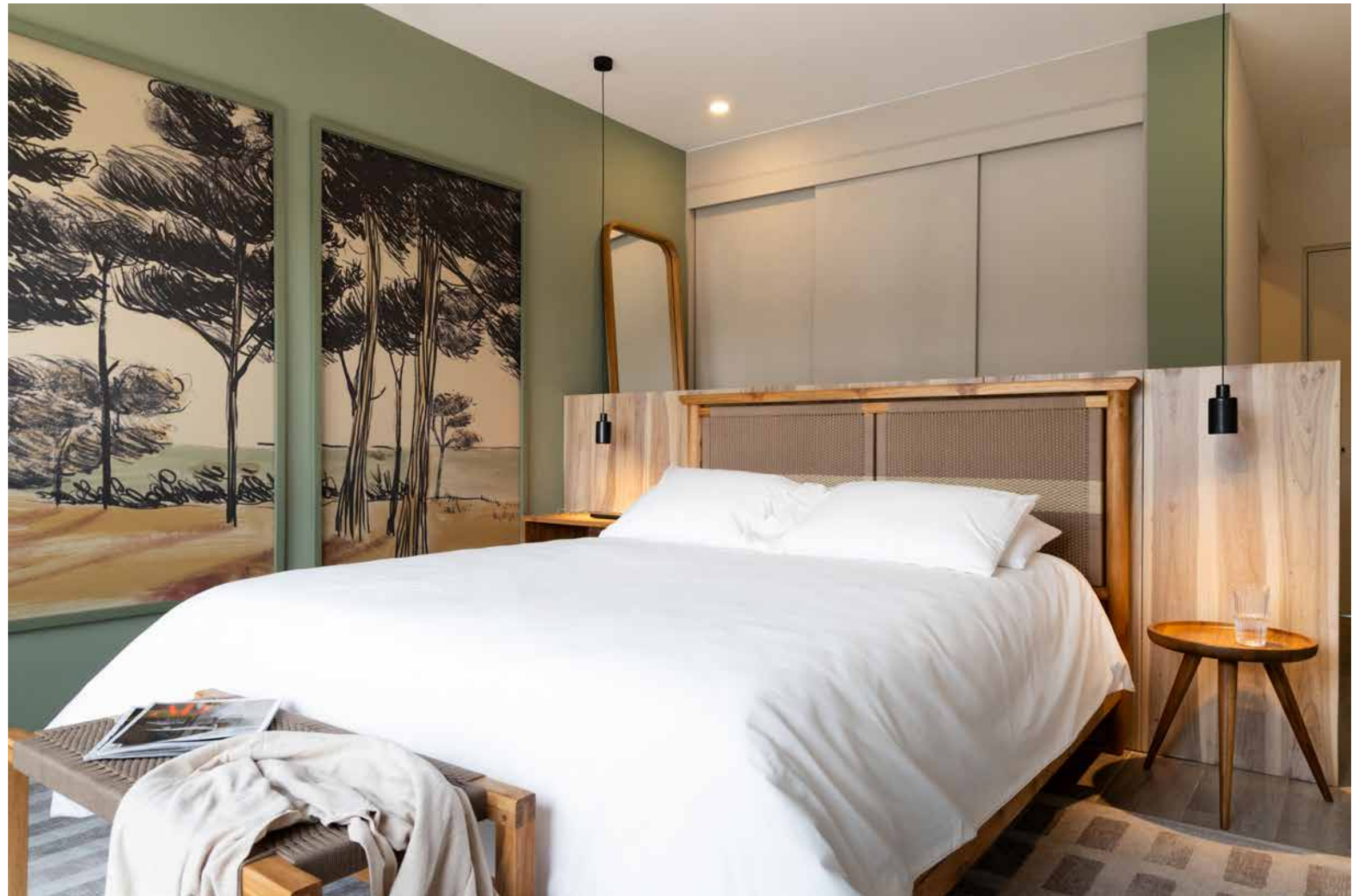
CALMA ATEMPORAL

Playa Hermosa, Puntarenas

2024

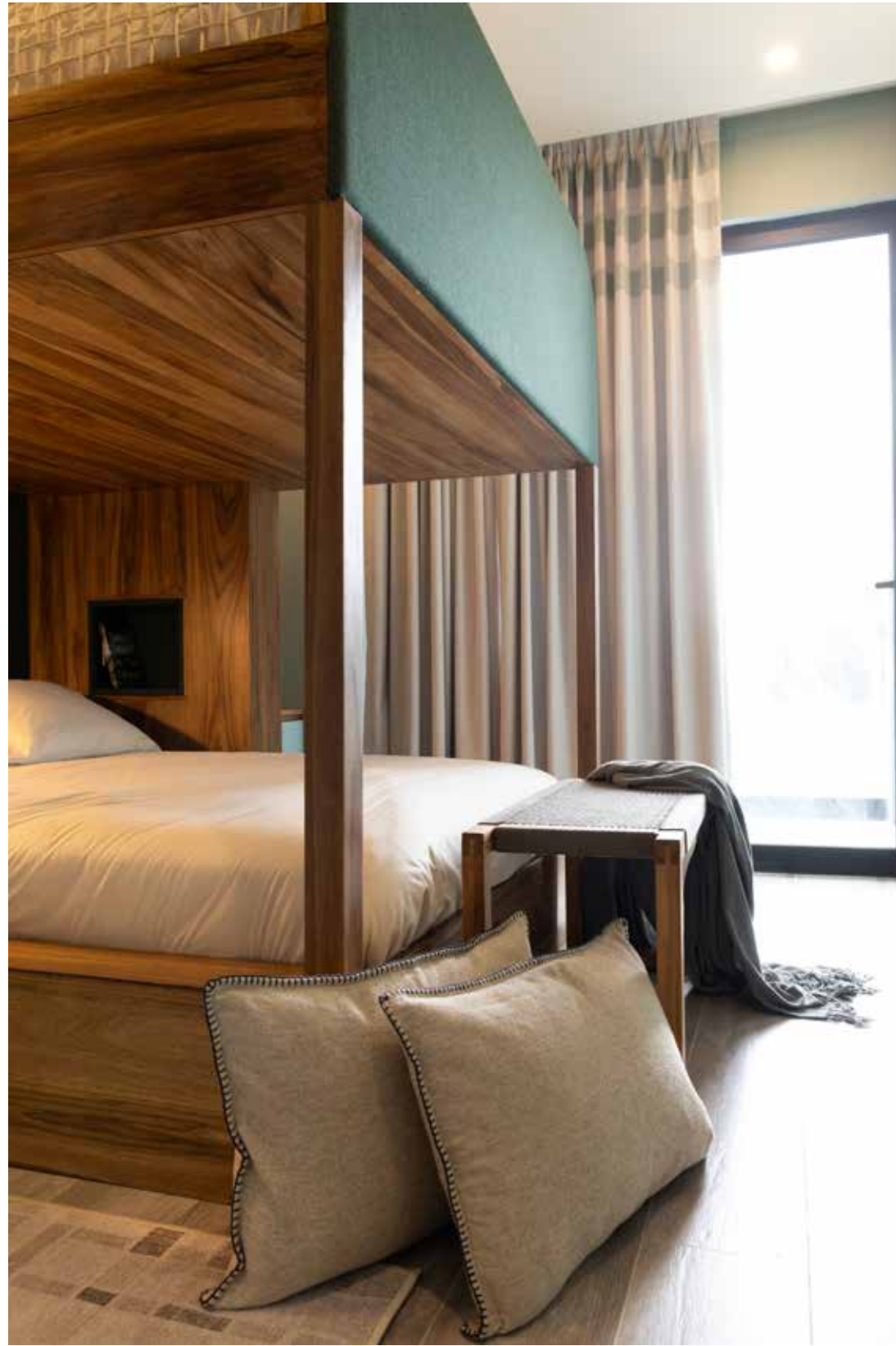
A coastal townhouse reimagined beyond its original developer plan. Spatial efficiency, custom built-ins and a warm, durable palette allow the home to accommodate family life and guests while retaining a calm, cohesive atmosphere.

