



## Four Seasons Kuwait

VISO design-engineers a full custom hotel lighting solution for the world of luxurious hospitality.

The Four Seasons Hotel Kuwait at Burj Alshaya is part of a glittering new two-tower complex that is close to many businesses and leisure amenities. Working closely with the team at internationally acclaimed design firm, Yabu Pushelberg, VISO design-engineered and manufactured a huge array of custom hotel lighting solutions for the property.

**Location:**

Kuwait, UAE

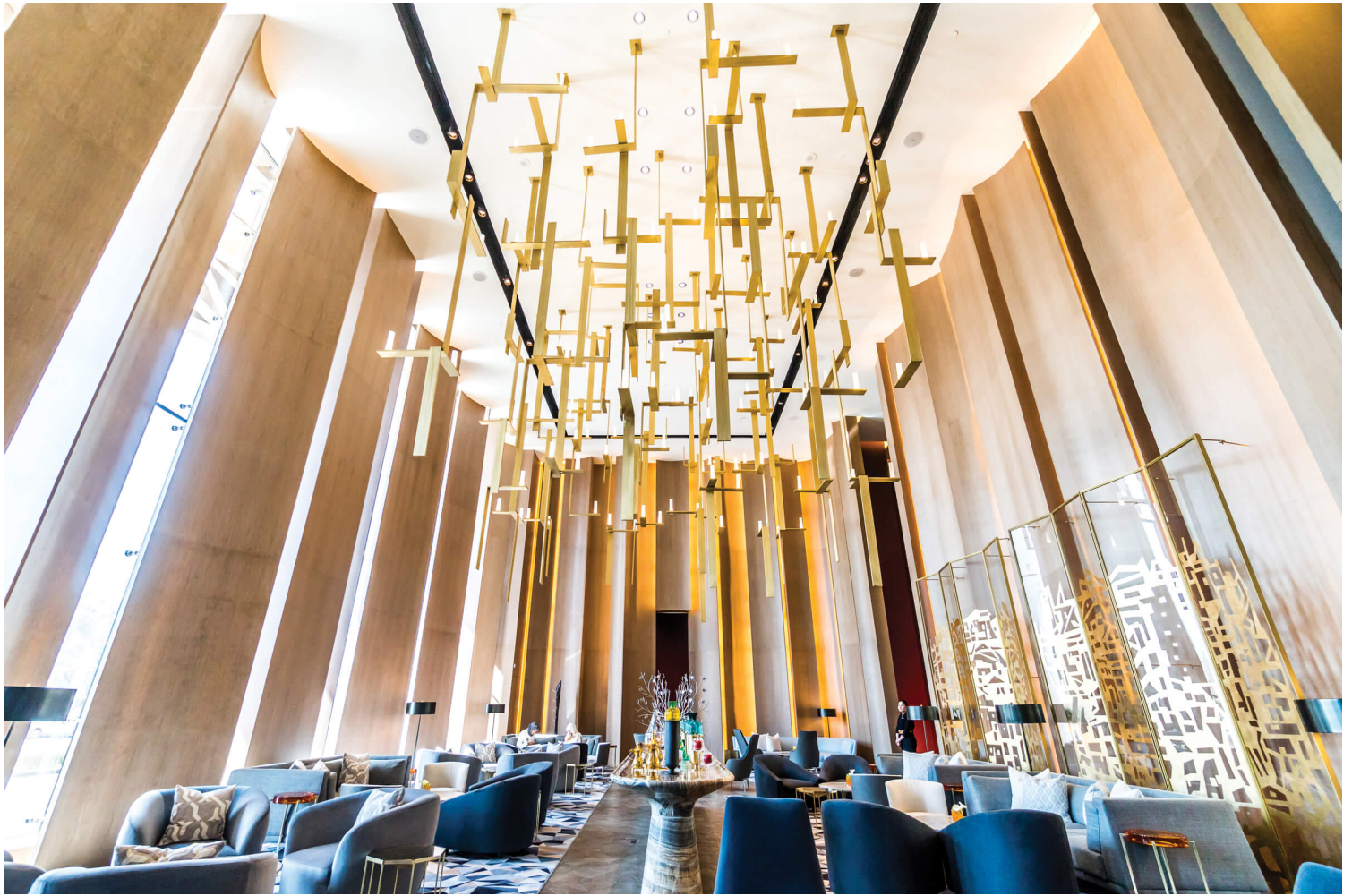
**Client:**

Yabu Pushelberg

**Photographer:**

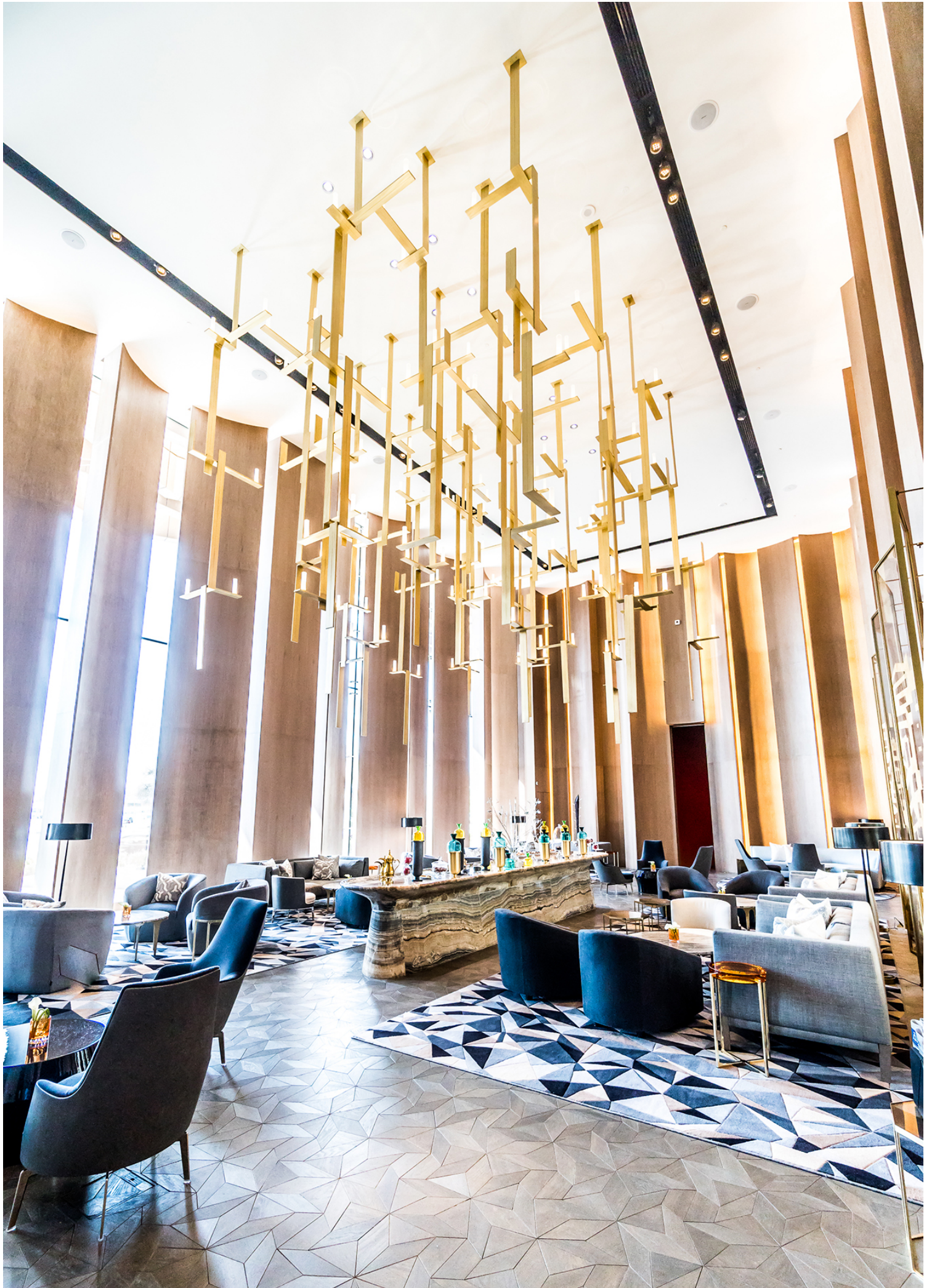
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**Year:**



