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The artist in front of one of his wall paintings.



To all the
art and design
lovers,

I would like to take
you in a journey,
through time and space,
materials and techniques.

I hope it will be an
inspiration for the
challenges to come,
and to bring art
closer to our life.

Warmest.

Paris

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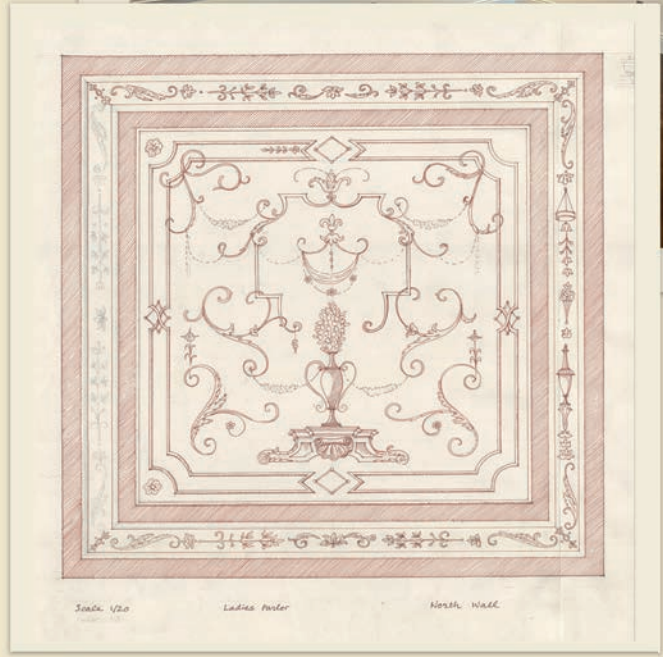


An Italian Villa in the Palisades



From the clients, to the architect, the interior and garden designers, the contractor, to the artist, everybody was on board to turn a house in the Palisades into an Italian Villa.

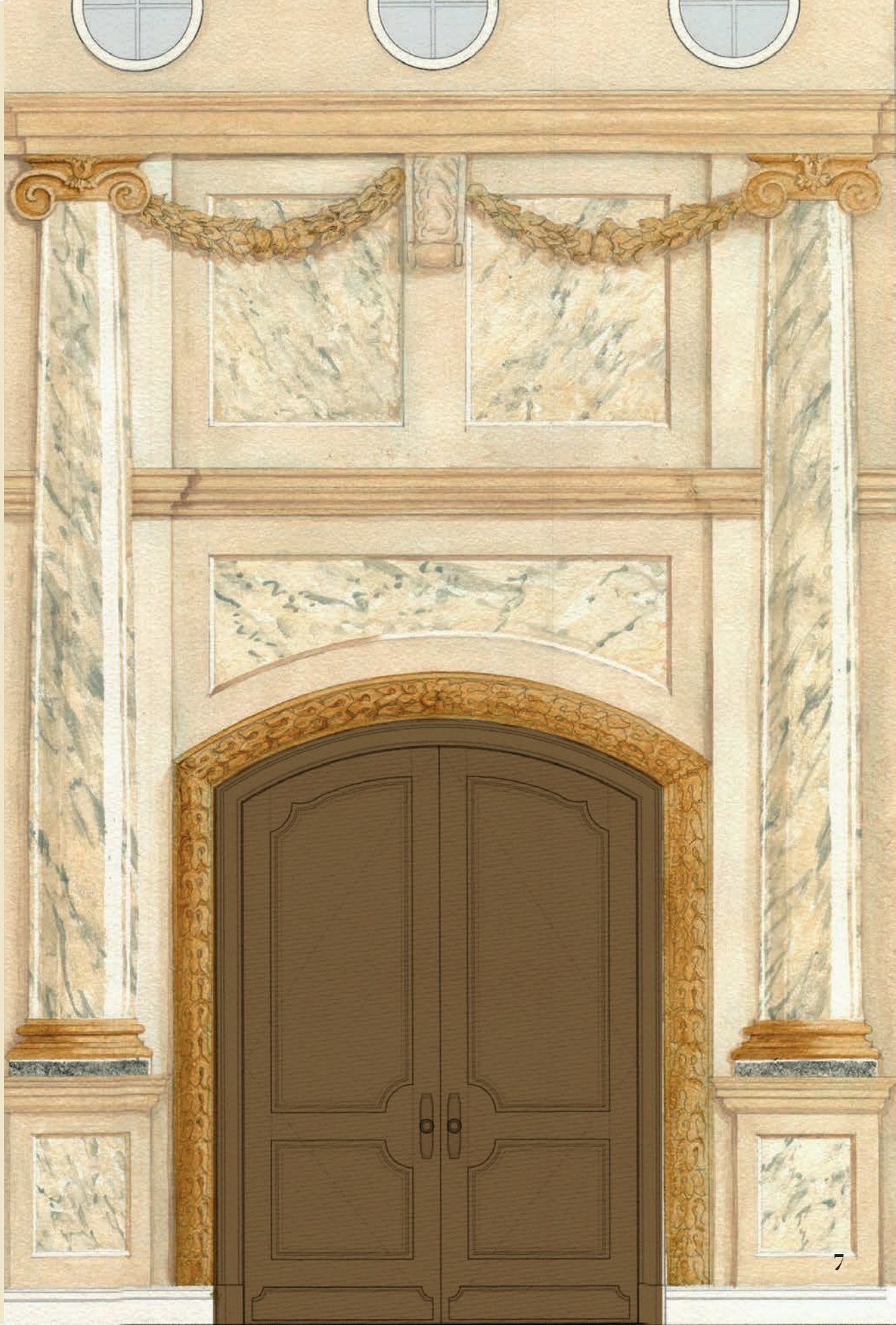
Paris created a unique set of four paintings for the rotunda crowning the ceiling of the entry hall. The style is inspired by classical Italian villas, with its ornamental frames and architecture as well as historical renaissance representations of the four elements: Water, Fire, Earth, and Air.



