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SWISS MODERNIST APARTMENT || MODERN DESIGN MEETS ALPINE ELEGANCE IN CRANS-MONTANA

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Living in the Swiss Alps is a unique experience. The stunning mountain scenery, the fresh air, and the

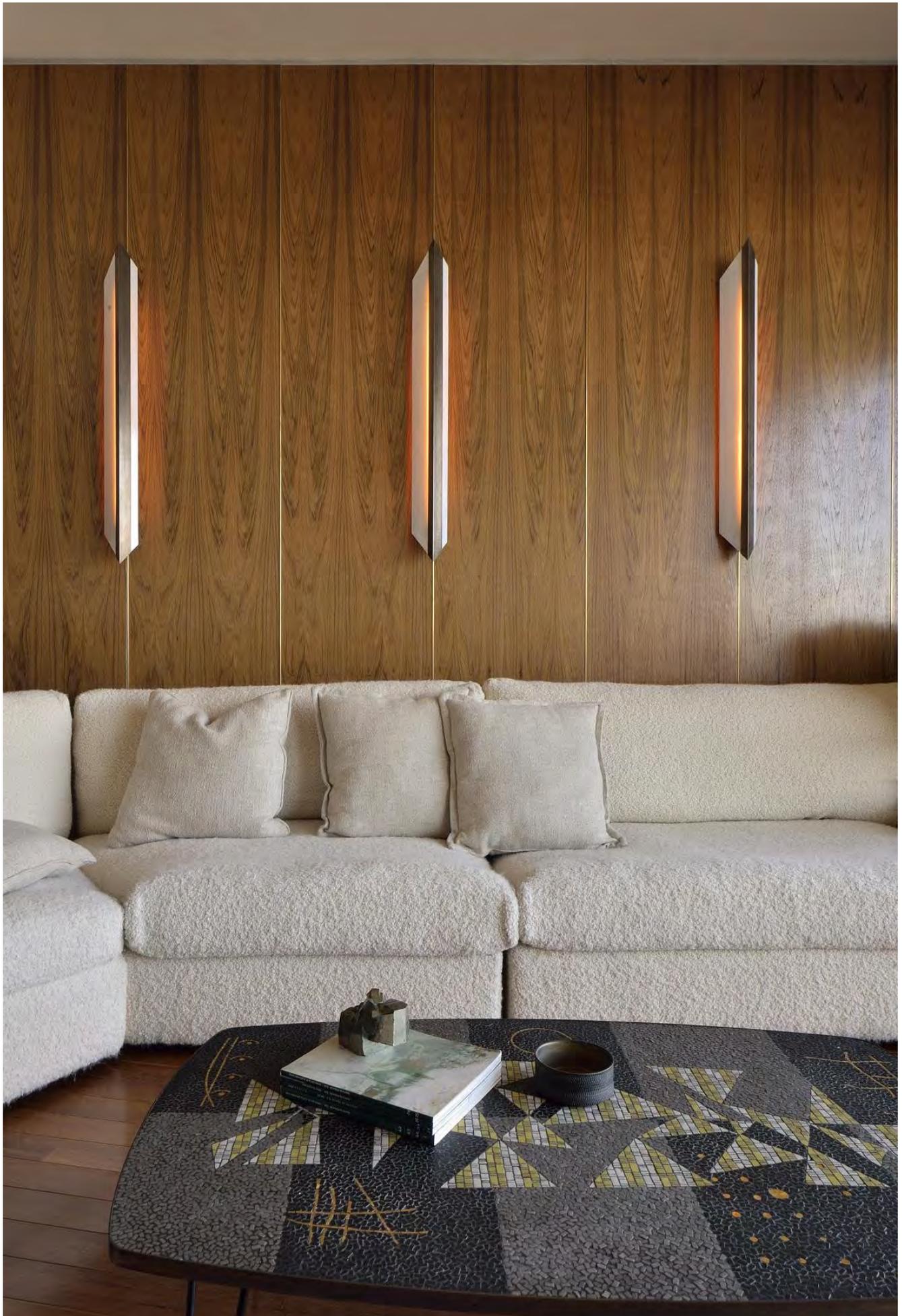
abundance of outdoor activities
make it a dream destination for
many people. But what if you could
combine the beauty of the Alps
with the modern conveniences of
city living?

