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COMMERCIAL, HOSPITALITY & RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR DESIGN

Company profile



HUMAN-CENTERED INTERIOR DESIGN

Crafting instagrammable interiors.

We are an eclectic interior architecture and design studio that specialises in creating spaces that inspire connection (and look amazing online). Optimise your business opportunities with our sculpted interiors that use the science of consumer buying behaviour and human curiosity. Our services are uniquely tailored to your needs and are centred around the experience we create for you and your customers through a delightful and collaborative design process.



LET'S GET INTRODUCED

Meet Mel.

People don't buy products or services, they buy experiences.

Ever since Mel Cook founded Cooked Studio in 2017, this is an ethos she carries from the very start of every design journey. Mel is a passionate interior & exhibition designer with an empathic and curious approach to crafting a design concept. With over a decade's experience in the design industry, Mel has worked on a wide range of projects in both the creative and corporate worlds, handling a variety of budgets ranging from SME to multi-million Rand accounts. She has won several awards for her work in exhibitions, working with brands including Deloitte, Investec, Microsoft, Adcock Ingram, FAW and BMW. A former interior design lecturer and chapter leader for Ladies, Wine and Design, Mel's side passions lie in championing women in the creative industry.

An ethical, compassionate and dedicated design studio with a fondness for the peculiar, we at Cooked Studio aim to consistently exceed our client's (and your customers') expectations. At Cooked, our purpose is people. We believe in finding joy in all aspects of our work, get excited by challenge and are committed to nothing short of excellence while having fun along the way.

Looking so forward to making magic with you.

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Meet Li.

Lital (Li) Laing is talented, multi-disciplinary interior designer with a background in residential, corporate, and leisure design.

She is an Honours design graduate with a wealth of experience and technical knowledge. A quirky and organised individual, Lital brings a unique perspective to the Cooked Studio team through her fresh thinking, eye for detail and ability to execute with immaculate efficiency.

Her capacity to work end-to-end within projects helps her facilitate collaboration with her clients and suppliers to ensure that projects are completed on time and within budget. Li has a hunger to continuously evolve her impressive skill set and loves to tackle new design challenges. All this, with a sense of curiosity and a smile on her face as she searches for the best possible outcome in every situation.

Li absolutely embodies the spirit of Cooked Studio, and she can't wait to work with you!

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Hospitality Design

How do we choose where to eat, stay and travel? The answer is simple, its all about the experience. From the very beginning stage of designing your restaurant, bar, lodge or hotel we take a deep dive into identifying the decision making process of your customers. By being curious about their likes and dislikes, what they'll order and who they'll likely be with, we are able to paint a better picture of what brings them joy and how your business can be a catalyst in creating that unforgettable experience for them.