Each project begins with a drawing defining style, proportion, and aesthetic.

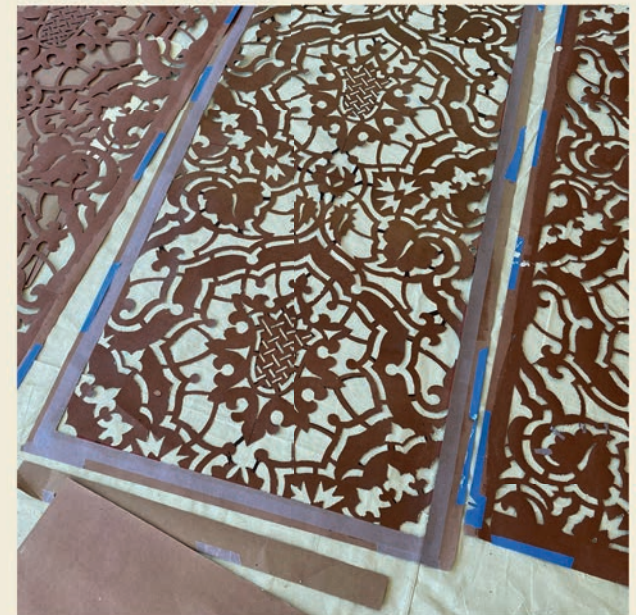
Above is a rendering for the paintings in the Ladies' parlor. This type of painting is referred to as "grotesques" - a reference to the Roman antique mural paintings that were discovered during archaeological excavation in the XVIIIth century.

On the right, a watercolor of the entry hall wallpaper pays homage to the architectural murals of Venetian villas.

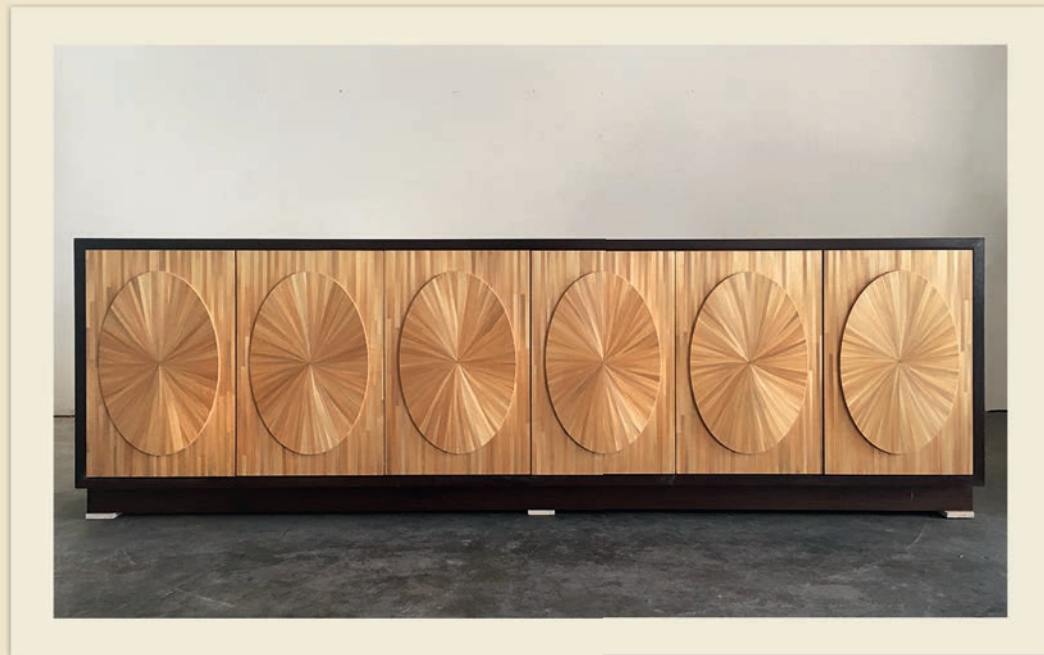




For the Master bedroom, large-scale stencils were used to create a brocade motif based on a XVIIth century design.