## Brief

This project was as grand as its location. VISO design-engineered and manufactured a bespoke lighting package that covered the whole space. VISO's work can be found in the property restaurants, business lounge, ballrooms, meeting rooms, pool area, hallways, and common areas. Utilizing elements such as brass, glass and resin, VISO created stunning works of art that illuminate this luxurious hotel.



## Client Need

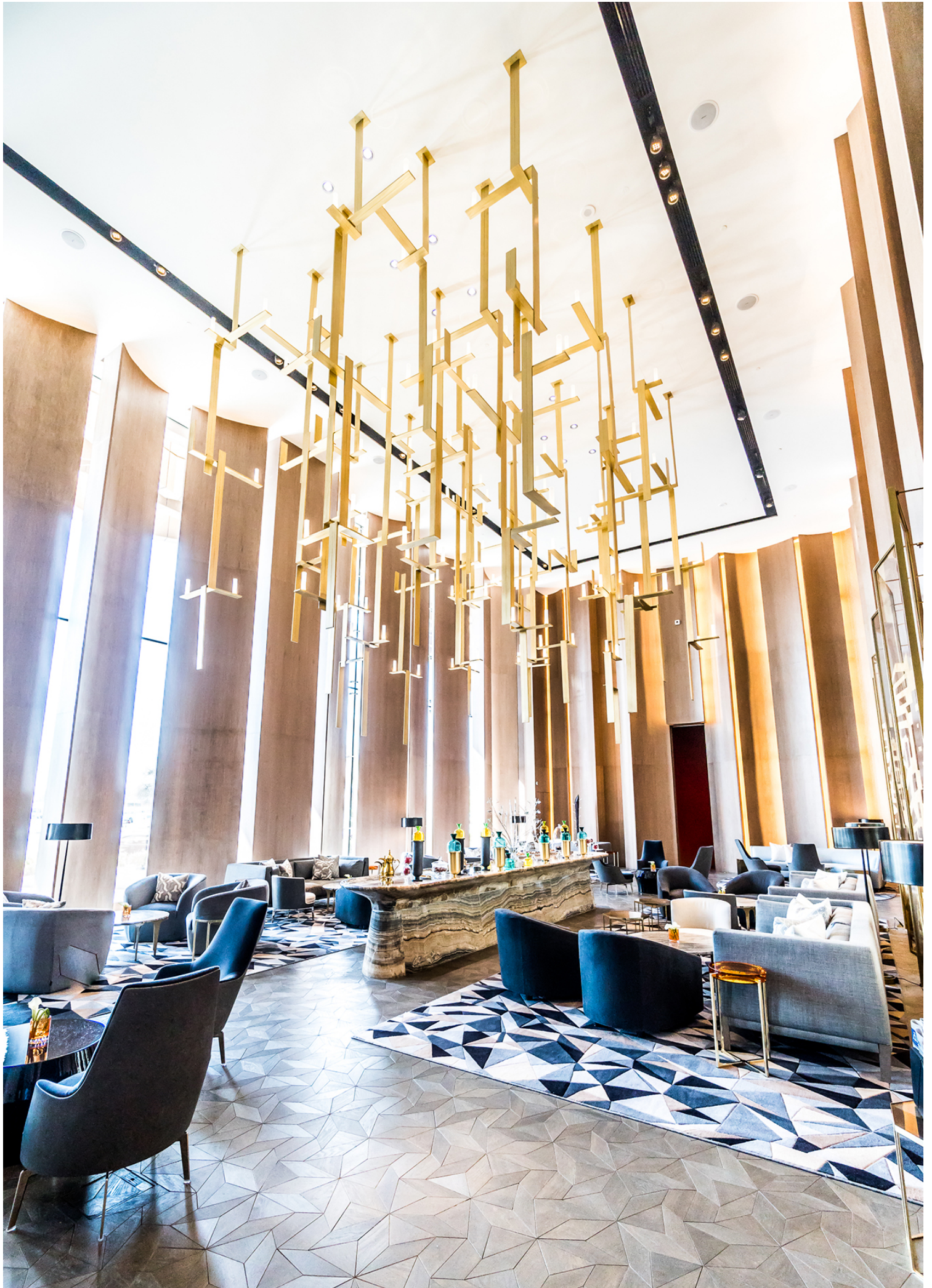
The design team at Yabu Pushelberg provided VISO with their ideas and inspirations, including sketches and images, to help our team create the fixtures Yabu Pushelberg envisioned for the property. While some of the sketches were very specific and included measurements and material requirements, some of the sketches simply indicated the inspiration and design intent. We knew that the Four Seasons and Yabu Pusheberg stood for the best of the best and therefore, we knew that our task was to create a luxurious and timeless design to support the interior elements.



