



# EXPERIENCE ICEHOTEL

2019





Welcome to  
**The original  
ICEHOTEL**

Here, in the village of Jukkasjärvi, Northern Sweden, the nature is untouched with about six thousand lakes and six grand rivers. One of the rivers is Torne River, which supplies ICEHOTEL with enough ice to build an entire hotel – every year. The name Jukkasjärvi derives from a Sami word, meaning *meeting place*. The village is a historical trading site where people from far and near have met since ancient times.

Today, people meet at ICEHOTEL, sharing experiences, encountering nature and culture, and enjoying the ice and art all year-round. Welcome to experience ICEHOTEL.

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ICEHOTEL AND  
JUKKASJÄRVI**

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*–every year*

Winter inside  
**All year at  
 ICEHOTEL**

**DURING THE ENTIRE** year you can experience winter inside, no matter the outdoor temperature or season. With nature just around the corner, you can unwind outdoors on your own accord or head out on an activity of your own choosing to experience the untouched wilderness in Jukkasjärvi – every day of the year.



**WINTER**  
 Dec 20. 1 PM.  
 Dog sledding in the winter wonderland.



**SUMMER**  
 June 20. 11 AM.  
 Midsummer celebration.



**SPRING**  
 April 25. 7 PM.  
 Ice plunging in Torne River.



**FALL**  
 Sep 20. 5 PM.  
 Wilderness dinner.

**WINTER**

The first snow usually sets in October and the river starts to freeze. The building of the winter suites starts in November – a perfect time to visit ICEHOTEL for those who want to get behind the scenes. In December the landscape is covered in thick snow, the temperature drops and the winter's ice suites open.



**SPRING**

By the end of March, the days are getting longer and the weather gets milder. It is a perfect period for ice fishing and cross-country skiing. The winter suites are slowly starting to melt back into Torne River.



**SUMMER**

Take in the vibrant summer green on a hike, river rafting or fishing tour – any hour of the day. The midnightsun keeps you company round-the-clock. Experience winter inside and summer outside.



**FALL**

The colors of nature explode in red, orange and yellow, the air gets cold and crisp and the first frost appears. The Northern lights are visible again, and according to the locals, the best aurora can be seen during the fall.





### GET TOGETHER AT ICEHOTEL

A traditional conference, an unplugged meeting or a gathering at an unusual place? There are plenty of possibilities at ICEHOTEL for your company to meet, socialize and experience things together. It is said that the best decisions are made in a sauna. Try Jukkasjärvi Sauna Ritual and see if it's true!

### CELEBRATE LOVE

Marry in the midst of winter or height of summer, the sub-zero setting is available year-round. Or start your ever-after with a honeymoon in an ephemeral setting. ICEHOTEL has an in-house wedding coordinator who can help you create the perfect love story.



## Create unique memories

*Bring your special occasion to ICEHOTEL – 365 days a year.*

### POP THE QUESTION

to your loved one with a handmade block of ice, get married in a scenic winter wonderland, or bring your colleagues, family or group of friends for some teambuilding and life enriching moments together.



Explore Jukkasjärvi:

## A walk in the hometown of ICEHOTEL

**WALK 800 METERS** to the end of the village. On the little cape, you'll find the historical Jukkasjärvi Church and the Old Homestead, dating back to the 1600's. Make sure to see the colorful art in the church and admire the well-preserved rustic timbered buildings of the Homestead.



### THE MOUNTAIN PUIMONEN

is perfect for hiking year-round, and offers breathtaking views from the top – a perfect Instagram-spot! Ask for a map in the reception.



### THERE ARE ARTWORKS

made of magnetite scattered around ICEHOTEL. Stroll the area and discover the ice sculptures.

### AN EXTRAORDINARY LIGHTSHOW

The northern lights can be seen from late September to early April. Go on a snowmobile safari with a guide who knows all the best spots, or work on your photography skills on a Northern lights excursion to hidden places around Jukkasjärvi.



### A GUIDED TOUR

of ICEHOTEL is a must. Learn about the history behind the innovative hotel. Marvel at the intricate ice art and feel the magic and energy from the river and each artist behind it.

### WILDERNESS DINNER

Taste the season on a delicious dinner experience in the woodlands. The exclusive wilderness dinner is made and served by your guide, inspired by the current season, all year.



### ICE SCULPTING

All year you are able to try out ice sculpting where you get to unleash your own creativity on a pristine ice block.



The hotel  
**Stay the night**

**YOU CAN CHOOSE** to stay in rooms made of ice and snow all year-round or in our warm accommodations like our hotel rooms and chalets. Nestle under the duvets a little longer in one of our warm hotel rooms or sleep amongst ephemeral art in sub-zero degrees. Or why not do both and get the most out of your experience?

**SURVIVING**  
*a night in sub-zero temperatures*

**1. DRESS DOWN**

One base layer is enough, and should consist of long johns, a long sleeved top, socks and a hat. Preferably in wool. Your body heat will keep the sleeping bag warm, and the sleeping bag will insulate against the cold.

**2. TUCK IT IN**

Pick up your sleeping bag from Riverside Lobby just before you tuck yourself in for the night to keep it nice and toasty. It will keep you warm down to -30°C/-22°F.

**3. RISE AND SHINE**

A guide will wake you up in the morning with hot lingonberry juice and you'll be surprised how well you slept. Start your day with a sauna in Riverside Lobby and indulge in the tasty breakfast buffet at ICEHOTEL Restaurant.

*Complete your look or bring memories home*

**ICEHOTEL SHOP** has carefully selected products and souvenirs you can bring home as a memory or a gift to your loved ones. Also a reliable friend in case you are missing some warm or perhaps stylish clothes for your stay.



**Our different room types**

*How would you like to sleep?*



**DELUXE SUITE**

Get a luxurious experience and stay a night in sub-zero degrees amongst pristine ice- and snow art. Each deluxe room has a warm private en-suite with toilet, shower or bathtub, sauna and relax. Double and triple rooms, available year-round.



**ART SUITE**

Sleep in -5°C/23°F, surrounded by hand carved ice- and snow art from artists across the globe. Double, triple or quadruple rooms. Available as both winter suites and year-round.



**WARM ACCOMODATION**

ICEHOTEL also offers accommodation in warm room temperatures. Stay in our Kaamos hotel rooms, Kaamos Superior hotel rooms, Nordic or Arctic Chalets.

**ICE SUITE**

Get the experience of a night in sub-zero degrees in a standard ice suite atop an ice bed. Double, triple or quadruple rooms. Only available during the winter season.



**DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS**

Cross-country skiing is one of the locals favorite pastimes during winter. Try it on your own accord or head out in the tracks together with a guide and enjoy some Swedish Fika along the way.