That's exactly what the owners of this elegant apartment in Crans-Montana have done. The apartment is located in the iconic tour Super Crans, a modernist tower built in 1968 by renowned architect Jean-Marie Ellenberger. The inspiration for the interior was evident: the building itself and its geometry, asymmetric shapes, and materials used, such as wood.

The apartment combines the charm of a mountain chalet with the elegance typical of modernism. The bookcase provides for a strong ensemble that integrates a surprising hidden bar, a fireplace, and a folded light in bronzed brass framed in a wooden niche. The bookcase was conceptualized as an architectural facade of a building with its overhangs and recesses. The designers mixed dynamic and asymmetric shapes, used solid teak wood, metal, and natural materials such as raffia.

The buildings geometry, asymmetric shapes, and use of wood inspired the interior design for the apartment.

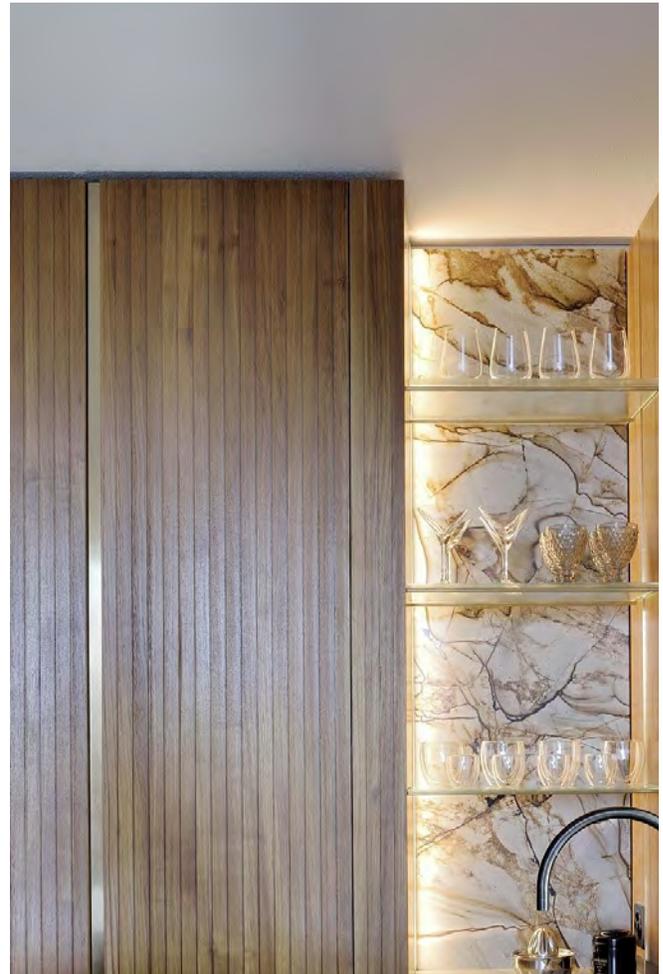






The custom wall, book shelf and storage system contrast against the marble fireplace to create a cozy living room.

The living room features a large sofa, designed by Labscape, that becomes an oasis of space for cultivating thought, reading, and conversation. The sharp lines of the slender wooden structure leave plenty of room for the snug comfort of the seat cushions. The large wall lamp, also designed by Labscape, is a sculpture-object composed of opaque blown glass and a V-shaped brass profile. Its elongated and asymmetrical shape allows for a surprising and architectural projection of the “mural” light.



