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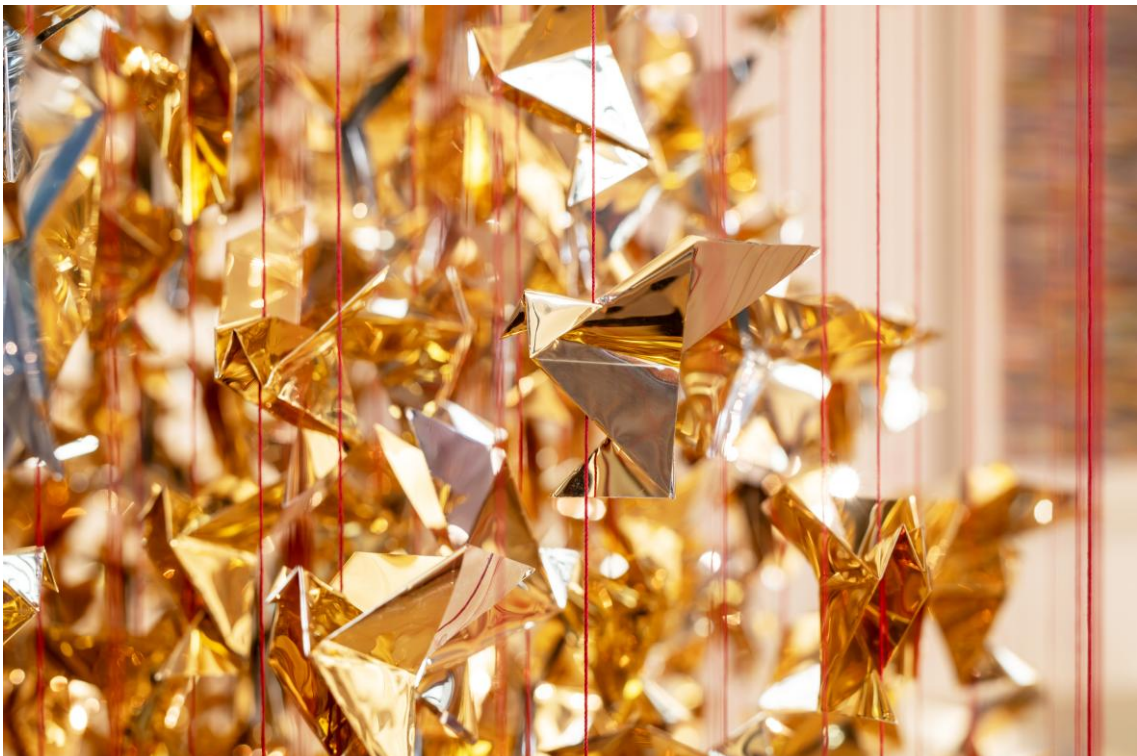
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THE ART OF THE FESTIVE SEASON: CHARLES KAISIN AND ART AT THE DOLDER GRAND

During the Christmas season, the Dolder Grand places art, cuisine and festive gatherings centre stage. Its collaboration with Belgian designer Charles Kaisin continues this year: his installation featuring 1,200 golden origami doves will return to the Dolder Grand Spa. It will be joined by a new work in the Canvas Bar & Lounge, where golden origami doves form a spiral-shaped Christmas tree.

The installations enter into dialogue with the hotel's art collection. Since the Dolder Grand reopened in 2008, more than 100 works by renowned artists have enriched its spaces. During the Christmas season, guests can take a tour through the hotel to discover selected works, including pieces by Fernando Botero, Niki de Saint Phalle, Jean Tinguely and other leading international artists.

The hotel's Seasonal Specials accompany the festivities: The Grand Afternoon Tea and the Krug Chalet "Fondue pop-up" offer opportunities for quiet moments and festive traditions.



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CHARLES KAISIN – POETIC FORMS AT THE DOLDER GRAND

Charles Kaisin is known for conceptual works that transform everyday elements into precise, poetic forms. At the Dolder Grand Spa, his installation once again takes the shape of a contemporary Christmas tree: 1,200 hand-folded golden origami doves create a suspended composition of light, movement and symbolism.