**SURVIVE IN THE WILDERNESS**

How do you survive in the Arctic taiga forest? Learn the basic wilderness skills – how to navigate in the forest, what you can eat from nature's pantry and how to make fire with flint.



Food & drinks  
**Arctic  
culinary  
destination**

ICEHOTEL IS ONE OF 100 hotels in Sweden selected in White Guide Nordics brand new category Hotel+Bar as one of the most interesting hotel- and bar experiences in Sweden 2019. Here you can enjoy local dishes and unique drinks – all served on ice if you'd like to.



**SAMI CULTURE AND SWEDISH CLASSICS** have all influenced Jukkasjärvi and the food at ICEHOTEL. Flavors of nature, lingonberries, cloudberries and fir are combined with reindeer, moose and Arctic char.



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**ICEBAR BY ICEHOTEL** serves drinks in the rocks with local flavors like lingonberry in a sub-zero setting, surrounded by Torne River ice.

**ICEHOTEL RESTAURANT** awarded by the Scandinavian restaurant guide White Guide and with the Michelin-trained head chef Alexander Meier, and sommelier Sofie Nordefors composing the flavors to perfection, is perfect for fine dining.



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**ICEHOTEL LOUNGE**  
Relax in our Lounge between activities, get a light meal, snacks or something to drink. Maybe try out our very own Torne Lager. The lounge has books and board games for borrow.



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**THE OLD HOMESTEAD** serves hearty meals in a rustic setting. The timbered building from the 1600s is perfect for a cozy candle-lit dinner.

**NORTHERN LIGHTS TOUR**

Hunt the northern lights and savor a rustic dinner in a warm cabin – a thrilling adventure where you drive your own snowmobile into the remote forest on this Northern lights tour with dinner.



**CHEF'S TABLE**

at the Veranda is perfect for the gourmand. A twelve-course dinner is cooked in front of the guests all wearing comfy wool slippers.



**ORDER AN ICE-GRAM**

Make your dinner extra festive and order an ice sculpture to your table. There are standard motives as well as the possibility to totally create your own.



**EAT ON ICE**

Try the bespoke ice menu in ICEHOTEL Restaurant and get a five course food experience, served on Torne River ice.



*Torne River*  
**The mother  
of ICEHOTEL**

**TORNE RIVER** with its impressive length of 520 kilometers, is the largest of Sweden's four national rivers and one of the last untouched rivers in Europe. It's Torne River that provides ICEHOTEL with its ice in winter – and when the art and parts of the hotel melt, the water returns to its source again. During winter, the ice from the river becomes art, design, and architecture. In the summer, the water and the midnight sun transform the landscape into a lush river valley.



**24 HOUR DAYLIGHT**

is characteristic for Swedish Lapland during the summer months. Join the Midnight Sun tour and experience Jukkasjärvi's surroundings with a guide to different viewpoints – where you can see the golden midnight sun paired with breathtaking nature.



**RIVER RAFTING**

Feel the pulse of Torne River on a river rafting adventure. Journey through calm waters, rough rapids and untouched nature on a river rafting tour.

**HARVEST TIME**

If you visit ICEHOTEL in March, you have an opportunity to experience the ice harvest. Watch as the meter-thick ice blocks are lifted out of the crystal clear Torne River and stored until next year's hotel, ice glasses, ice plates and bars.



**CHERISH**

*our nature  
– use what  
you've got*



**A PERMANENT ICEHOTEL**

The arrival of spring has always been a sign of ICEHOTEL's return to Torne River. But thanks to 800m<sup>2</sup> of sustainable solar panels harnessing energy from the sun, ICEHOTEL 365 is provided with enough energy to stay cool throughout the entire summer.



**NORDIC SWAN ECOLABEL CERTIFIED**

With a hotel business dependent on clean water, fresh air and unspoiled nature, it is a given for us to take responsibility for the environment. Even a hotel made out of ice can be certified. That makes us proud.

The making of  
**A new  
 ICEHOTEL  
 – every year**

WHEN THE COLD arrives to the Arctic, the river slows down and the landscape transforms. This marks a period of intense activity on the riverbank in Jukkasjärvi – ICEHOTEL is being reborn. Huge blocks of ice, weighing two tons apiece, were harvested from the river the previous winter and have been stored in anticipation of the new build.



**KAAMOS**  
*the magic  
 December light  
 enriches the  
 working days*

**POLAR NIGHT**

The sun doesn't rise for a month from December to January, and the few hours of indirect daylight create a magical light in pastels.

**TEAMWORK AND SUPPORT**

At the end of November, artists from all over the world come to Jukkasjärvi to turn their ideas into reality. Together with the experienced builders, art support and lightning team, a new totally unique hotel emerges, filled with splendid art of ice.

**THE ICONIC  
 CHANDELIER**

1 000 hand polished ice crystals are used for the chandeliers that are hanging in the breathtaking Main Hall.

**THE LIGHT THAT GIVES LIFE**

In the interplay between art, design and lighting, effects are created that emphasize and reinforce the transparent ice and white snow. There are many challenges. The light source must not give off heat, it should be set at the right angle to achieve the desired effect and, as an observer, you should not see the light installation itself, just experience it.



**A UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT**

The lines between in- and outside are blurred during the build and the team get to experience both kaamos light and northern lights as well as snowstorms during their working days.