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE · CUSTOM DESIGN · FF&E ·
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SELECTED WORK

THINK BIG

Los Laureles, Escazú

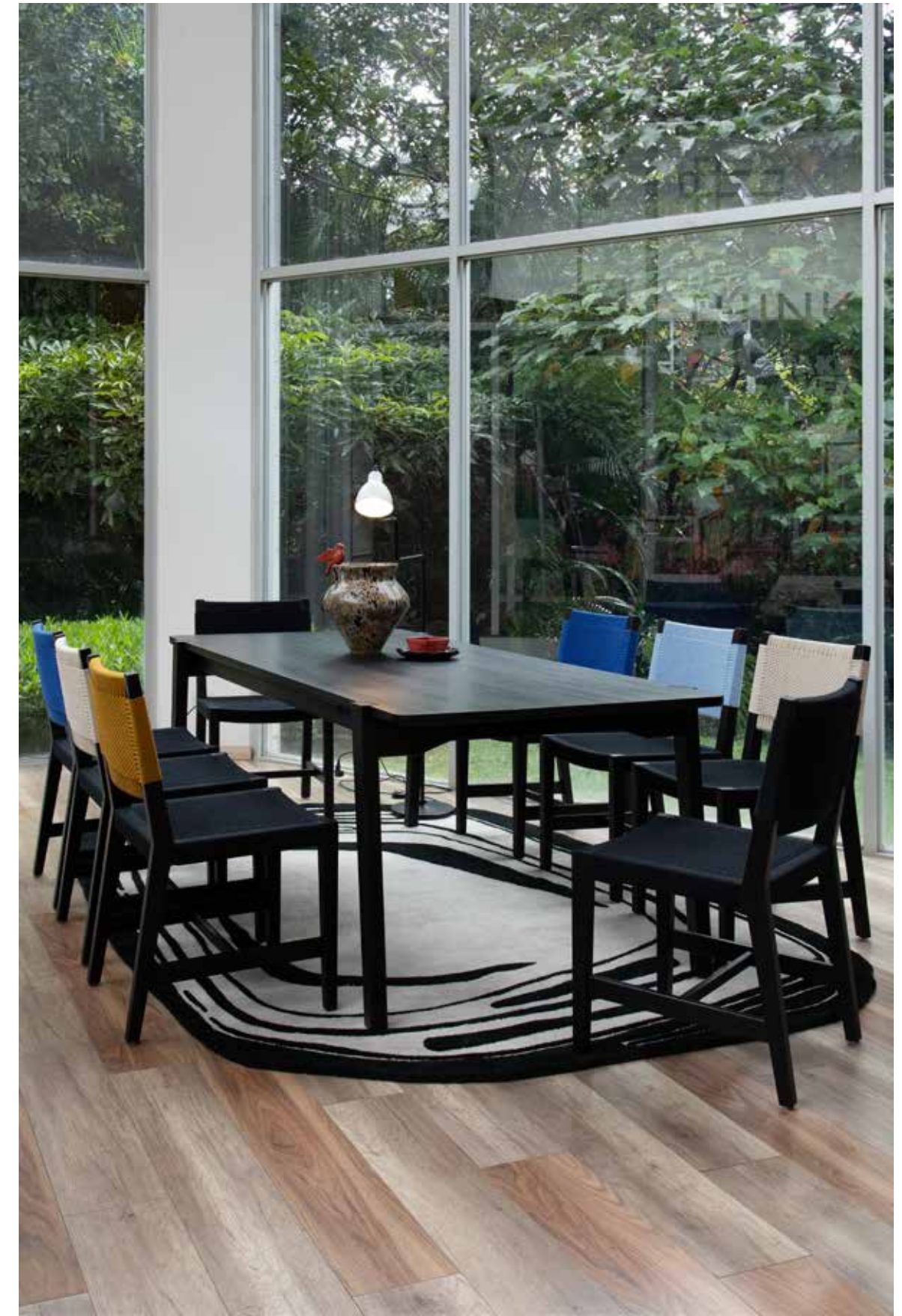
2024

A spatial installation conceived as an expression of the Martén Design universe. Distinct rooms unfold through color, art, craft and collectible design, revealing how a strong point of view can transform the experience of a showroom.