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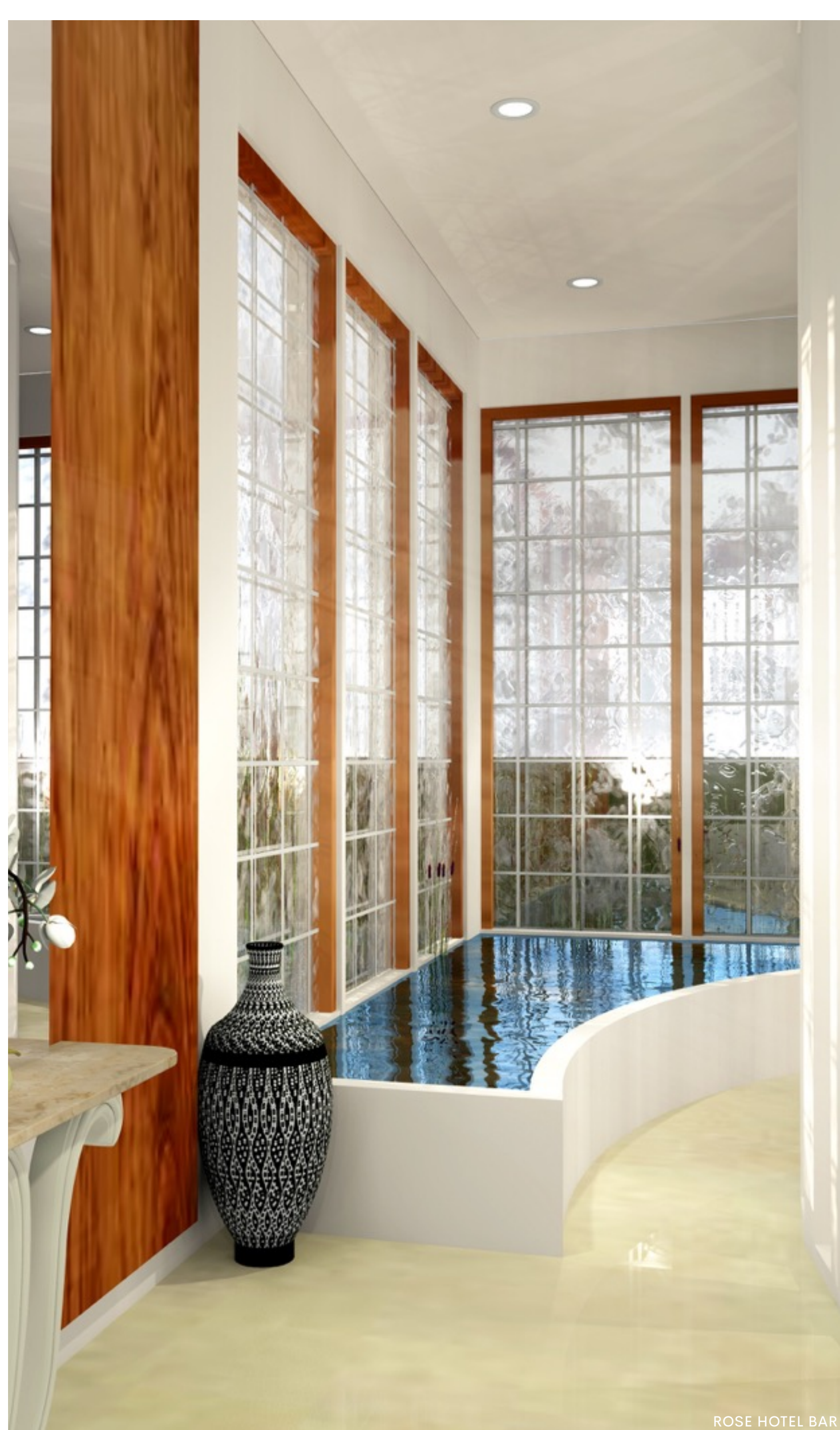
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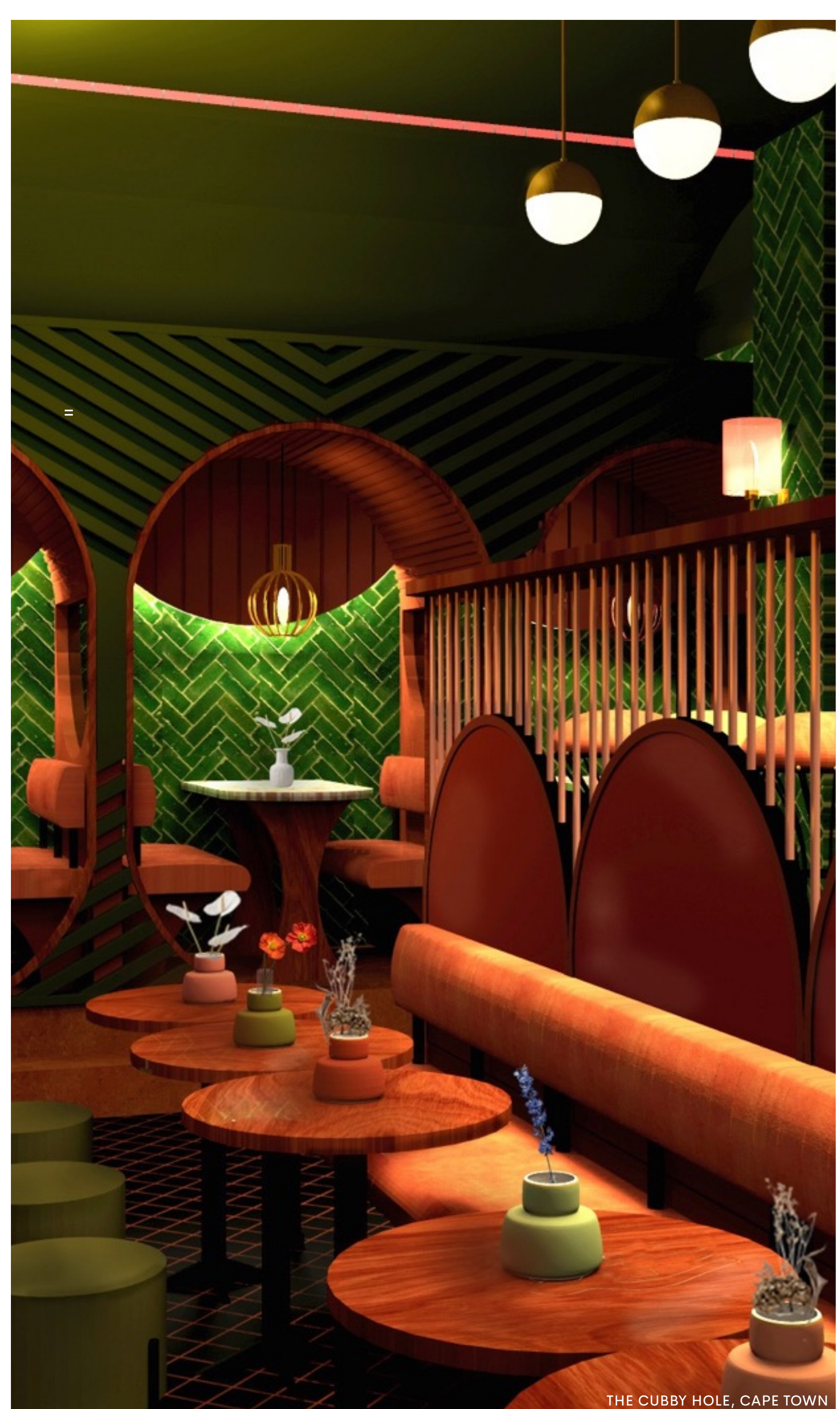
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THE FAT GINGER, JOHANNESBURG