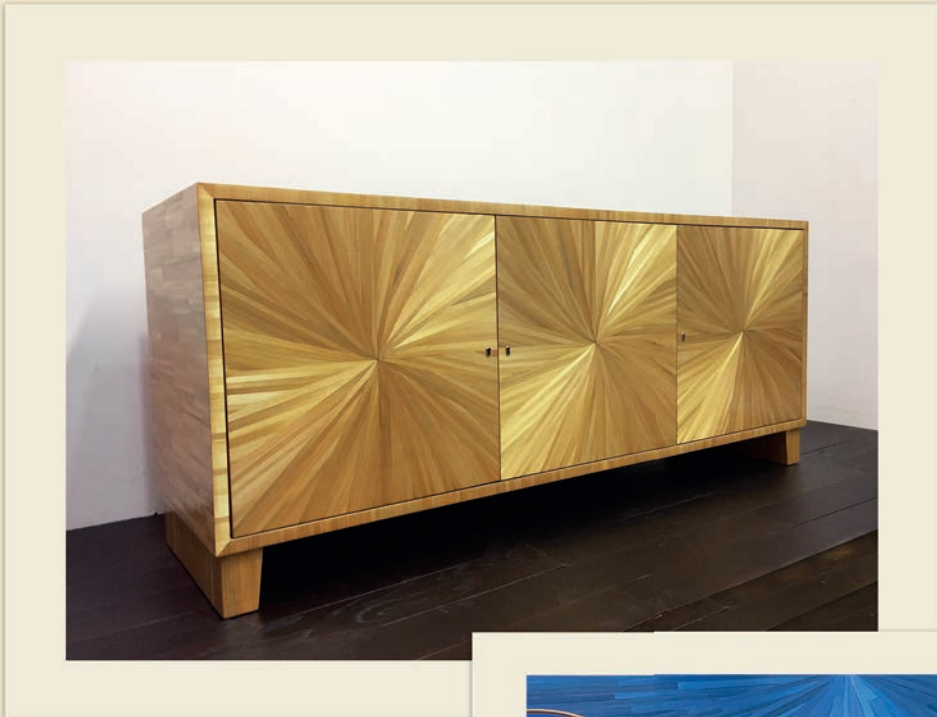


The Magic of Straw Furniture



A piece of furniture clad in straw becomes a glowing presence, - like a new source of light has been added in a room. Each piece of straw is dyed, flattened, and applied by hand - carrying on the historical tradition of straw marquetry. It becomes a unique piece, a refined example of an ancient taste.





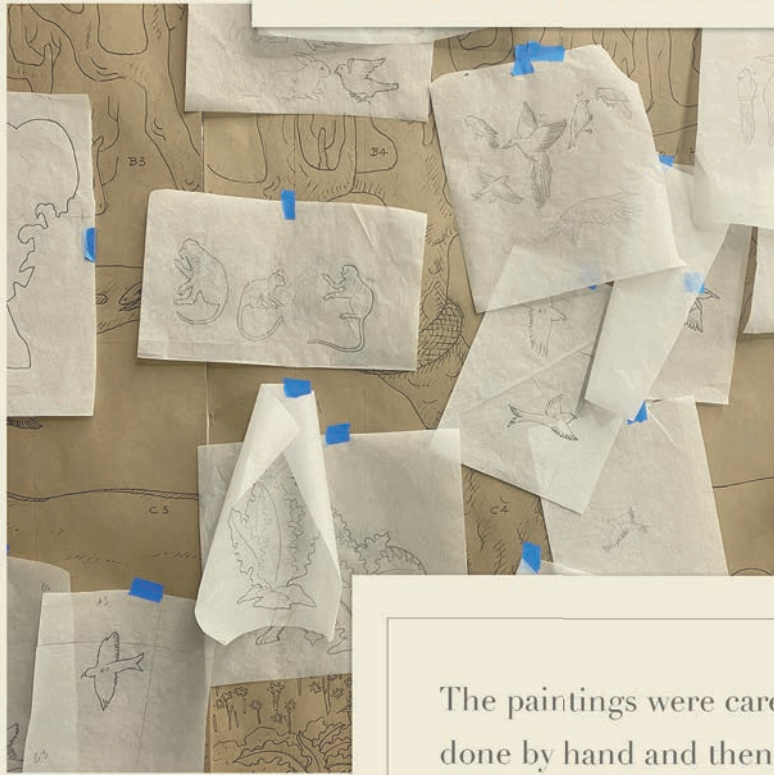
With straw, it's all about color or chatoyancy, an ever changing twinkling and shifting of colors in light.

The Tree of Life Paintings



The paintings are a celebration of beauty and life with a serenity that feels suspended in time, this series of work was inspired by the Entry hall mural painting in the Queen Doll house, designed by Sir Edwin Lytens for Elizabeth, in 1924. Windsor Castle.





The paintings were carefully done by hand and then reproduced as wallpapers. There are two versions of the tree, in a golden or natural tone, along with optional transition panels that can be arranged in different combinations to suit any room.



A Cabin in the Wild West



The 1950 wood cabin, situated in Los Padres, National Forest, is a place of retreat for the artist and his family. This ongoing project is a modern version of the French classical hunting or pleasure pavilions, designed for leisure and seduction. The living room has turned into a Renaissance jewel box and the dining room opens to a dreamlike landscape

A Vista in Malibu



This tropical plant landscape was created for a house in Malibu, California. Inspired by the coastal landscape and adorned with hummingbirds, this wallpaper added a flowing new dimension of color into the bathroom.



The Claire Fontaine Murals in Venice



Claire Fontaine is the title of a beloved French folk song, but it's also the name of a pre-school in Venice, CA. Paris was involved in creating the paintings and prints for the fence around the campus on Abbot Kinney Blvd.



