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Arabian *Glory*

*Inside the majestic
palace of HH Sheikha
Fatima Rashed Al Maktoum*



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SECOND ANNIVERSARY COLLECTOR'S EDITION BIGGEST ISSUE EVER

Solutions *lounging*

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Back to smooth

The days of flashy walls and crazy wallpapers are gone (for now). New paint trends advocate calming and embracing tones inspired by the colours found in nature. Soft and silky finishes are also a must.

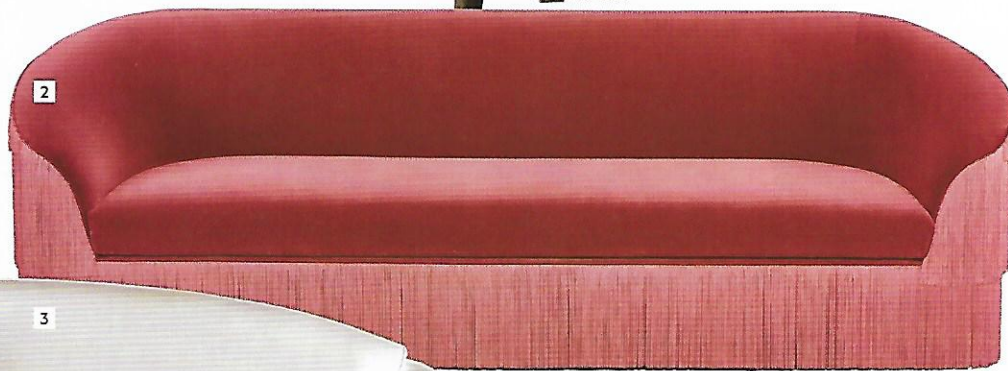
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Fashion seating

Upholstered in fashionable fabrics such as tweed or velvet, stitched with the precision of a tailor, or flirting with the eye with seductive fringes: the sofas of the season are ready for their close-up.



1. *Khajal*, from Dhs 14/litre, Fenomastic My Home Rich Matt by **Jotun** 2. Pale green, from Dhs 14/litre, Fenomastic My Home Rich Matt by **Jotun** 3. *Mist*, from Dhs 14/litre, Fenomastic My Home Rich Matt by **Jotun**



1. *Creed semi-round lounge sofa*, Dhs 25,561, **Minotti** 2. *Fridges sofa*, Dhs 31,205, **Munna** 3. *Marco leather sofa*, from Dhs 18,934, **Mascheroni** 4. *Tassello sofa*, Dhs 103,700, **Bottega Veneta**

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GOLDEN RULES

[LIVING ROOM]



Walid Sfeir
Interior Designer

1 COMFORT

"A pleasant and relaxing living room is not achieved by simply placing comfortable sofas or seating. It is accomplished by creating an atmosphere where you can stay and delight within, forgetting the stress."

2 BESPOKE

"The world is becoming small. Distances between countries are closer and reachable by everyone. Collecting pieces from the four corners of the world and gathering them in harmony in a particular living room gives a space a unique atmosphere."

3 MIX AND MATCH

"In our era, design does not follow any code of good practice. Styles are to be mixed, objects of all eras are put side by side... And why not have Pop Art hanging on 18th century wood work. Free yourself from design codes."

4 SHADES & LIGHTS

"Enhancing the light of a particular corner of a room and dimming other areas plays a big role in creating a relaxing atmosphere. The emphasis is not on the quantity of light, but its quality and the way it is distributed."