ROSE HOTEL BAR



THE CUBBY HOLE, CAPE TOWN



Commercial Design

We work with you to find impactful interior design solutions that ensure your space keeps working for you long after you open your doors, creating interiors that fully consider the sciences of human curiosity and consumer buying behaviour.





THE FARAWAY TREE PLAY HAVEN



PUGSLEY & WEDNESDAY PETS, SEA POINT



SHOEWEE CONCEPT STORE



AirBNB Projects

Sculpting living spaces that feel like heaven, through a fun and collaborative journey.

Our phased approach invites you into the creative process, keeping us aligned and mutually inspired for a perfect end result that's tailored to your unique needs for a remarkable experience for your guests.



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THE PALM FLATS, SEA POINT



THE WAVES AIRBNB, CAPE TOWN



BLOUBERG APARTMENT, CAPE TOWN



GALUS RESIDENCE, GARDENS



KITCHEN DESIGN, ISLAND CENTRE



CLIFTON APARTMENT, CAPE TOWN



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

Our Process

Inception, & Concept

- Consultation, site visits and project research
- Design budget development
- Needs Analysis
- Concept development
- mood and style boards
- Space planning

Technical Design

- Technical drawings documentation for costing and construction.
- Detailing resolution and schedules
- Specialised drawings for council sign off as applicable.

FFE Selection

- Curating and specification for all final fixtures, fittings, equipment and styling elements to tie the space together.

Schematic Design

- Room schematic & preliminary sourcing proposal
- 3D modelling
- Conceptual material selection
- 3D renders

Costing & Refining

- Working alongside client-appointed builder/project manager to refine design and finalise materials for final cost resolution.

Post - Contract Services

- FFE procurement
- Design management & weekly inspective on site during the build phase
- Furniture installation
- On-site Styling
- Interior photography

Full Spec Interior Architecture Services . Procurement Services.
Sourcing & Styling . Design Consulting Services . Local and International Projects

Furnishing, Finishes and Fixtures Procurement

Have a vision or existing design but need help turning it into a reality? We're here to help. Cooked Studio offers procurement services to both international and local clients, where we create budget sheets, shopping lists, liaise with and coordinate champion suppliers to ensure successful and timeous delivery and installation on your behalf.



Interior Styling and Finishing Touches

Let's get real, humans are tactile and sensory creatures, beyond the obvious visual elements we are affected by scent, sound and touch. By curating a collected balance of texture, ambience and our attention to the little details, Cooked Studio is here to help you create that "Woah, it feels really good in here" moment.



Custom Furniture Fabrication and Upholstery

Whether its a whole new lounge suite, quirky dining chairs for your up and coming restaurant or simply revamping your old loved furniture pieces, Cooked Studio offers reupholstery and furniture manufacture, design and facilitation of fabric sourcing, quality control and ensuring seamless, timely delivery.



Bespoke Joinery Design and Manufacture

That stunning kitchen or piece of cabinetry is way more accessible than you think. We work with a collection of incredibly talented carpenters and artisans (i.e. magicians) who not only work hard, but smart, at sculpting gorgeous durable joinery, while being mindful of budget, sustainability and most importantly, longevity.





WE'RE EXCITED TO WORK WITH YOU

Why choose us?

"It was an absolute pleasure to work with Cooked Studio from the very start to the final finish. It is really hard to find suppliers that have the very high standard and attention to detail that Mel and her Team bring with. They redesigned our entire office space, our front office and a canteen as well as relax room for our staff, and our boardroom. Our space now looks classy and beautiful and our staff highly appreciate their new colourful and comfy hangout space. I would not work with any other Interior Design company! The turn around time and the communication is simply second to none, and the final results speak for themselves! Thank you Mel & Team!"

- Judy Isaacman, Coffee Capsules Direct/ CaffeNu

Your designs are so beautiful, we love it! This project was so amazing with Cooked Studio...thank you! Because of you we are so much more excited for our home. Thank you Mel and Li for all your help."

- Nicole & Jose Fernandez, Cape Town

"It was an absolute pleasure working with Mel. We weren't 100% what we wanted-our brief was quite limiting, but she managed to present exactly what was needed and helped realise our perfect vision. I love her design work and the way she thinks, not to mention our meetings are always full of laughter! I look forward to working with her again."

- Coral Kruger, WOMAG

"Mel is superb and provided us with the best service and great design. Within budget and on point every time."

- Alain Ferrier, The Beanstalk

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SA'S HOME OF DESIGN, BUILD AND MAINTENANCE





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