CREATIVE DIRECTION · SPATIAL DESIGN · FF&E ·
STYLING · PRODUCTION

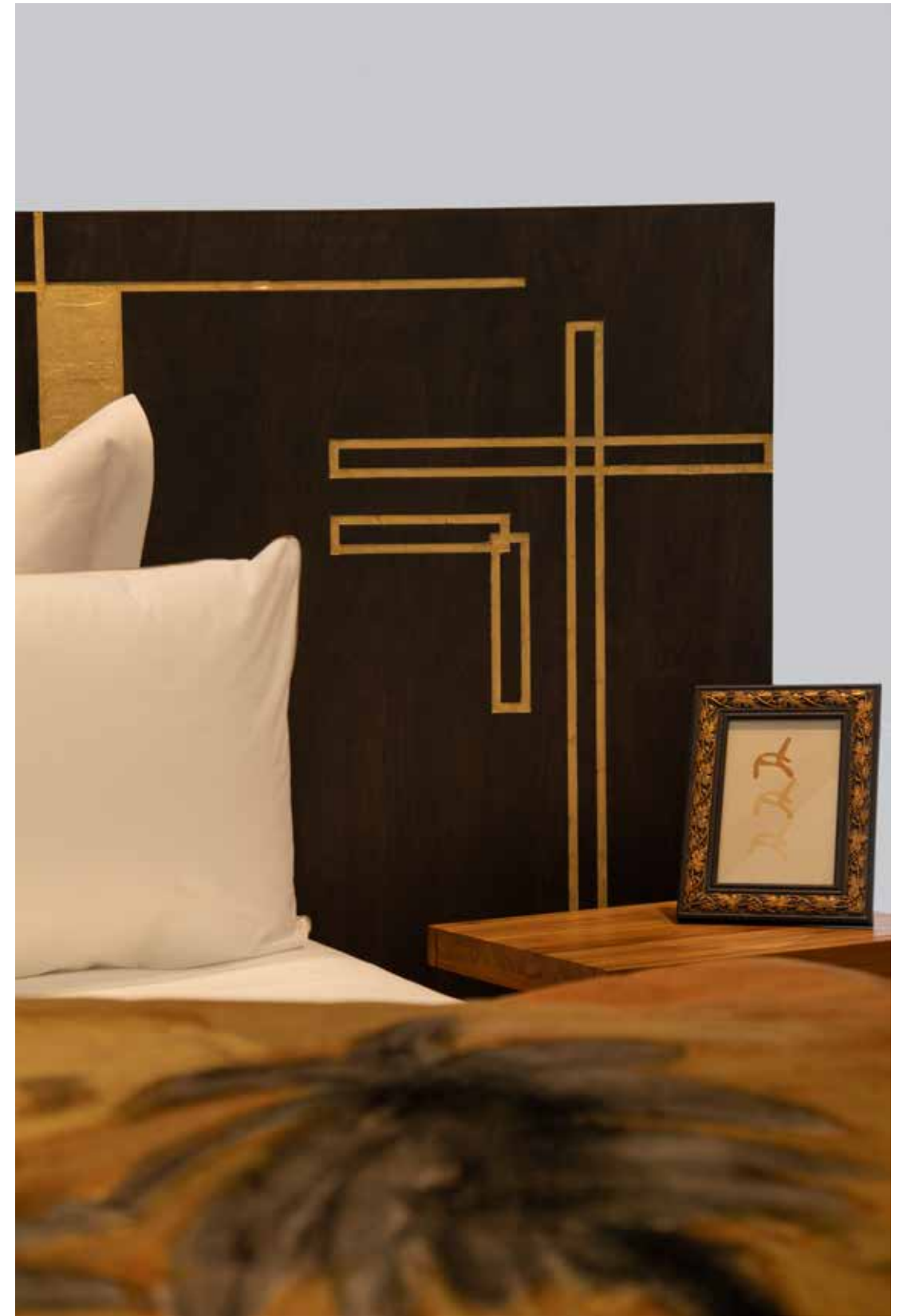
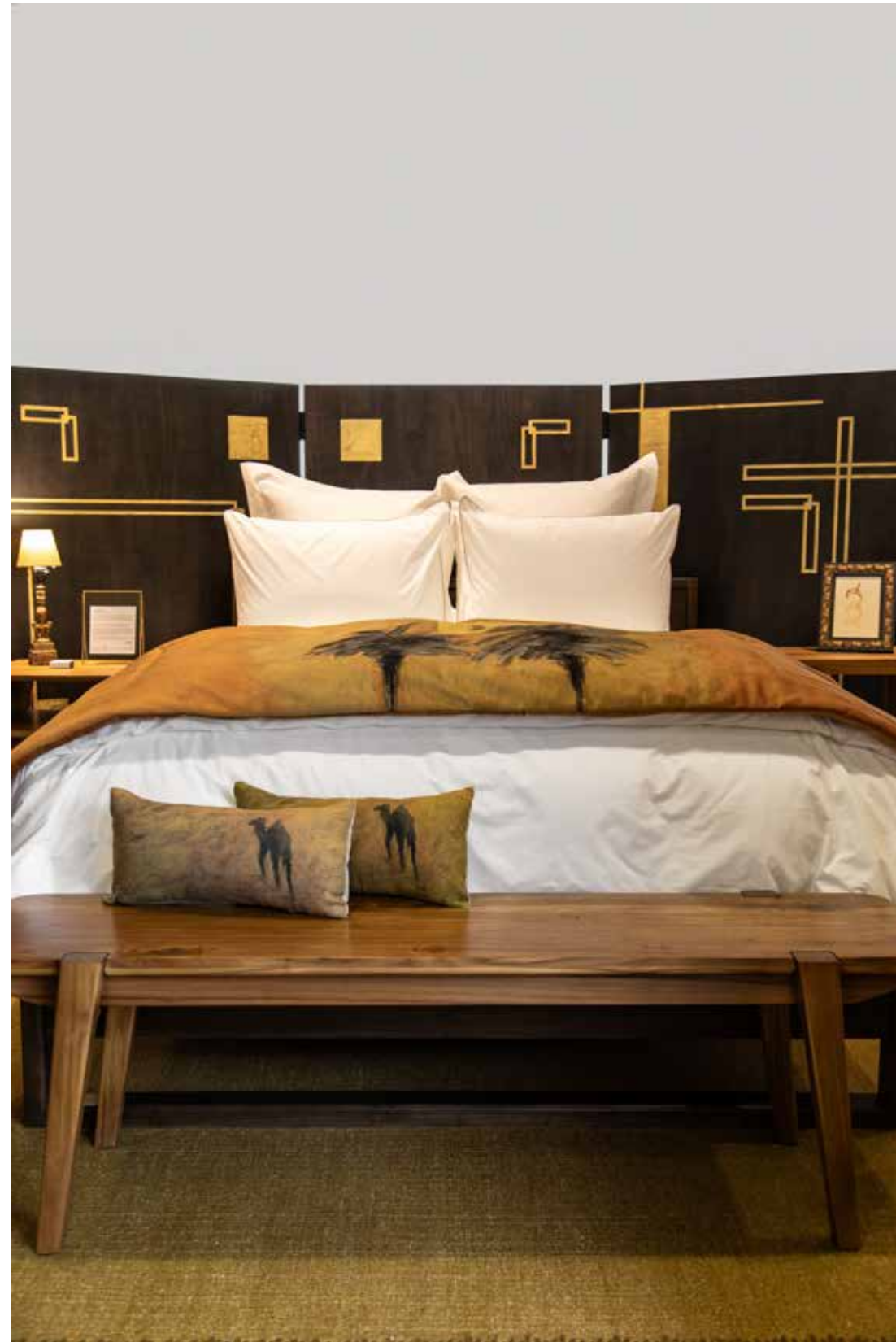