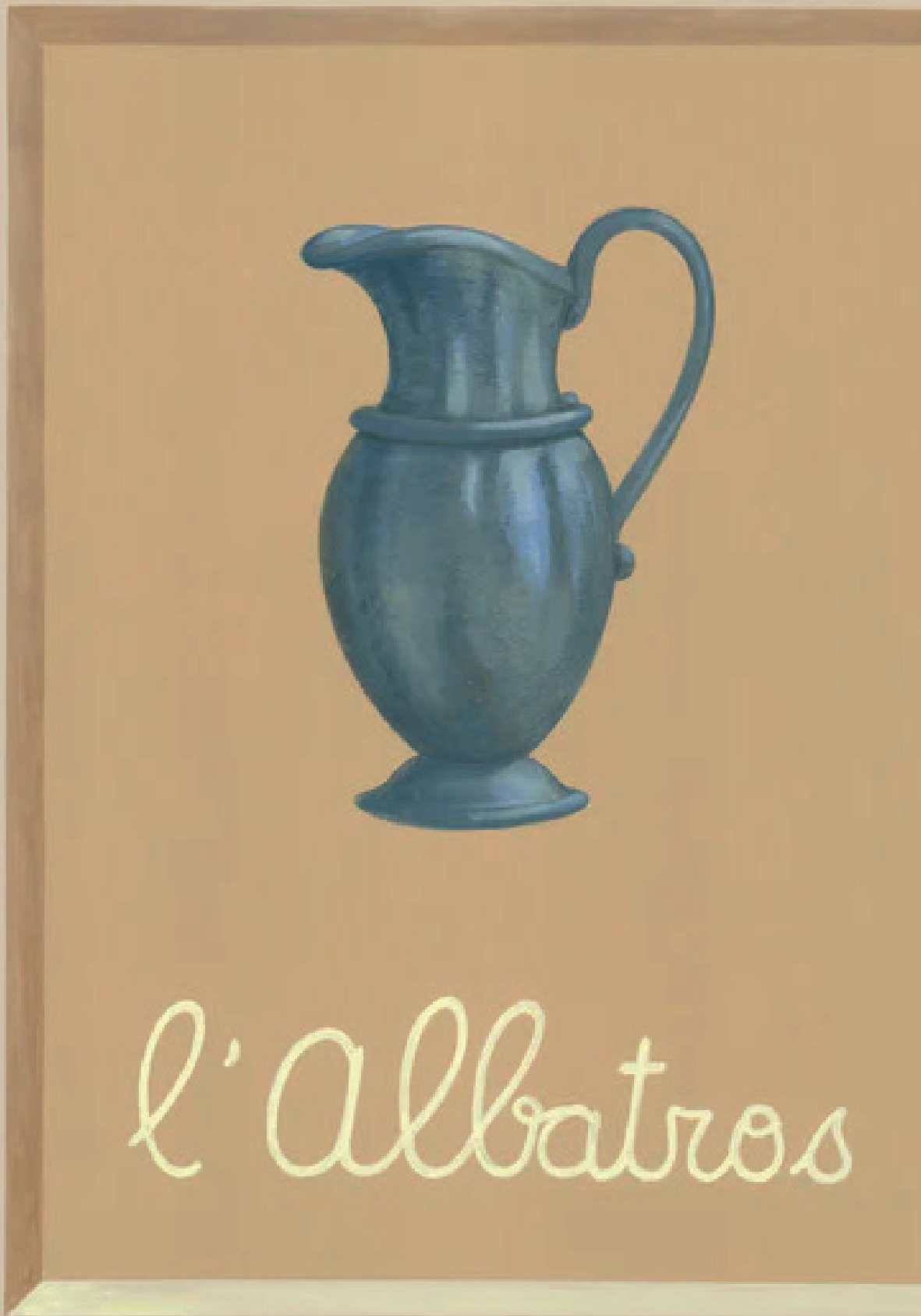
The Bouchon Paintings

The story started in Yountville, CA, in 1998, as a collaboration with chef Thomas Keller.



The idea was to bring to America the atmosphere of a French Brasserie: velvet, bronze fixtures, zinc bar, floor tiles... everything is there for us to feel in Paris.





The story continues today, with the opening of Bouchon, La Palma, in Miami
The paintings are framed on panels along the walls, they become a time machine for us to enjoy a modern surrealism experience.

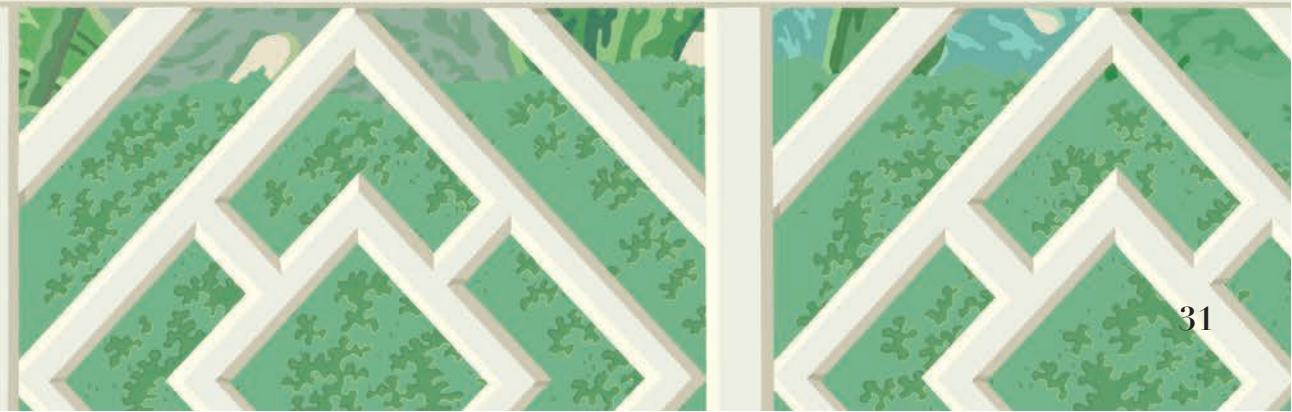


The paintings and prints are available online and at The Finesse store in Yountville.