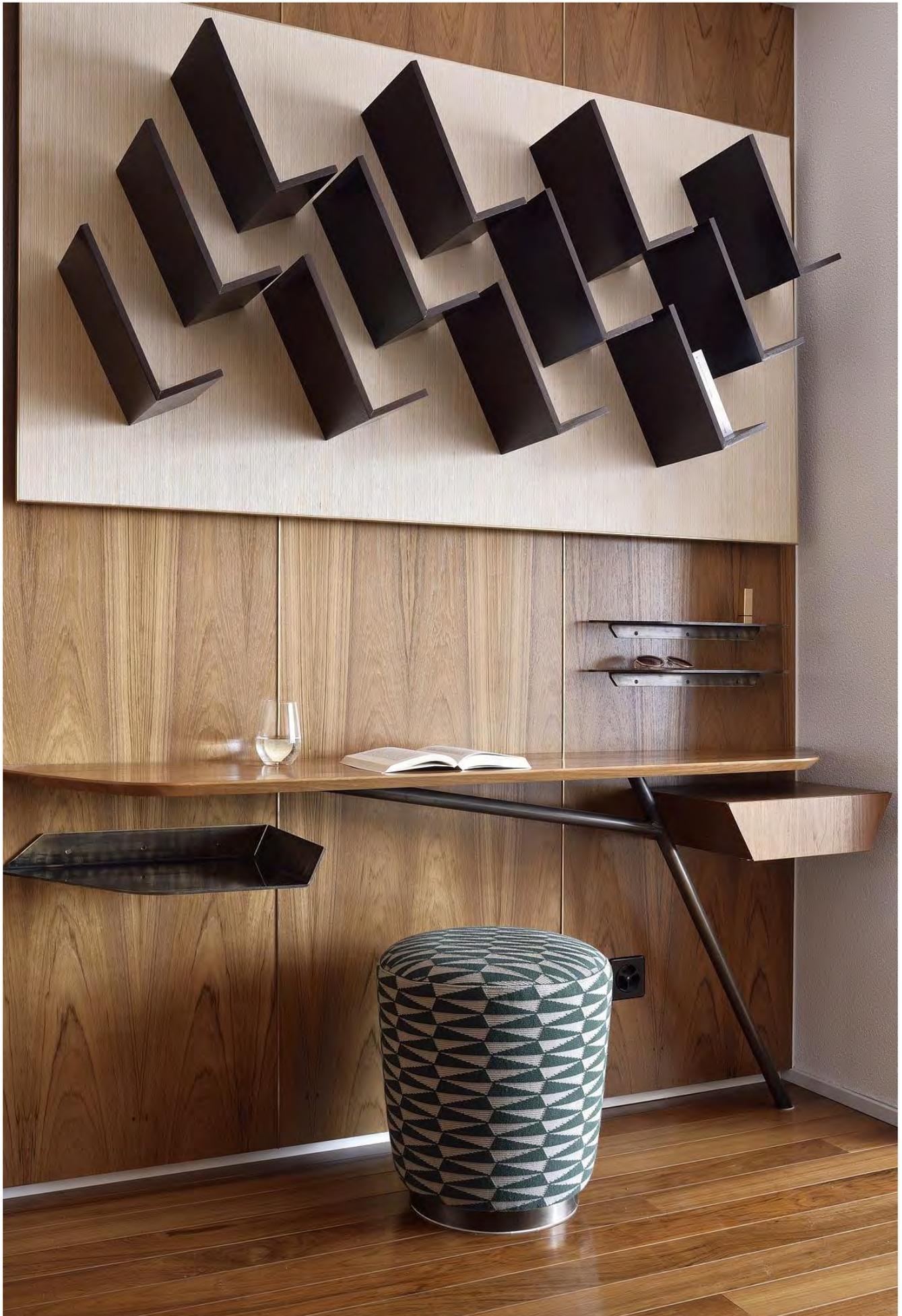
The kitchen features dynamic and asymmetrical shapes and mixes solid teak wood with metal and marble. For the countertop, the designers chose a magnificent heavenly blue slab stone (Atelier Kreglinger). The colors and pattern provide a winter ambiance reminiscent of snow and ice and create a strong contrast with the warm and sophisticated wood.