*Experience ICEHOTEL Guide 2019*

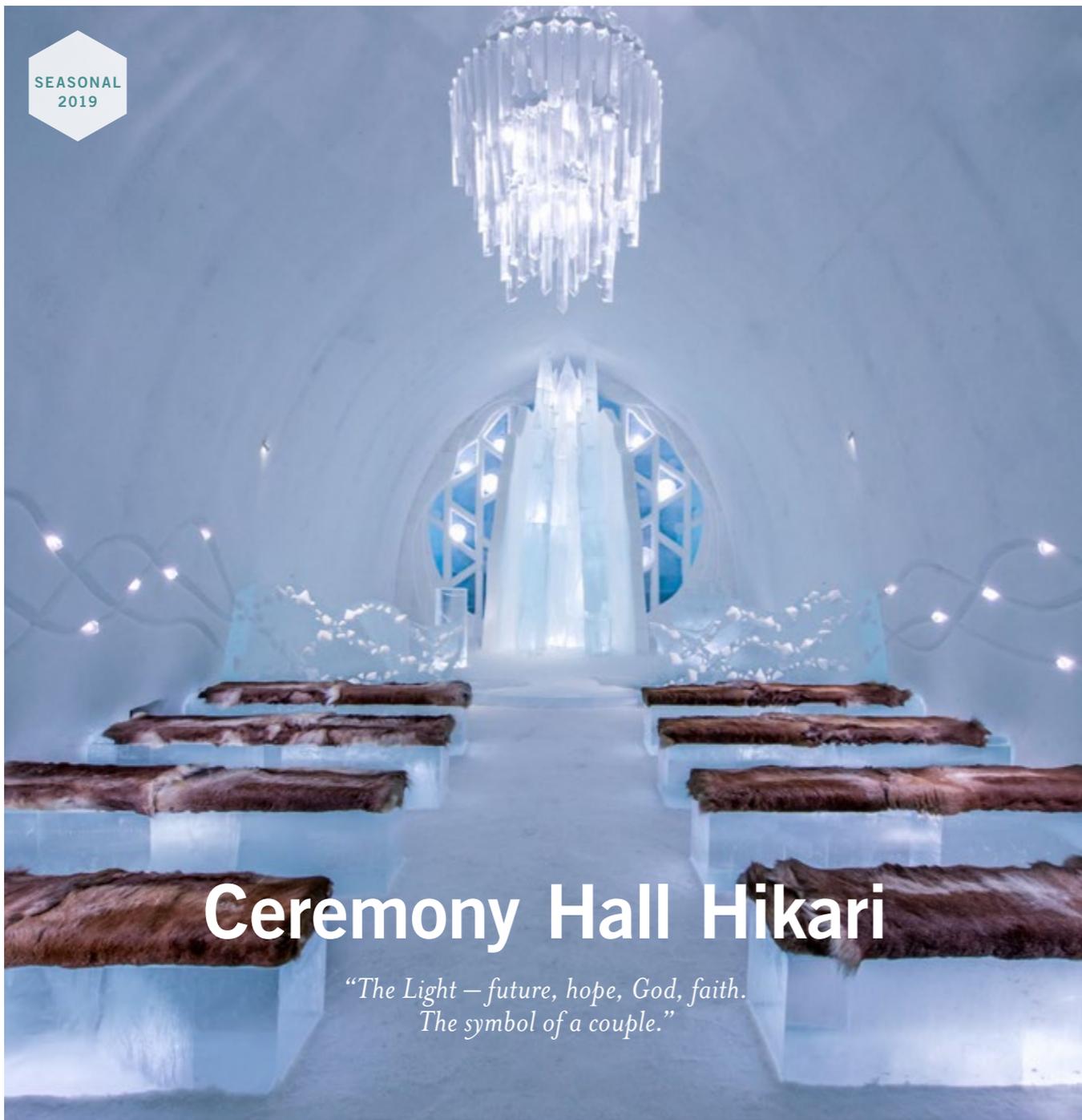
# THE SEASONAL ICEHOTEL

*35 artists from all  
over the world have designed  
and created the seasonal suites  
out of ice and snow, art that  
melts down back to Torne  
River in Spring.*

SEASONAL  
2019

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## Ceremony Hall Hikari

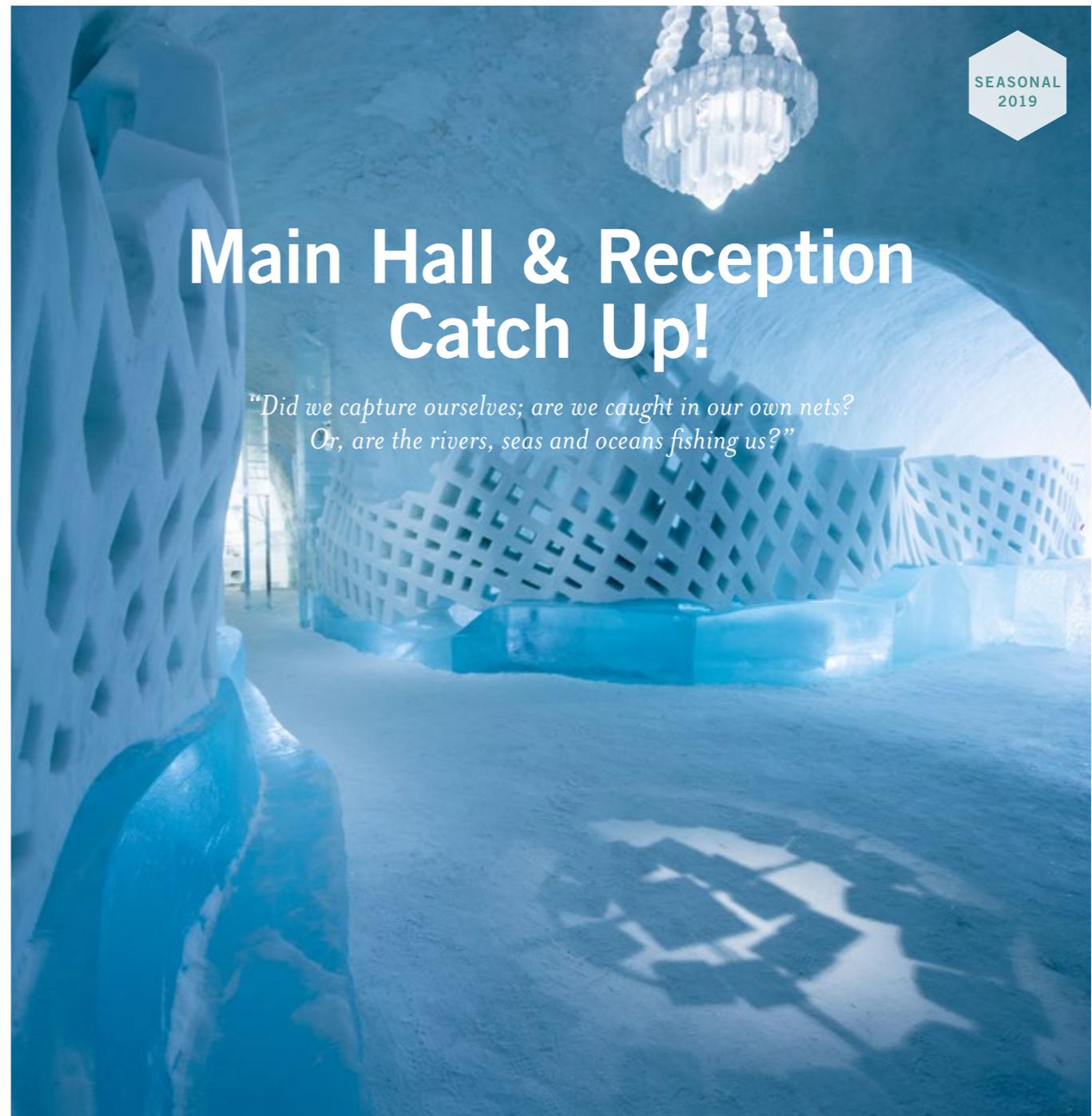
*“The Light – future, hope, God, faith.  
The symbol of a couple.”*

**LIGHT THAT CELEBRATES** the intent and devotion of love. Light that represents the prayers and vows of two lovers. A testimony of their journey and a future full of hope. Hikari is Japanese for light, the inspiration for this year’s Ceremony Hall, created by Japanese ice sculpting

artists and husband and wife Natsuki & Shingo Saito, accompanied by their daughter Lise.