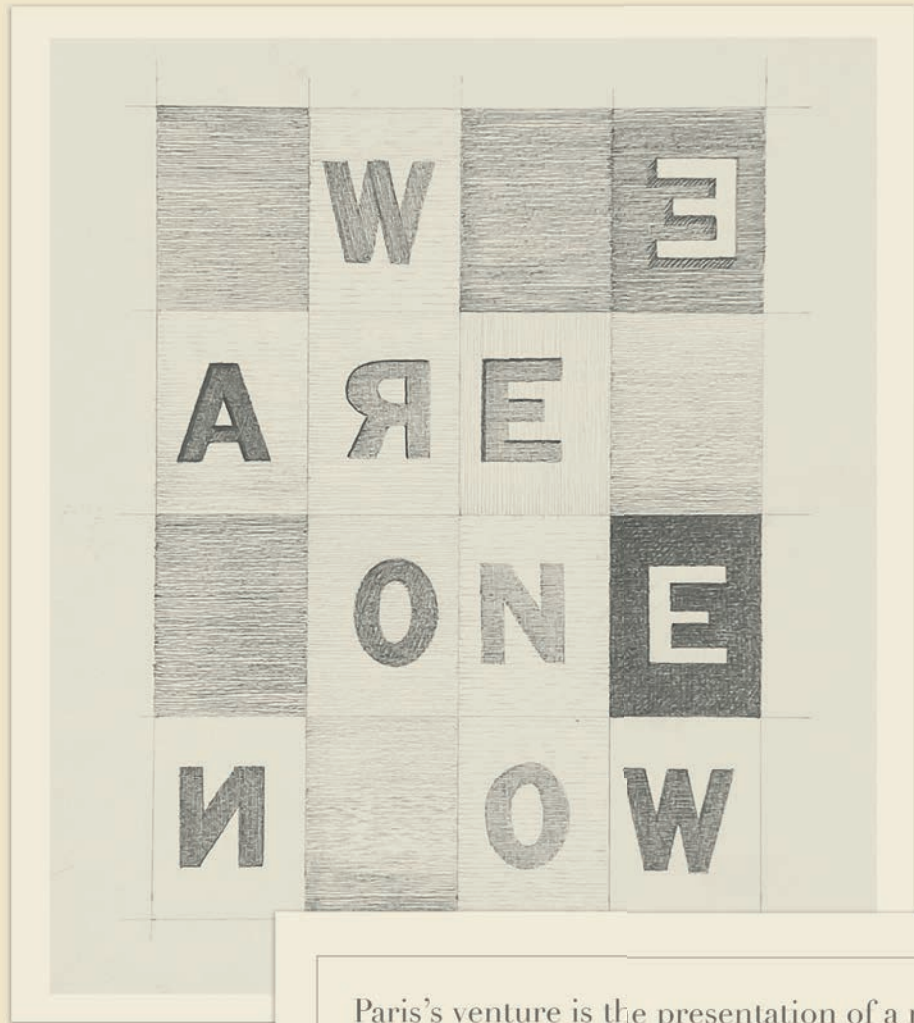
A Vista in Palm Beach



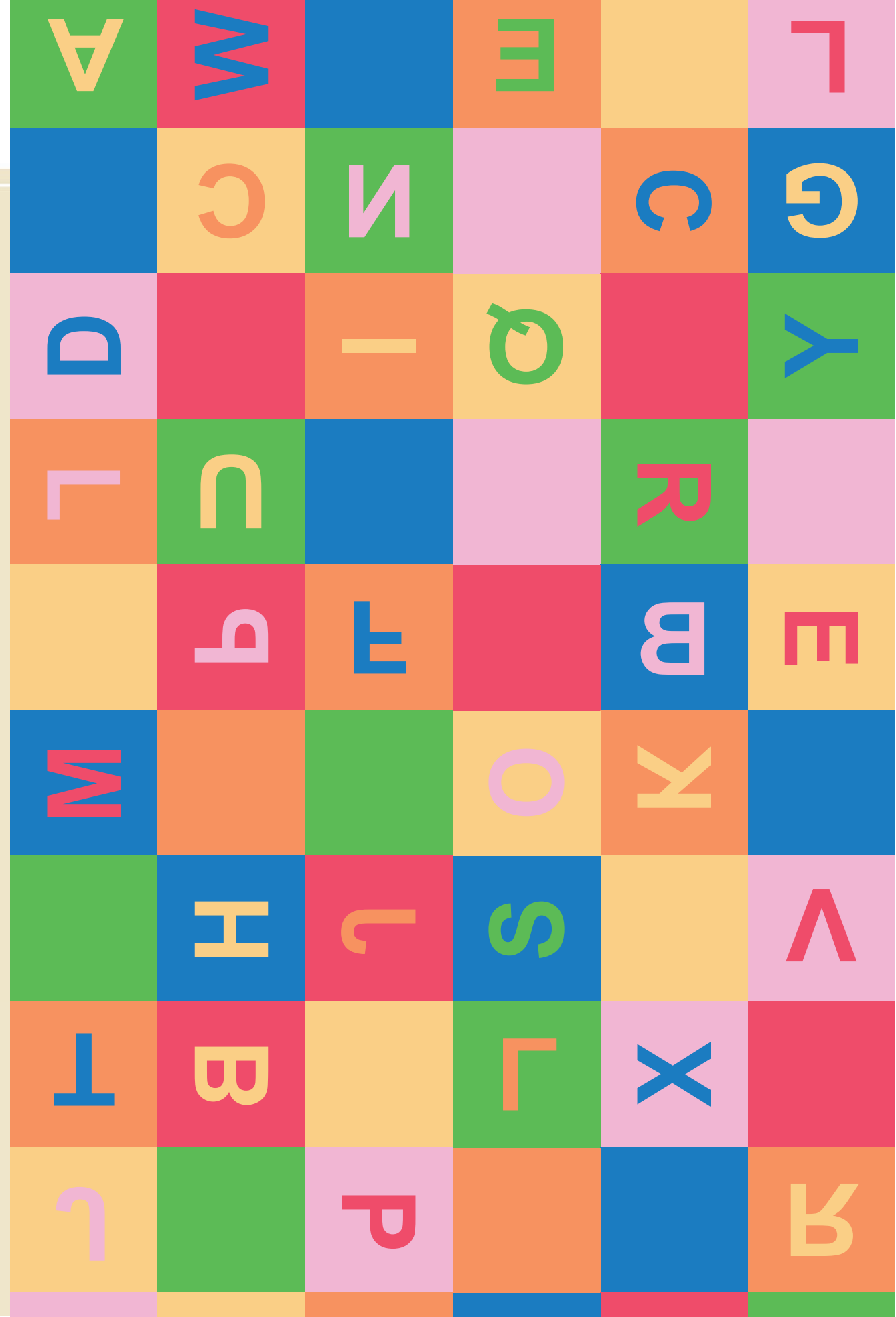
The Vista scenic wallpaper was created for the Breakers, the iconic Palm Beach Palace in Florida. Inspired by the tropical plant life of the region, facing a serene ocean landscape, everything is there to let your imagination wander.



