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Organic Glade
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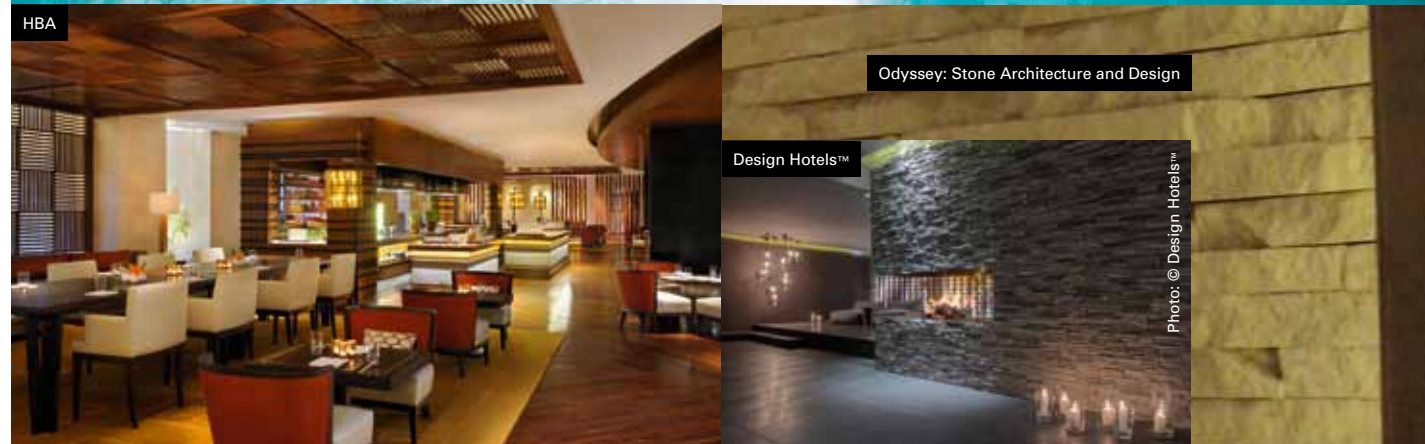


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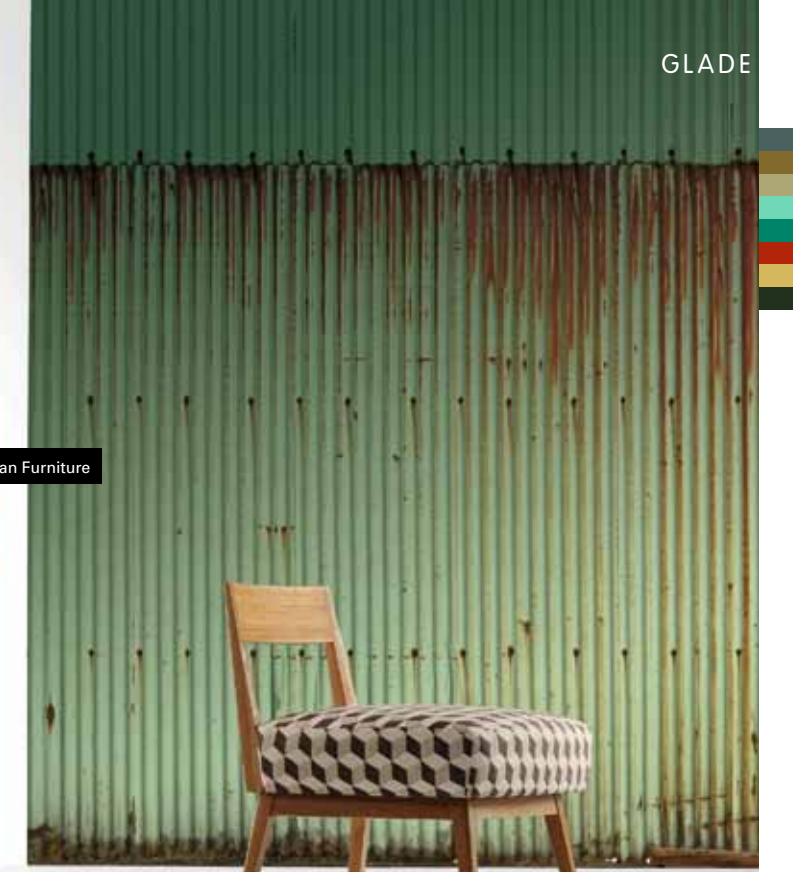
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Glade channels all that is organic in architecture, including faux rock cladding, now returning to popularity and instantly evoking the natural world. Hotels in particular are big fans; good examples include the Zhero Ischgl Kappl hotel, Austria, part of the Design Hotels™ group and the Hyatt Regency, Pune project in India by Odyssey: Stone Architecture and Design. There's also a strong Asian aesthetic being explored too, but in a subtle rather than overt way, as can be seen at Park Hyatt Hyderabad designed by HBA. Sheppard Robson, Maccreanor Lavington and Piercy & Company's detailed façade designs for buildings located within Barts Square in London features devices that introduce diversity and additional layers of richness, key to this trend. Similarly patterns and colours from nature enliven starker geometric environments as with this Bisazza treatment for a swimming pool.



Woodenleg

Morgan Furniture



The warmer, organic shades of Glade work particularly well with soft furnishings, as can be seen at Austrian label Wittmann and its gently rounded Amber collection, at Morgan Furniture with the Lima group and at And Then with its highly padded Wilbur armchair. Honeycomb structures are a key indicator for this story: take a look at Module by Irish designer maker Woodenleg, inset with the distinctive red that enlivens this trend's palette. Weathered and stained wood both fit in well too; a great example is the Scrapwood stool and wallpaper from Piet Hein Eek at SCP, revealing the beauty of the found material. The Brodgar straw back chair at The New Craftsmen and stool by Crafted in Kyoto/+Noma also celebrate a rich understanding of texture.



And Then

The New Craftsmen

Crafted in Kyoto/+Noma



Wittmann



SCP