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# THERMAE LUCIS

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**THE GENIUS LOCI OF A TERRITORY AND THE LOVE FOR  
MATERIAL ARE FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTS OF THE PROJECT OF  
THE PRIVATE SPA THERMAE LUCIS CREATED BY  
LUCA DE FELICE- SIMPOSIO DESIGN IN THE NORTH OF RUSSIA,  
SURROUNDED BY NATURE IN AN EXTRAORDINARY LANDSCAPE**



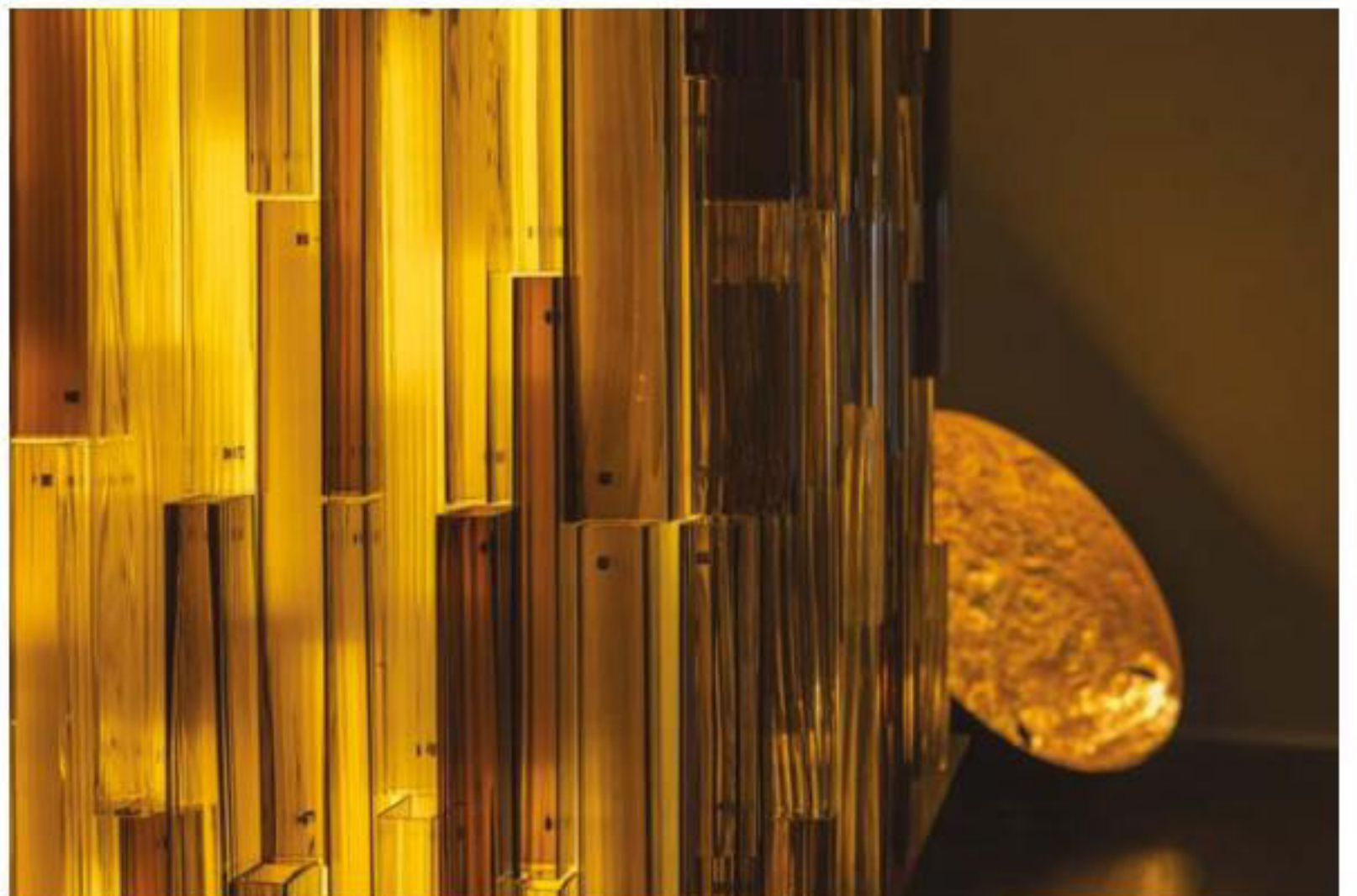


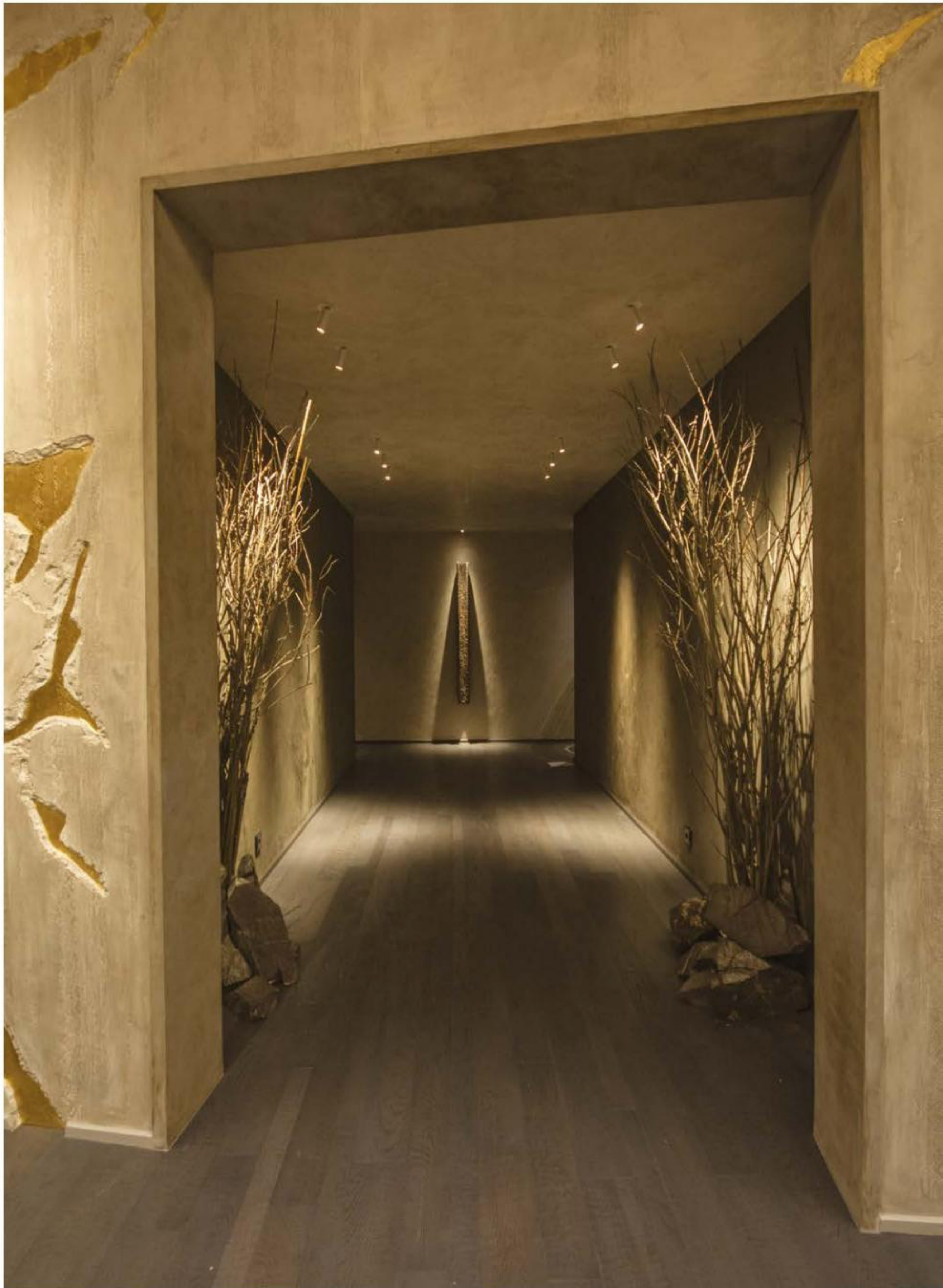
**L**uca De Felice, multifaceted designer, craftsman and artist who for over twenty years has been creating refined furniture and interiors around the world with the excellence of the finest Italian artisans, here he was inspired by Nature and emphasized the interaction between light and matter. Light is the element that enhances the natural materials and highlights care and details of the entire process.

The presence of natural materials in a place dedicated to well-being is crucial, even the structural parts are made of wood. The building is camouflaged in the forest, the exterior walls and floors are made of larch wood. Impressive portals finished in decorated cement mortar mark the entrance- the threshold is a gigantic wooden portal carved by hand 6 meters high - and the exit continues outside with a wooden walkway leading to the outdoor sauna.

In the 670 square meters of the interior space, a long corridor with walls covered in mortar with natural resins and gold, connects the two entrances. From the corridor opens the living room and the dining room; here the large convivial table custom-made, obtained from a single plank of 5 meters of olive larch, is assembled in Italy and finished on site. All the furnishings, coatings and even porcelain, are designed by Luca De Felice - excluding the armchairs by Ceccotti. Continuing along the corridor, we find the rooms dedicated to well-being, with the walls also in mortar decorated with textures inspired by nature and projections of reflections that evoke the flow of water, like that of the river beside the building. 