**NATSUKI SAITO** is a designer and architect and is accustomed to working with ice at home in Japan. **SHINGO SAITO** has several years’ experience of ice sculpting. Back home in Japan, both Natsuki and Shingo work at Lake Shikaribetsu Igloo Village.



## Main Hall & Reception Catch Up!

*“Did we capture ourselves; are we caught in our own nets?  
Or, are the rivers, seas and oceans fishing us?”*

**FISHING NETS CAN** survive over 40 years, floating in the oceans and rivers of the world. Fortunately, these will melt back to the river. You are wandering, aimlessly floating around for decades. A size three times the country of France and countless victims wrapped in your arms for

no reason. What are you telling us? Maybe, you should be rescued. Frozen in time, in the cleanest river in Europe. Never to be used again, you’ve done your job, a long time ago. And you will find your way back in the water **DISSOLVED**.



**MARJOLEIN VONK** is an art director and set stylist for film and photography based in Amsterdam. You can also admire Vonk’s work in the deluxe suites’ bathrooms in **ICEHOTEL 365**. **MAURIZIO PERRON** is a sculptor based in Jovenceaux, Italy. Perron has also designed the lark wood basins in the deluxe suites’ bathrooms.



## Blossom

*“Geometric shapes blossoming into one organic sculpture.”*

**TSARSKI AND BIEGELAAR'S** suite is all about transitions. At the far end of the room, the walls are geometrical square shapes. Gradually the squares transform, until eventually, in the opposite end of the room the squares have blossomed into one

organic sculpture. The duo behind Blossom are ICEHOTEL veterans with several suites and renditions of ICEBAR BY ICEHOTEL to their names. Viktor Tsarski marks his 10-year anniversary as an ICEHOTEL artist in 2019.



**WOUTER BIEGELAAR** is a product designer from Holland and **VIKTOR TSARSKI** is an architect from Bulgaria. They paired up five years ago for a deluxe suite for ICEHOTEL and have been working together ever since on a range of projects involving ice as well as toy design.



## Flock

*“A room that holds a thousand wings...”*

**A FLOCK OF** Arctic terns rises from an iceberg and circumnavigates the space. The rhythm, the vision, even the sound of their collective movement - all so fleetingly beautiful and transient.

“We wanted to create a room that plays with the

idea of bird silhouettes against the sky. How a flock is both a solid group but constantly dissolves, only to be recreated. The room we create literally holds a thousand wings to carry you through your own imagined dreamscape.”



**LISA LINDQVIST** is a Swedish/English visual artist and sculptor. To her, no materials can compare to ice and snow. **ULRIKA TALLVING** is a Swedish artist working with sculptural projects as well as illustrative and graphic ones.

# Perceptions

*“There are things known and there are things unknown, and in between are the doors of perception.” - Aldous Huxley*



**WHEN YOU SEE** something that is unfamiliar, imagination intervenes and gives you a sense to what you see. What happens if that intervention is challenged? If your perceptions shifts? If the way you see the world changes? In *Perceptions*, Henkia plays with your imagination and

challenges you to discover a new perception of the world. A long-standing ICEHOTEL artist, he has challenged his imagination by designing this suite from the perspective of a painter, striving for the same ambitions as in his paintings; spaces of potentialities.



**FRANCISCO JAVIER CORTES ZAMUDIO** is a Chilean artist working under the name *Henkia*. Based in Berlin and Stockholm. He works mainly as a painter, but also explores other collaborative art forms such as video, music, photography and design.



# Lollipop

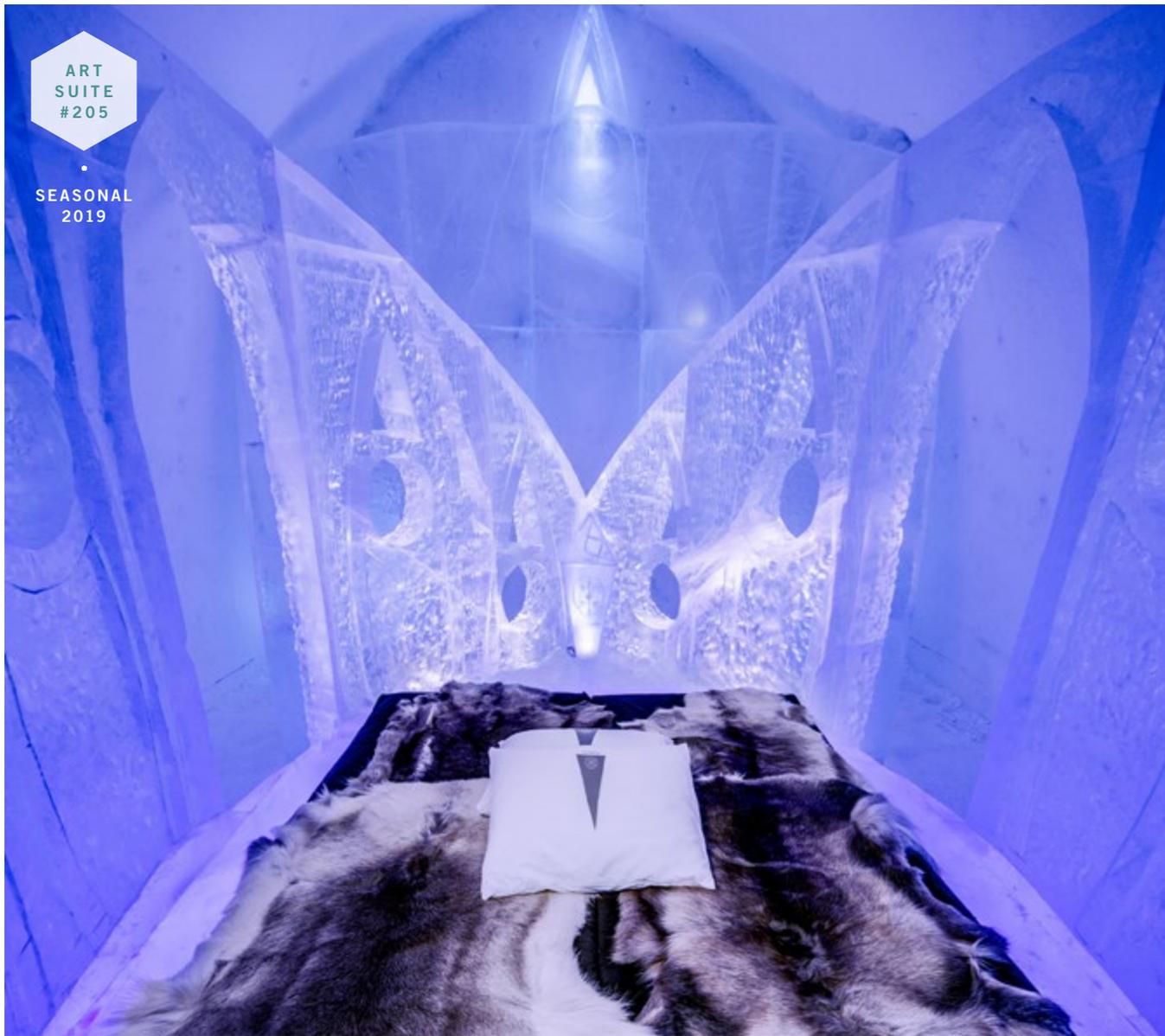
*“Is it really true that there are ice lollies appearing pure as water, tasting just like your favorite sweets?”*