The Alphabet Point 2



Paris's venture is the presentation of a new alphabet, mostly invisible from us until then. Now, we have a different set of tools to experiment with new ways of thinking. Alphabet Point 2 opens to exponential possibilities, for artists, mathematicians, philosophers and everybody else.

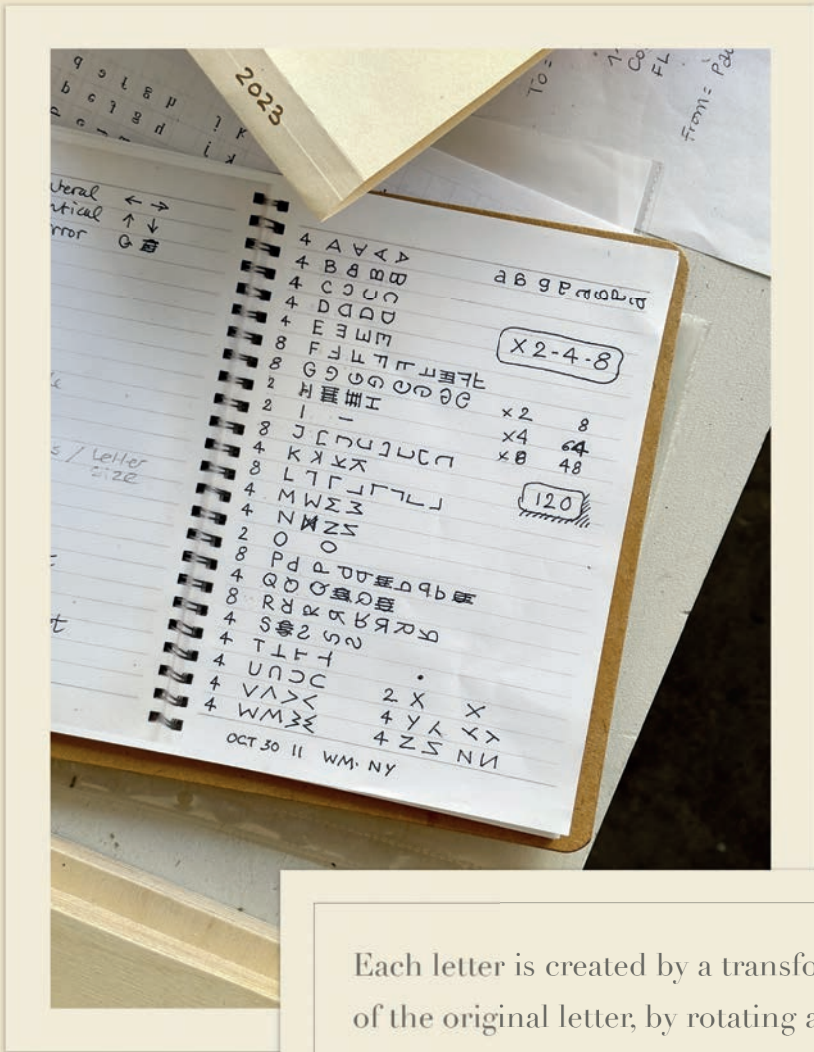


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Each letter is created by a transformation of the original letter, by rotating and/or mirroring. The number of combination differs from the initial shape of the letter, the more symmetrical the initial letter is, the less combinations it will offer, H has only one combination. but J has seven.