## LUCA DE FELICE

Luca De Felice is founder and the artistic director of a new company, sited in Milan, called Simposio Design Srl. His competence in the field of luxury interior design is focused on a multidisciplinary education. When he was very young he moved his first steps in contemporary art world, collaborating with the most important names of international contemporary art. Then, he attends some training programs in architecture graphic design, and works on several important projects led by internationally renowned architects, such as Paolo Desideri (Tiburina Station Project). In the meantime, he keeps on studying and developing experience within the world of contemporary art. This until 2002 when he obtained a scholarship to attend Howard Gilman Foundation of New York. This experience lasted two years. After that, he came back to Italy, and focused all his knowledge on another kind of art, the craftsmanship, becoming an expert of any sort of material. Therefore, he became site manager and art director of an international interior design company: from 2001 till 2007 he worked all over the world for some of the most important projects of Design2000 International, living in Costa Azzurra, for the construction of 3 amazing houses on the coast, in Doha, for the Alfarthan Tower and other private properties, and realizing other projects in Angola, Vienna, London and Paris. In 2007 he started leading the Decoration department of Exclusiva Design. In this company he was also involved into design processes, carrying forward important projects in Siberia, Saint Petersburg, Moscow, Paris, Saint Moritz and Montecarlo. At this time, he also worked on some important projects in China, in Bejiin and Shanghai and in 2013 he participated as a foreign guest at the Design week in Guangzhou. From 2017, as artistic director of Manodopera, in just 3 years he has realized a Spa in Russia, a Michelin star restaurant nearby Rome, a private villa of 2000 sqm in Rome, a project for a private apartment of 3000 sqm in Saint Petersburg and one villa in Tenerife. Once landed in Milan with Simposio Design, he starts writing a new page of his history.