**SCIENCE IS WRONG!** Pure water can too be packed with flavor and taste. And, the best part is you can indulge to your heart’s content - there’re are no calories in water. This time it makes perfect sense to wish you “sweet dreams.” A sugar-coated escape into

harmonious shapes and tentazing treats and a dream come true for your inner child. Take a nap surrounded by giant lollipops, cupcakes and other retro sweets. Welcome to spend a night in the candy shop.



**LUC VOISIN** is a French interior and landscape designer. **MATHIEU BRISON** is an architect. Brison and Viosin run a company together in Lyon, France. Together they take part of various art and landscape festivals, including several suites at ICEHOTEL.



## Zero.ICTYS

*“Water is always the same.”*

**ETERNAL FISH, NOTHING** will be the same, the water cycle has begun, genesis, a causal order for the invisible, then peace, never peace. Within and not outside the drama, the work follows its course, cyclical, cathartic, sovereign.

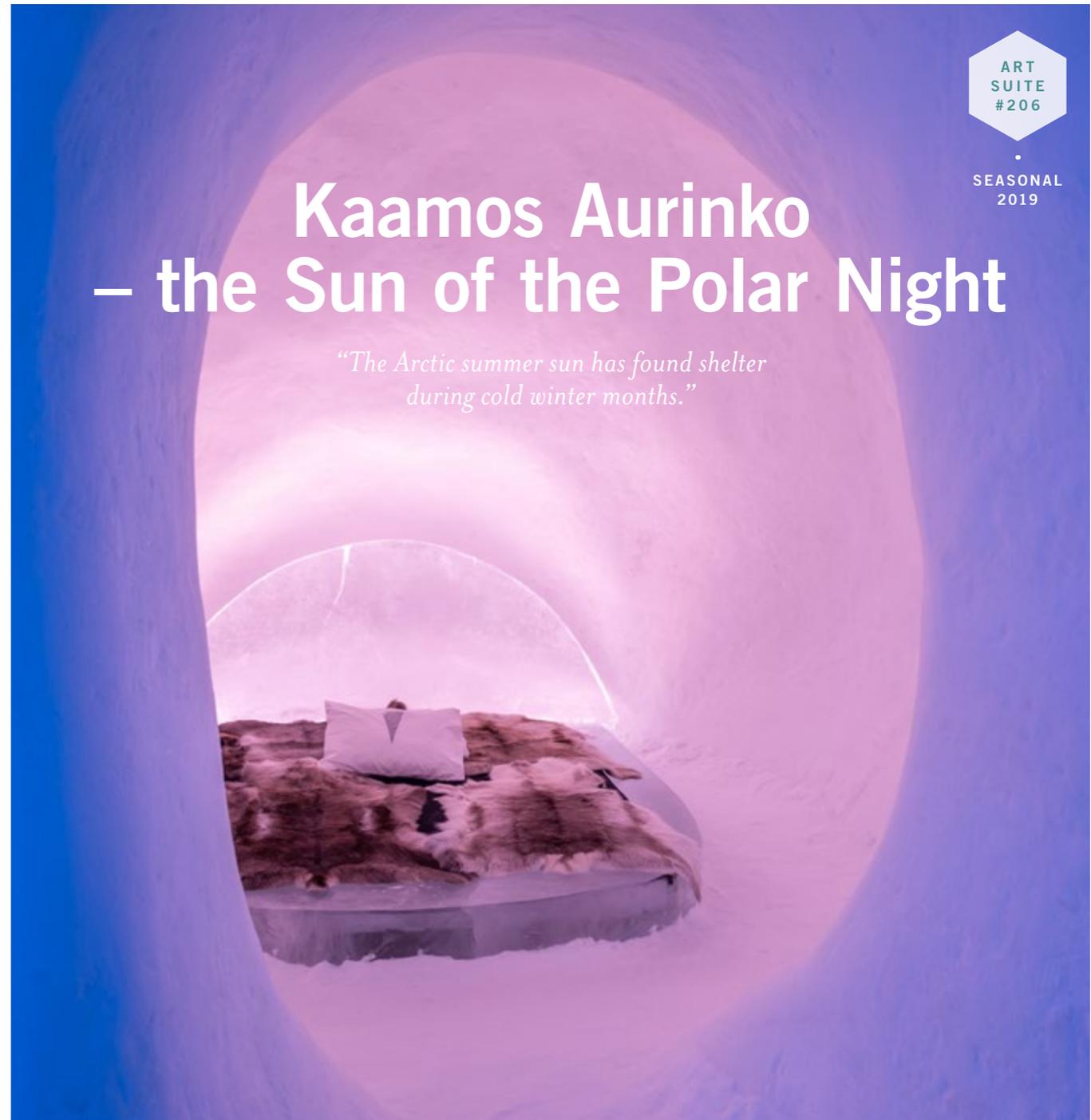
Time returns, tribute, saga of artists, as savages we sail. The altar arose and in it, the cathedral of the world is our stage and our genre: An eternal river. Fertility. Inguz.



**JOSU GONZALEZ RUIZ** is a Basque architect residing in the Italian speaking area of Switzerland. Ruiz works with institutional architecture, furniture design and integral graphic developments. **EMILIANO LORENZO** lives in Barcelona where he has developed a career in comics, animation and sculpting.

## Kaamos Aurinko – the Sun of the Polar Night

*“The Arctic summer sun has found shelter during cold winter months.”*



**THE ARCTIC SUMMER** sun is hibernating and has found an icy nest providing shelter for the long winter months –inside ICEHOTEL. Your first encounter in the suite is the winter darkness and polar night twilight. As you go deeper into dusk, you step over the threshold into the temple of the midnight

sun, where warm hues fill the dome-shaped room. Using the pure characteristics of light and snow, *Kaamos Aurinko* is juxtaposing the two extreme seasons of the north, inviting the guest to experience both the polar winter nights as well as the midnight sun of summer.