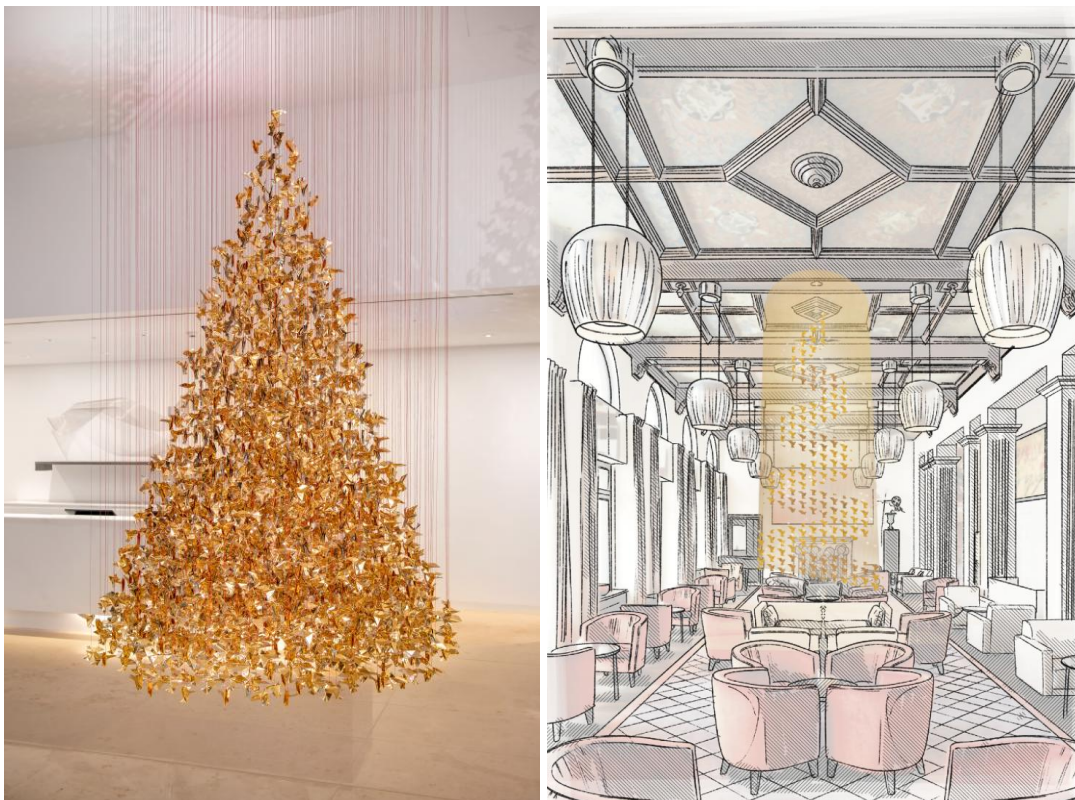
“For the Spa at the Dolder Grand in Zurich, golden doves rise to form a contemporary Christmas tree.

Suspended from the ceiling, it comes to life with the slightest breath of air or the footsteps of a guest – a delicate shimmer sets it in motion, like a softly murmuring flock. Hand-folded origami doves form an image of peace.

The gold of the birds represents thoughts, dreams and plans taking shape in the new year – a symbol of infinite creative potential. Suspended from red threads, the installation brings strength and joy to the festive season.”

– CHARLES KAISIN

A new work by Charles Kaisin will be installed in the Canvas Bar & Lounge. Birds created using the Japanese art of paper folding form a spiral-shaped Christmas tree on a mirrored base. The installation responds to the height of the room and introduces a sense of calm, festive movement to the hotel’s social meeting place.



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The Dolder Grand's floristry team is also setting accents with this year's Christmas decorations. The festive concepts reflect the character of each space and reinterpret it.

ART AT THE DOLDER GRAND

Art has been an integral part of the Dolder Grand since the hotel reopened in 2008. Works by renowned artists can be found in public areas, restaurants, corridors and other spaces throughout the hotel.

The collection includes works by Salvador Dalí, Joan Miró, Keith Haring, Ferdinand Hodler and Jani Leinonen, who created Christmas art installations at the Dolder Grand in previous years. The collection invites guests to experience the hotel from a different perspective.

Guests can discover the art at the Dolder Grand on a self-guided tour using QR codes. These provide insights into the works, how they were created and their respective backgrounds. The Concierge team will be happy to assist with any questions. Those wishing to experience more art may also request complimentary tickets to Kunsthaus Zürich, subject to availability.

SEASONAL SPECIALS

The Grand Afternoon Tea

When the Duchess of Bedford introduced afternoon tea in 1840, she established a ritual that continues to this day. At the Dolder Grand, selected teas, scones, sandwiches and pâtisserie by Katrin Wagenblast are served as part of this tradition. Oysters, caviar or champagne can be added on request.

Krug Chalet "Fondue pop-up"

At the Krug Chalet, Swiss tradition meets French winemaking. Chef Fine Dining and Culinary Director Heiko Nieder and Maître Fromager Rolf Beeler serve a specially created fondue with selected accompaniments and a bottle of Krug Grande Cuvée.

About the Dolder Grand

Opened in 1899, the Dolder Grand has 175 rooms and suites and is located on the Adlisberg, overlooking Zurich, Lake Zurich and the Swiss Alps. The city resort combines history, cuisine, art and wellness, and bears the architectural signature of Lord Norman Foster.

With four permanent restaurants, changing pop-up concepts and the Canvas Bar & Lounge, the five-star superior hotel offers a varied culinary selection. This includes The Restaurant, with 2 Michelin stars and 19 GaultMillau points; Mikuriya, with 17 GaultMillau points; the vegan and vegetarian garden restaurant blooms, with 16 GaultMillau points; and Restaurant Saltz, with 15 GaultMillau points. GaultMillau named the Dolder Grand "Hotel of the Year 2024".

The Dolder Grand Spa covers around 4,000 square metres and adds an extensive wellness area to the hotel's offering. Its treatments and products include brands such as La Prairie, MARGY'S Monte Carlo, Team Dr Joseph and Seed to Skin. The hotel also houses an art collection comprising more than 100 works by internationally renowned artists. The Dolder Grand holds 2 Michelin Keys and is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World, Swiss Deluxe Hotels and Responsible Hotels of Switzerland.

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