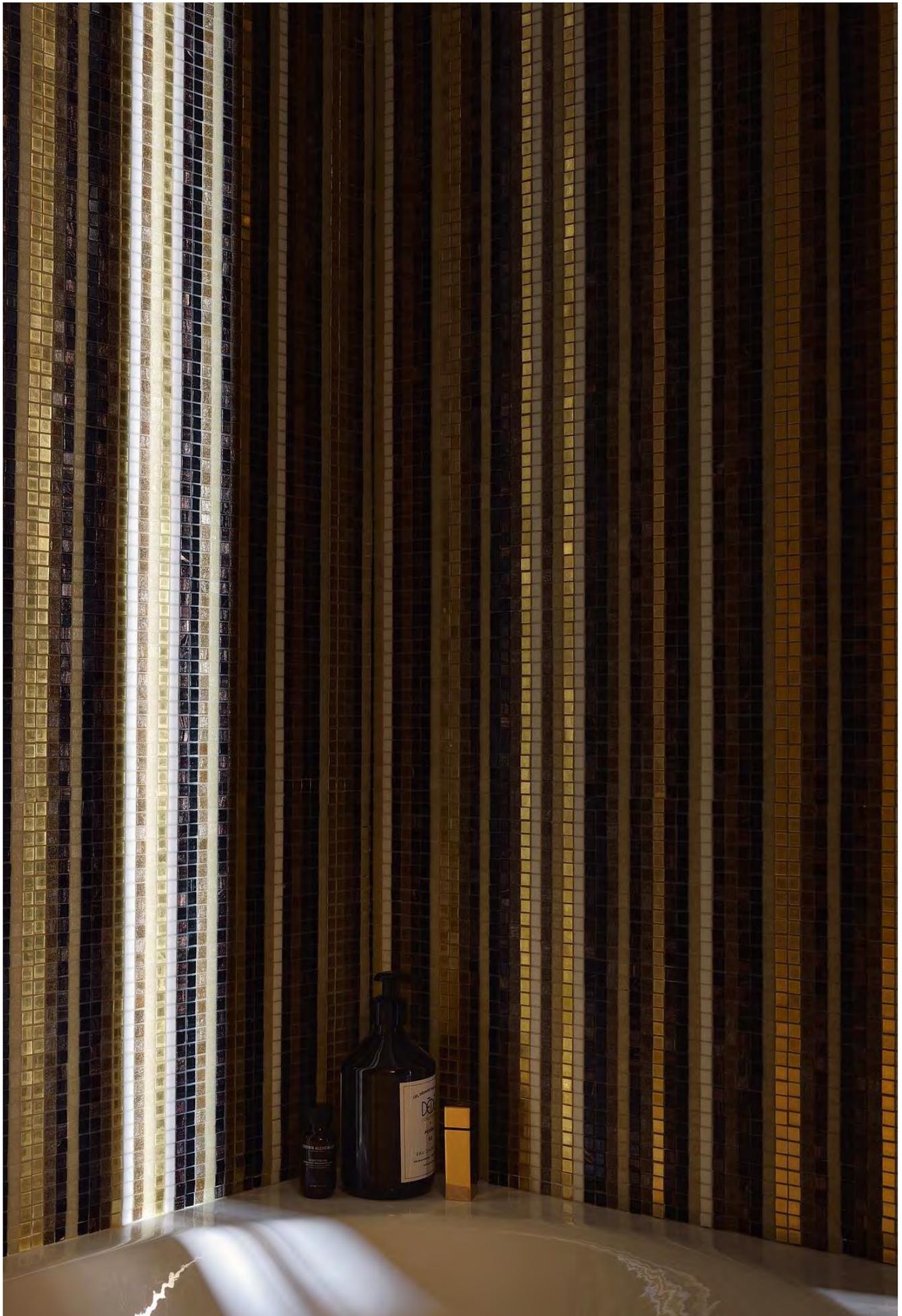
The bedroom features dynamic and asymmetric shapes. Materials used are teak hardwood and fabric with a geometric pattern. The room has a classic mountain ambiance but mixes

contemporary shapes with a taste of the past. The characteristic patterned headboard of the bed comes integrated with storage nooks doubling as bedside tables on either side, complete with charging outlets. It also provides additional storage on the other side to complement the closet storage behind the bed.

The modern desk with a massive wood writing surface with a suspended drawer and brass shelves is constructed of teak wood and brass bronze. The contemporary lines of this piece create an appearance of floating elements while moving the eye in directions intended. One can personalize this working nook with cherished books, accessories, and collectibles. Positioned near the window, the workspace is bathed in natural light to establish a comforting creative environment.