ART, CRAFT AND COLLECTIBLE DESIGN





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WORK WITH US

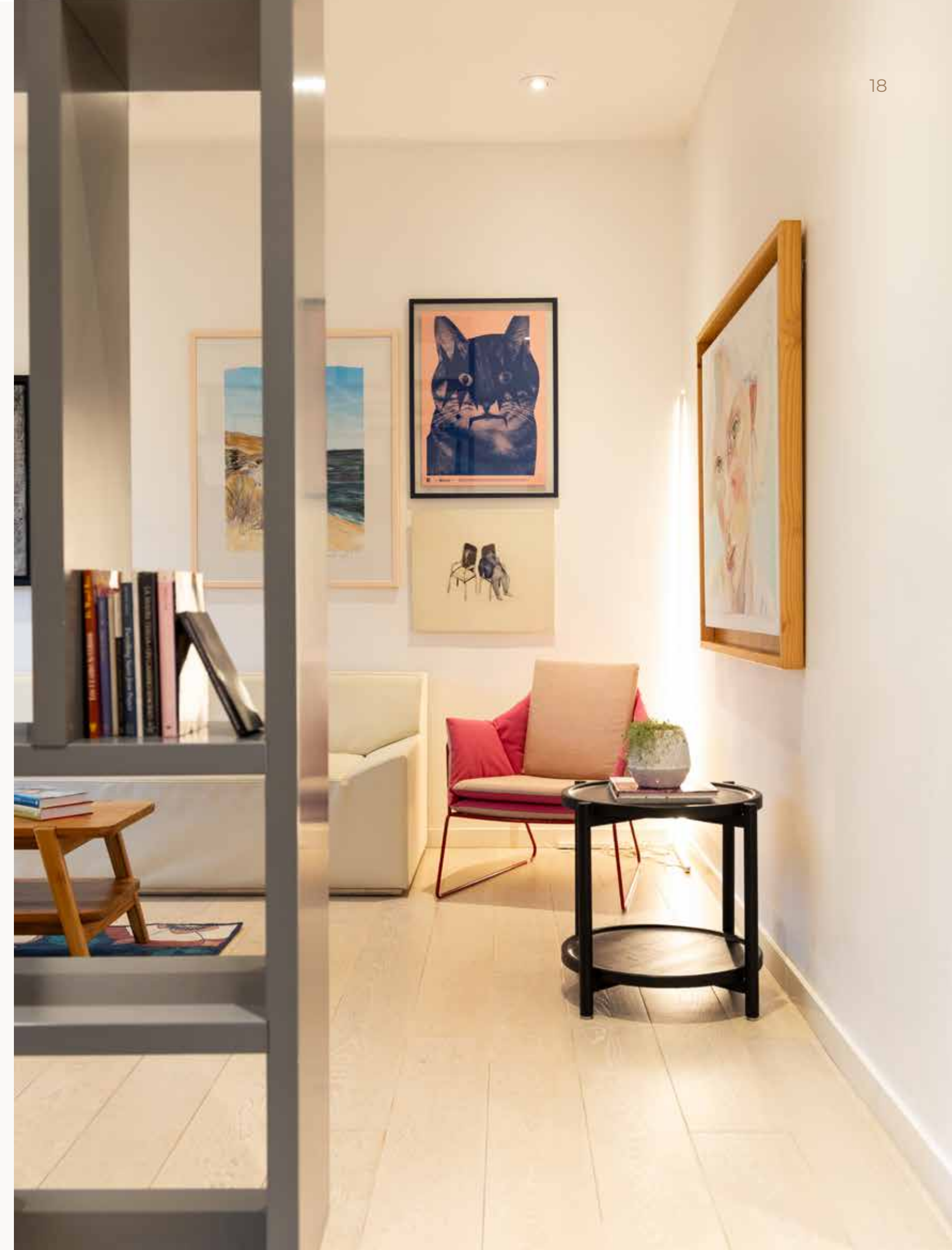
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Let's create a home
with its own point of view.

SHARE YOUR VISION WITH US.

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