A Straw Wall in Marina Del Rey

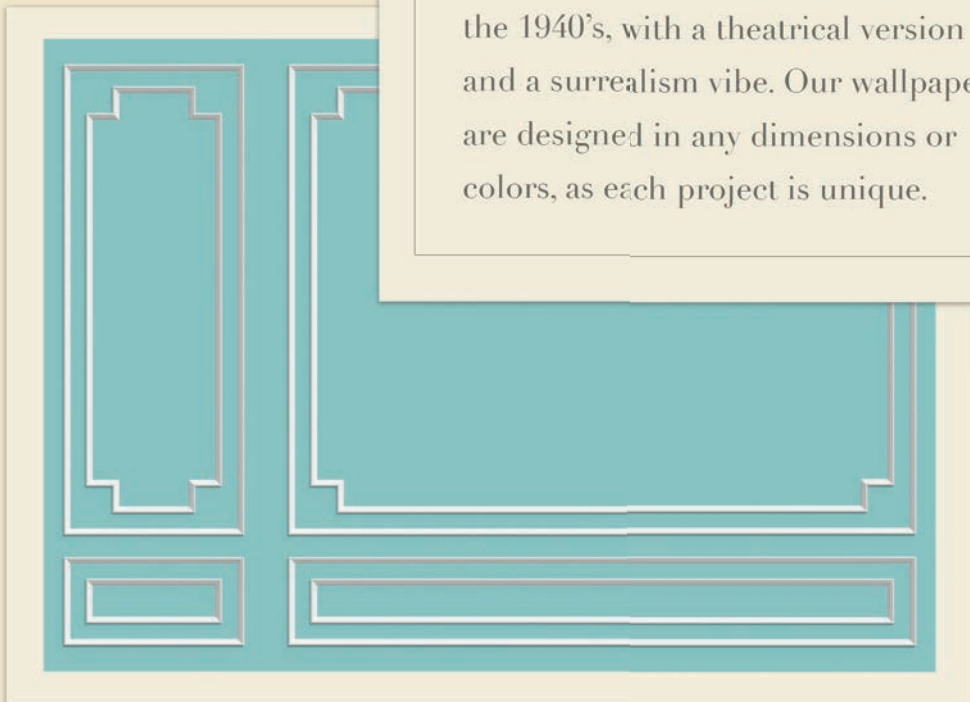


Nature is beautiful in its original state, which is why we use straw to create natural and sustainable luxury wall finishes. The project to create a complete wall of straw tiles was an opportunity to showcase that natural beauty. As the light shifts through the day, the straw shows new dimension and color.

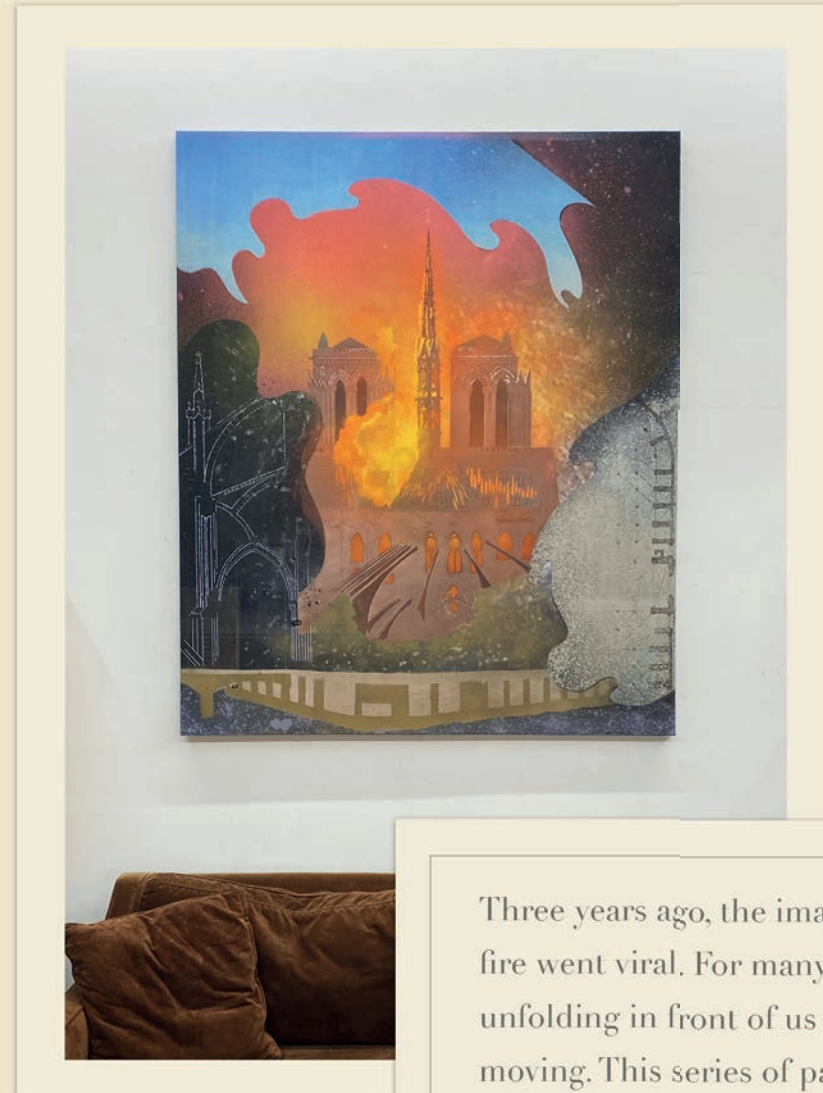
Wall Paneling, a Renewed Tradition



Wall paneling is found in Egyptian tombs, as well as antique Roman Villas, as a way to organize a space and create a sense of balance and harmony. The tradition was revived in France in the 1940's, with a theatrical version and a surrealism vibe. Our wallpapers are designed in any dimensions or colors, as each project is unique.