**KATHARINA WYSS** is an architect & architectural journalist, living in Zürich. **VERONIKA MAYERBÖCK** is a lighting designer, architect and dancer, based in Vienna. **FRANK DITTMANN** is based in Zürich and works in the interdisciplinary field of design, art and architecture.



# Wisdom of the Oak

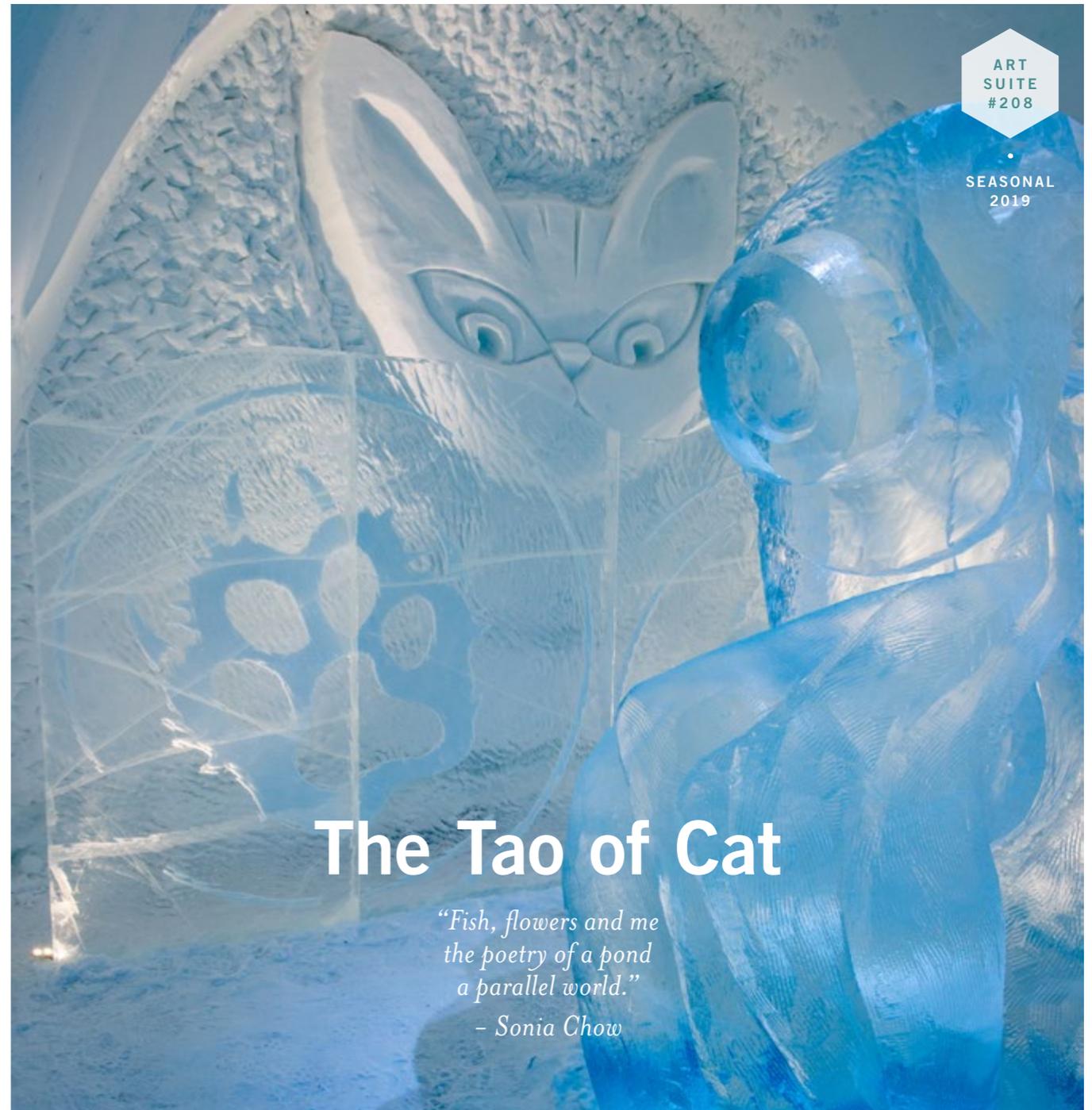
*“Let the wise old oak tree carry and embrace you. It will remind you of your dreams and help you make them come true.”*

**TUCK IN AND** let Mother Nature’s wisdom rock you to sleep and guide you to your inner dreams. Oak trees can grow very old, reaching an age of several hundred years, and is a symbol of endurance and wisdom in many cultures.

“We want to challenge the conventional idea that intelligence and communication only can exist in human form. But we know from research that plants and trees have their own profound knowledge and even an ability communicate with each other.”



**SAM GUSFORS** is a farmer and carpenter, and also Tjåsa’s youngest son. He has been working with snow and ice since an early age, but this is his first art project with Tjåsa at ICEHOTEL. **TJÅSA GUSFORS** is a multi-talented artist that has been working at ICEHOTEL since 2000.



# The Tao of Cat

*“Fish, flowers and me the poetry of a pond a parallel world.”*  
- Sonia Chow

**CURIOSITY MEETS EMPATHY.** We are captured in the moment of a cat’s thoughts. She peers into a frozen pond with her paws on the ice, trying to touch the goldfish swimming just below the surface. We look up to see her face from the perspective of the fish. The lotus blossom symbolises

perseverance and hope. In *Tao of Cat*, duo Chow and Pourian want to inspire quiet reflection and offer an alternative viewpoint, drawing on the wisdom of Marcel Proust: “The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.”



**HUSCHANG POURIAN** is a German designer who lives to be on wheels: bicycles, motorcycles, cars and trucks. **SONIA CHOW** is a Canadian designer/artist who is happiest when strings are involved; weaving, playing the viola, walking her cat on a leash.



## Dancing Auroras

*“Let our transcendent pair of dancing Auroras sweep you away with wonder like shimmering waves on an onyx sea...”*

“WHEN THE SKY is clear and the tension is just right. That’s when Aurora appear in the darkest of nights. To tunes and rhythms only spirits can hear. They dance and they sway across the dark atmosphere. Painting

saturated colors through lucid energy. The dazzling display of souls that live on in our memory”  
– Steele & Dell’Uva tell their tale of the Dancing Auroras inspired by the mesmerizing northern lights.



**EMILIE STEELE** is a multi-faceted artist whose work consists of art dolls, photography, painting and couture fashion, with focus on handcraft and norm-creative subject matters.  
**SEBASTIAN DELL’UVA** works as an industrial and product designer.

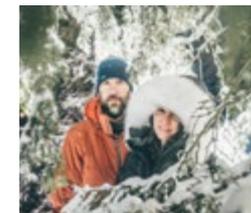


## Spruce Woods

*“A rustic hideaway where a canopy of spruce trees meets the dancing lights of the Aurora Borealis.”*

ENTER SPRUCE WOODS and be guided by the misty lights of a campervan to a clearing where you’ll become surrounded by nothing but peaceful wilderness, unpolluted skies, glimpses of fauna and the warmth of a

glowing campfire. Dreams of fishing, canoeing and connecting to the natural world is surely to transpire under the distant light of a full moon. Where simple pleasures and timeless wonders are evoked.