## Challenges

One of the main challenges was to create fixtures that met the size and scale of the hotel: the main chandelier, due to its unique design, required the design and engineering teams to work together to achieve balance in the structure's architecture.

Another challenge was in the business centre of the hotel: the client wanted to have four dome fixtures that could absorb the noise over each meeting table. This way, meetings conducted in the room could remain private. Additionally, Yabu Pushelberg had specific design needs: the fixtures had to be made from a metal finish, to be manufactured in one piece, and to have indirect light emanating from it. VISO's team of designers and engineers met all these requirements. They created four extra-large domes made out of special acoustic resin to suspend over each meeting table. The fixtures were then finished with a special paint that gave the carbon fiber the perfect metal finish. Finally, LEDs were installed inside the cove of the dome to provide a metallic glow, and on top of the fixture to illuminate the ceiling with a soft glow.



### **The Solution: Custom Brass Chandelier**

The large brass chandelier that hangs from the ceiling in the lobby lounge is constructed from rectangular brass tubes and features a hand-made hairline bronze finish. The chandelier is lit with 1,241 2W integral LEDs with remote drivers located in the ceiling. There are no visible screws and each LED board is covered with a sand-frosted crystal cylinder and finished with an anti-static solution.

### **Dimensions:**

Height: 279.5" / 7100mm

Width: 204" / 5190mm

Length: 300" / 7620mm



### The Solution: Custom Chestnut Installation

The immense lounge/public area showcases our transformative, chic Chestnut collection. The ceiling is covered in a total of \_\_ Chestnuts that draws your eyes upward and creates a dramatic view down the hall.

In using our brand collection items for this section, it created a quicker timeline and helped with keeping the cost within budget.

### Dimensions:

Stems: 6.9" / 175mm to 23" / 585mm

Plates Diameter: 11.8" / 300mm, 13.8" / 350mm, 15.7" / 400mm



### The Solution: Dome Pendants in 1st Floor Business Lounge

Four large, oversized dome pendants are found in the business lounge. These fixtures are finished with a metallic coat and made from a special acoustic resin. This special finish helps to mitigate sound and act as noise cancelling additions to the space. Each dome is suspended by four aircraft cables from the ceiling and lit by an LED strip that runs around the base and the top of the fixture.

### Dimensions:

Bottom Diameter: 86" / 2185mm

Top Diameter: 43.3" / 1100mm

Height: 31" / 765mm

Thickness: 3.9" / 100mm

Weight: 195kg

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