

VALENTINA TUDOSE

Certified relationship coach and clinical hypnotherapist Valentina Tudose, shares her advice on how to resolve ongoing relationship conflicts in our monthly dating column.



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ADRIAN MCCARROLL

The driving force behind the bespoke residential interior design service, Original Vision is Adrian McCarroll. With over twenty seven years of experience working as an architect in Asia, he has overseen the company's growth and continues to be actively involved in all projects. He shares his story in this month's cover story.



KARIN BREMER

Dutch-Australian photographer Karin runs photography company Karin Bremer Photography offering a range of photography services including family portraits, events and commercial product services. This month she shot our interior design influencers at The Hari Hong Kong. karinbremer.com



THE HARI HONG KONG

The location for this month's wonderful cover was The Hari Hong Kong's suite living room. The newly opened hotel was designed by Tara Bernerd of Tara Bernerd & Partners.



OLIVER CORRIN

As regional director at CADA Design, Oliver Corrin has spent over the last decade managing large scale F&B/retail and hospitality projects. Working with clients such as Fortnum & Mason, The Dorchester Hotel, Aldi and Lotte creating both commercially successful and pioneering concepts.

Best Kids' Furniture

Ikea

This Swedish brand needs no introduction. Offering ready-to-assemble furniture, home accessories and even home services, Ikea is our winner for Best Kids' Furniture. It has a whole section dedicated to children's

furniture, toys and accessories both instore and online, sorted by collection and age. Colourful and functional, Ikea allows you to furnish your kids' rooms from baby to teen at an affordable price. ikea.com.hk



Best Outdoor Furniture

Zzue Creation

As a sole agent of high-quality worldwide outdoor furniture in Hong Kong, Zzue Creation represents more than 50 overseas renowned brands of outdoor products. Offerings at the showroom and online are handpicked by Zzue's team and include daybeds and loungers, sofas and dining tables, swings and hammocks, awning and pergola, green tiles and rugs, outdoor accessories and facilities and more. The branch has also recently launched a small balcony project along with its housing, garden and contracting projects. zzuecreation.com



Tara Bernerd

Tara Bernerd & Partners

Tara Bernerd & Partners, a leading interior architecture studio with roots in London, is known for its timeless designs across an international portfolio of hotels, home and yachts. Founder Tara Bernerd, whom the firm is named after, grew up entranced in design. "My earliest memories were a fascination with not only art and design but also architecture," she shares. "A poignant memory was going to an exhibition of both Norman Foster and Richard Rogers at the Royal Academy. I also remember as a young girl my father taking me to hear Norman Foster speak and to meet him."

Bernerd is no stranger to Hong Kong, having worked on projects in the city since 2008. Because of this, returning for The Hari Hong Kong, the firm's latest project, was pivotal for her.

"I have known Dr Aron Harilela for many years and he is a close friend, as well as a valued client," says Bernerd. "We originally worked together when we designed The Hari London, so it was a joy to be able to bring The Hari home to Hong Kong."

Finally opening in December 2020, the hotel took five years from inception to completion. "It was important to us to infuse some of the design DNA into The Hari Hong Kong, which brings



the charm and elegance of The Hari London, while simultaneously delving into the energy and dynamism of bustling Hong Kong."

Sure enough, both hotels have a laid back, relaxed, approachable luxury that makes them feel like a home away from home. At the heart of both properties is the lounge, which in Hong Kong is on the first floor and is lined with bookcases and booth seats. These are familiar themes seen in the Hari London, but they have been reimagined with a Hong Kong twist, using

a different palette and fabric finishes more in keeping with the locale.

The Hari Hong Kong joins Bernerd's portfolio, which includes Four Seasons, Fort Capital, Rosewood Hotels & Resorts, Belmond, Starwood Capital, Thompson Hotels, SIXTY Hotels, Palace Hotels and the Berkeley Group. With so many high-profile clients under her belt, it's no wonder Bernerd is one of the most successful and sought after interior designers in the world. tarabernerd.com

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