**CHRIS PANCOE** is a Canadian artist, with a penchant for ceramics. He loves fixing broken things, coffee in a handmade mug, walking his dog and canoe trips with his family.  
**JENNIE O’KEEFE** is a Canadian artist and an event curator. She loves cooking, riding her bike, music festivals, and exploring wilderness by canoe.

# Haven

*“A meadow of ice, a riddle of light  
– speak the words and enter sanctuary.”*



**DEEP IN ICEHOTEL** lies a mythical portal protected by two animal guardians; the *Clever Fox* and the *Fiery Fenix*. Legend says, only the inventive and pure of heart are able to enter. Light the torch, collaborate, solve the riddle and illuminate the path to access their haven where time is endless and life is eternal.



**JONAS JOHANSSON** is a Swedish anywhere based artist combining nature and pixels through play, light and technology.  
**LUKAS PETKO** is a Slovakian architect, designer and illustrator blending functional architecture with a sense of childlike wonder.  
**JORDI CLARAMUNT** is a Catalan artist and bronze smelter reimagining mythology and life through sculpture and illustration.

# The Sea of Ice

*“Transporting a romantic painting into the third dimension.”*



**THE SEA OF ICE** deals with the big topics of life: The here and now and the hereafter, man-made and devine, hope and despair, deliverance and grandness.  
“We want the visitor become part of a piece of art and experiencing the existential power and beauty of nature.”

Inspired by the romantic works of German artist Caspar David Friedrich (1774-1840), Möckel and Scheller use the ice as their canvas to tell a three-dimensional story of the majestic powers of Mother Nature. A sunken sailor ship witnesses the forces.



**SEBASTIAN SCHELLER** is an artist and architect who lives in Berlin. He builds castles and palaces and suites at ICEHOTEL.  
**KRISTINA MÖCKEL** is a German designer with a passion for food and its packaging. She loves traveling seeking out new trends and ideas.



## Icewoman

*“Icewoman shares her strength and courage to spend the night in sub-zero.”*

**WAVES RUN ALONG** the side walls towards Icewoman towering at the far end of the room. She loves to immerse herself in cold water and the waves symbolizes her strong connection with water. Are you strong enough to immerse

yourself in ice cold water? Yes! You don't need to be a health freak or a fitness fanatic, all you need is curiosity to try something different and intoxicating. Get inspired and experience the effects of cold water yourself or just be an icewoman for a night.



**LINDA VAGNELIND** is a Swedish artist who in addition to exhibitions also do commission work and mural assignments. Her art is represented worldwide and her signum is portraits painted sculpturally with large brushes and thick paint. Vagnelind recently released the book *Cold baths* as a photographer, artist and co-author.



## Differential Expansion

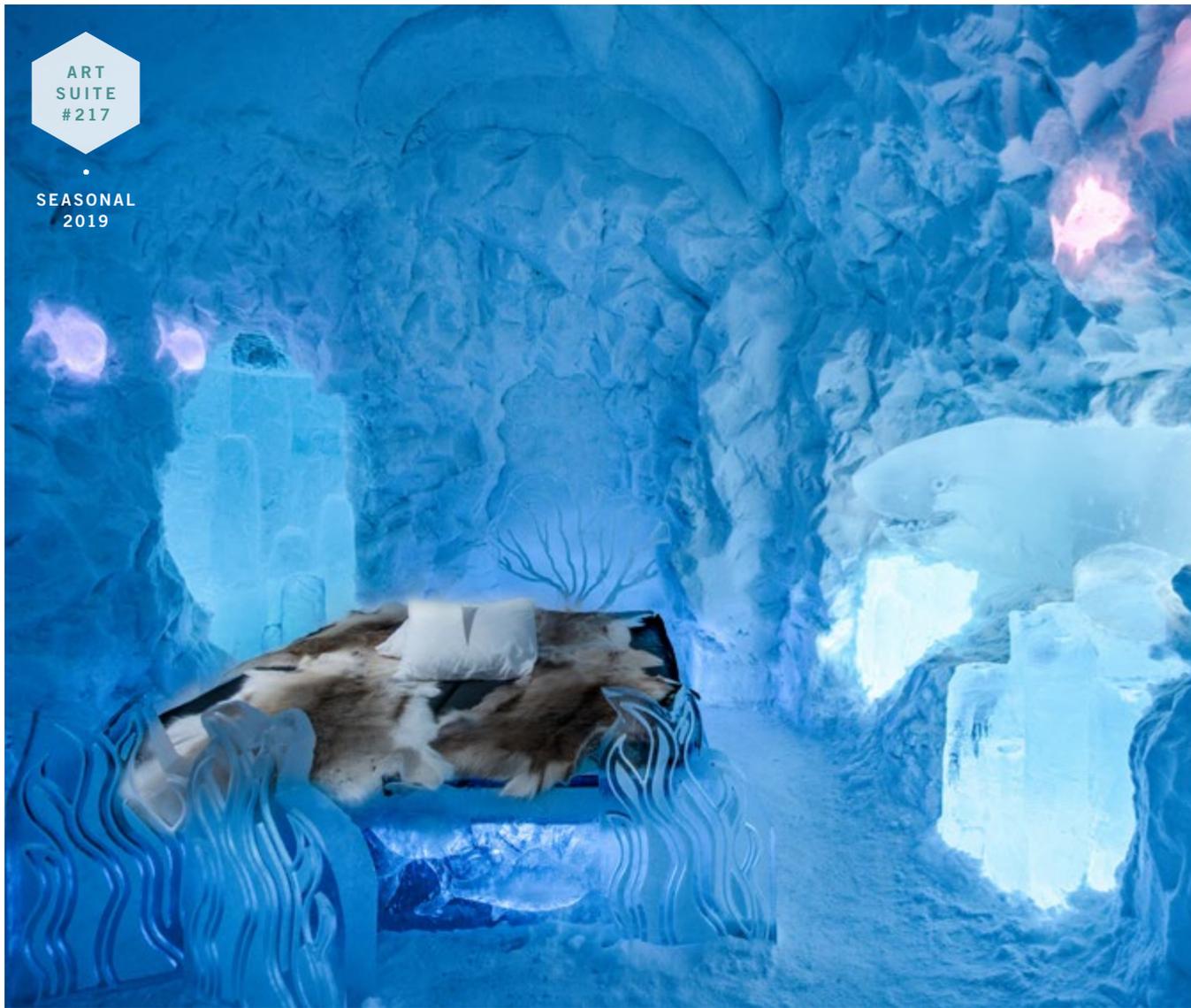
*“Imagine the sound of ice cracking as you walk on a frozen lake... Hearing that snap you instantly freeze. But why does ice crack?”*

**ALL CRACKS IN** ice are caused by stress that comes mostly from temperature changes. The outer core of the ice warms up and expands while the inner core remains cold and doesn't expand, resulting in the crack. This beautiful phenomenon was the

inspiration of *Differential Expansion*. On the search to create a metaphor for global warming, brothers Antonio and Carlos designed an illusion of sleeping in the heart of a cracking ice cube. Where, the more you move, the more heat you provide, the more cracks appear...