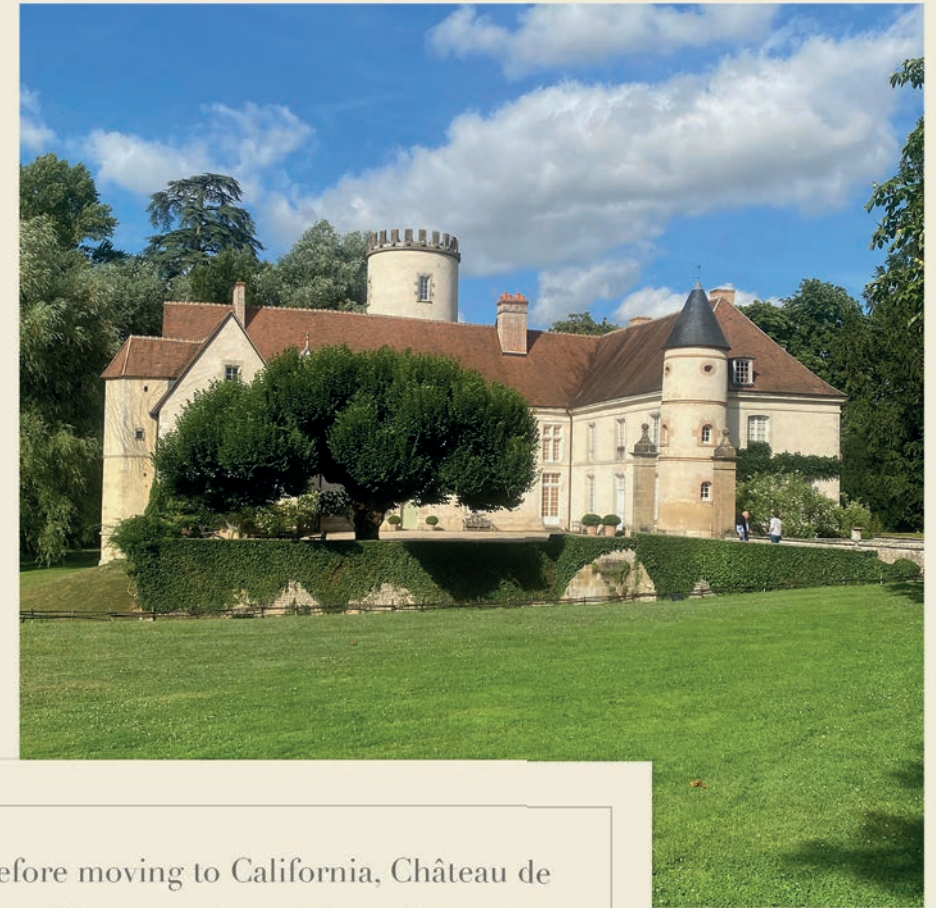


Notre Dame on Fire Paintings



Three years ago, the images of N.D. on fire went viral. For many, the drama unfolding in front of us was deeply moving. This series of paintings is dedicated to the event. In a sense they are historical paintings, directly related to the day. They also represent a very painterly subject, as churches and cathedrals have been embraced by many artists over the centuries.

The Castle Life, Imagination Rules



Before moving to California, Château de Pesselières was the artist's residence in France. The symbolism of the Château is at the core of his creative process, and remains a constant reference in his work.



The interiors were recreated at the time, in a neo renaissance style, with tapestry like paintings and ornamental ceilings.



The terrace opens to a creek and the rear view of the park, leading to the boxwood.

The Continuation of a Family Story



Paulin Paris 1898 – 1933

Lieutenant de Vaisseau, aviator, test pilot, 13 world records



Robert Paris 1868 - 1953

General, diplomatic envoy to the court of Russia, Japan and Spain.



Robert Baguès

From the 20's to WWII, the Maison Baguès was specialized in luxury bronze and crystal lighting and interior design projects, with representations worldwide. Baguès is not in the family anymore, but it remains today a symbol of elegance.



Alexis Paulin Paris 1800-1881

Scholar in medieval French, professor at the College de France and Director of the Royal Library, friend of Alexandre Dumas.



Jean-Charles Louis Paris 1767 - 1824

Escaped the Revolution's massacres, thanks to his friendship with Saint Just.

Carolus Duran 1837 – 1917

Portraitist, Director of the French Academy in Rome, from 1895 to 1913, his work is in major museums, including the Musee d'Orsay, The Metropolitan Museum, etc..

Here is his portrait by Sargeant, who was his pupil.



Gaston Paris 1839 – 1903

Scholar, father of the French Medieval Philology, member of the French Academy, Director of the College de France, nominated for the Nobel prize.



Garde du Corps du Roy
 Au premier de la division
 le drapeau de Saint Just
 le drapeau de Saint Just
 le drapeau de Saint Just

Rene Paris, Dean of Louis the XIV Life guards



Here are some highlights from the family tree, those ancestors remain a source of inspiration and have greatly influenced the artist, who grew up surrounded by his great grand father's paintings.

How to Get in Touch

Today, Baron Paris continues his creative endeavor, inspired by the past to transform the future.

Tell us about your projects and your dreams, we are here to help you realize them.

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