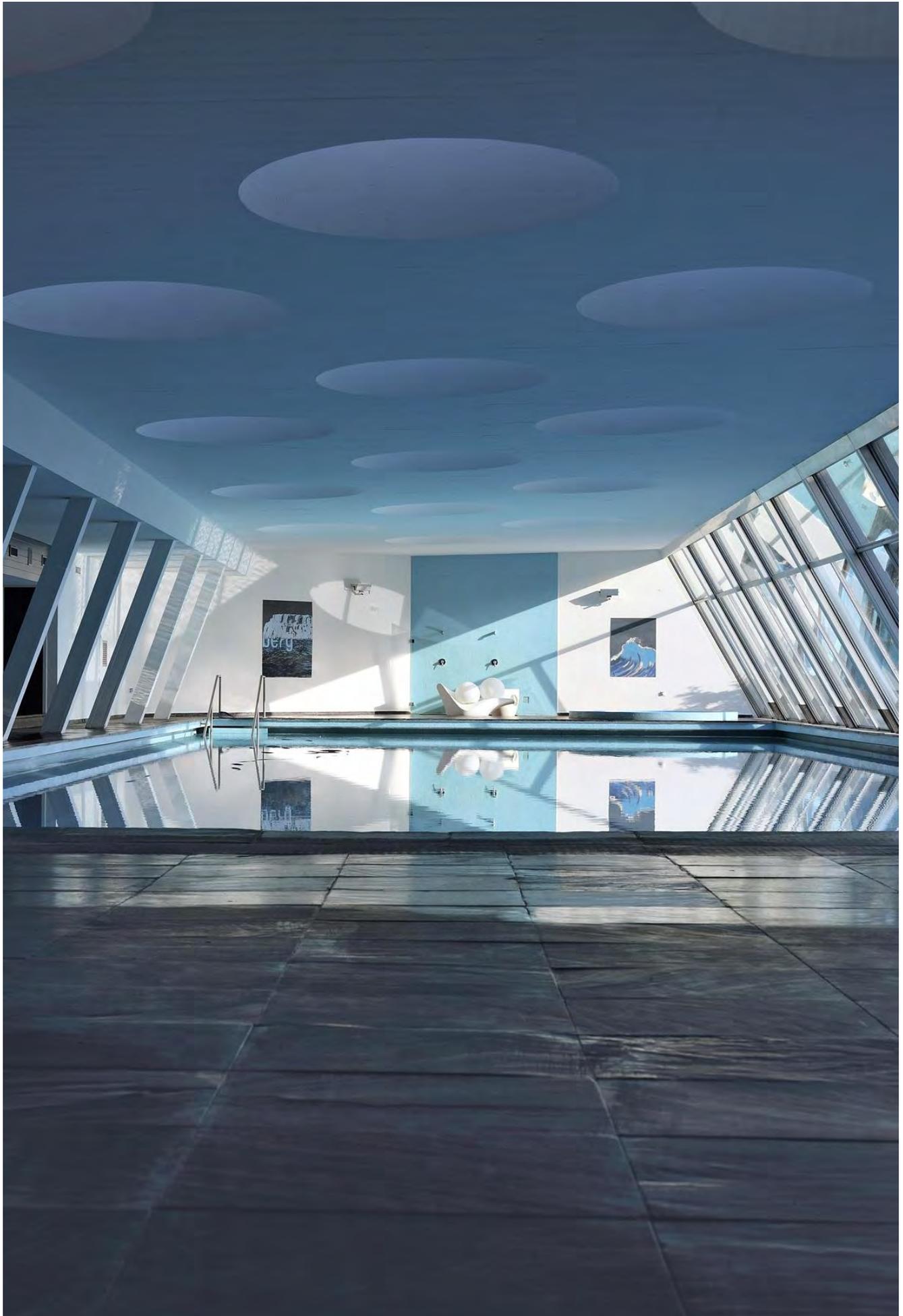




The graphic Bisazza Mosaic Tiles in the master bedroom present a captivating rhythm to make it a one of a kind sanctuary.

The bathrooms are one of a kind, with a perfect mix between the lightness of the glass mosaic and the richness of the wenge wood. The guest bedroom features dynamic and asymmetric shapes. Materials used are teak hardwood and fabric with geometric pattern.

The apartment is a masterpiece of modern design that perfectly captures the spirit of the Swiss Alps. It is a place where you can relax and enjoy the beauty of nature while also enjoying the comforts of modern living.



The swimming pool in the building shares a similar rhythmic, graphic vibe as the apartment interior.

PROJECT DETAILS

Completion Date : 2022

Size : 200m2

Project Team: LABSCAPE

Art direction: Tecla Tangorra & Robert Ivanov (LABSCAPE-
studio co-founders)

Team Claudio Russoniello:interior architect

Photography: Nicolas Schimp



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