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TOP TALENTS IN
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HEROES OR RULE-BREAKERS, THE
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WALID SFEIR
INTERIOR DESIGN
BEIRUT

“Our clients, being especially refined, propel us to accomplish extremely unique work,” says industry stalwart Walid Sfeir, who set up his eponymous studio in 1995. From Orientalist décor to contemporary interiors, Sfeir weaves art with design, bringing residential and commercial spaces to life in Lebanon, Kuwait, Bahrain and across Europe. He also collaborates with regional artisans to create truly bespoke furnishings.

walidsfeir.com



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INTERIOR DESIGN

OFFICES WORLDWIDE, INCLUDING DUBAI

Fresh from a move to a new, 560 sqm office in d3, the 30-strong team at Wilson Associates in the UAE is feeling energised. Current high-end projects around the world including a VVIP private villa in Abu Dhabi, the Marriott Taghazout Resort in Morocco, and the interior design of an upcoming MGM-flagged resort on The Island in Dubai. The firm is also setting its sights on up-and-coming markets such as Saudi Arabia, where it is ‘very active’.

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1. A residential project in Beirut by **Walid Sfeir**
2. The Presidential Suite at the Marriott Taghazout Resort in Morocco by **Wilson Associates** 3. Isabel Pintado, Managing Director of **Wilson Associates** Middle East

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A global practice with a long-standing outpost in the UAE (15 years and counting), Woods Bagot places the human experience at the centre of the design process. Recently, the firm has responded to the needs of a growing middle market in the UAE by taking on projects such as Shams Meera, a residential tower in Abu Dhabi where modular design will result in a cost-effective, desirable end product. The firm behind City Walk in Dubai, Etihad Eco Residences in Abu Dhabi, the Kempinski Hotel in Muscat among other notable projects has recently signed up to create the interiors of the upcoming 25Hours Hotel.

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