**ANTONIO CAMARA** is a Mexican-Canadian architect and artist. He uses design to reflect our society and question contemporary issues. **CARLOS CAMARA** has been working in research on human and social activities. This intervention wouldn't have been possible without his collaboration.



## The Living Ocean

*“A room to celebrate the natural wonder of our beautiful oceans.”*

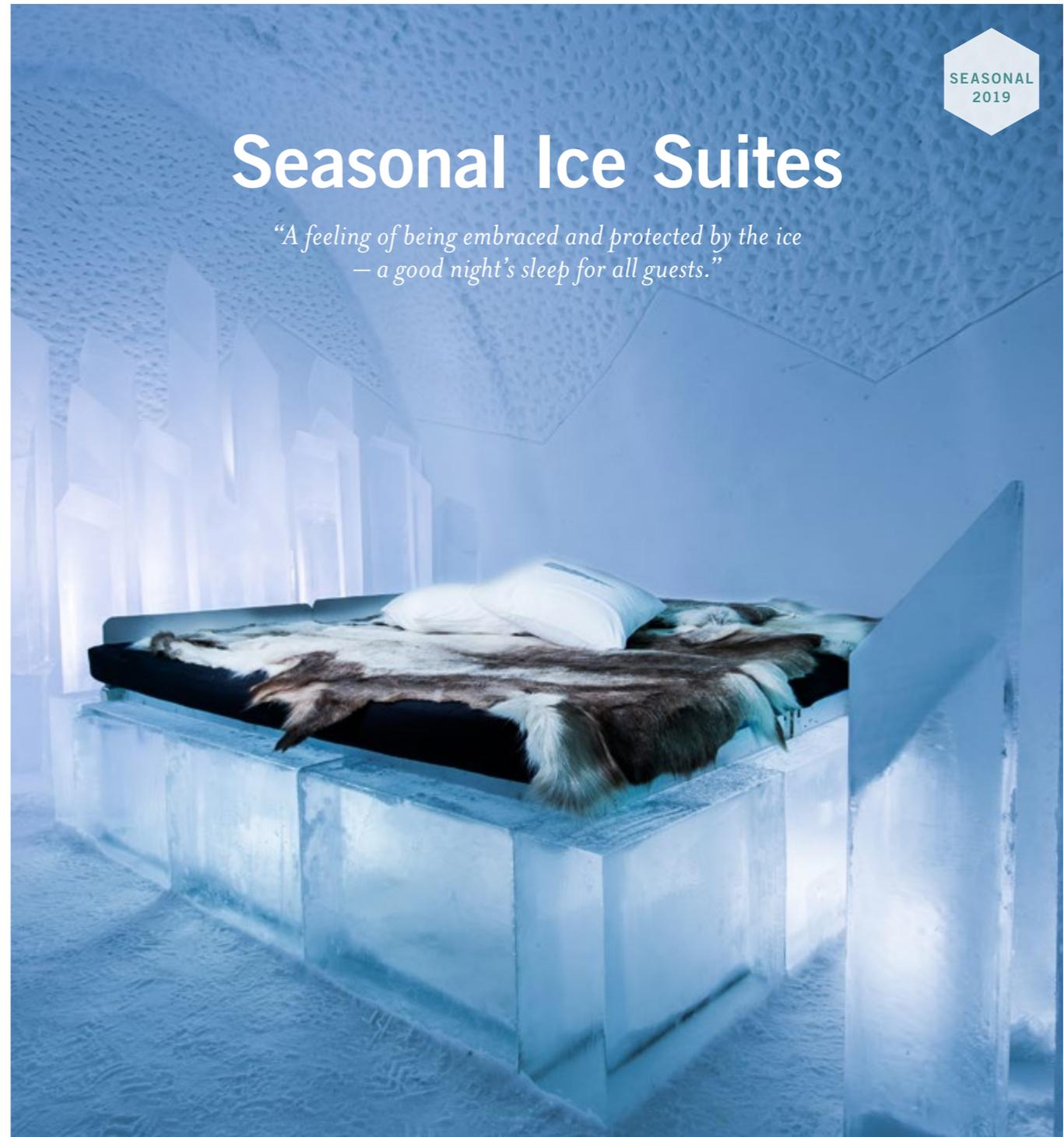
WITH THE LIVING OCEAN, duo Green wanted to highlight the importance of protecting and preserving our oceans, at a time when they are under enormous stress and strains from human existence. A visual feast of beautiful marine creatures, sculpted in the pure and crystal clear

Torne River ice reminds us of the importance of clean waters in our oceans.

“We hope that each person spending a night in our deep ocean, will leave inspired to help keep our most precious resource, our oceans, clean and safe for generations to come.”



**MARNIE GREEN** is an British art student, with a passion for the environment, and the preservation of all creatures great and small. She is planning to do a Fine Art Degree in 2019. **JONATHAN PAUL GREEN** is an established production designer in the film & TV industry and has studied sculpture in London.



## Seasonal Ice Suites

*“A feeling of being embraced and protected by the ice – a good night’s sleep for all guests.”*

WHEN CREATING THE twenty ice suites, all aspects of the ice where considered, not just the design – from using the beautiful raw material, to cutting the ice and the creation of the ice suite itself. The final result is

exquisite ice suites with the ice in focus.

“I wanted to create a feeling of being embraced and protected by the ice – a good night’s sleep for all guests.”



**JOHAN LARSSON** works as a technician at ICEHOTEL’s ice production. He handles the ice for the art suites and has designed the ice suite in the seasonal part – for several years now.

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# THE YEAR-ROUND OPEN ICEHOTEL

Including nine Deluxe Suites with private sauna, bathroom and relax, eleven Art Suites, an Ice Gallery and ICEBAR BY ICEHOTEL Jukkasjärvi; – all hand carved by select artists from around the globe.

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## ICEBAR The Fuzzy Chisel

*“The Fuzzy Chisel is a transparent bar that entice people to meet.”*

IN OUR ICEBAR, the ice is in focus. The minimalist design is used to highlight the variations in each ice block and let the guests discover the veils in the frozen water. *The Fuzzy Chisel* is a transparent ice bar that entice people to meet – a place to

gather together, just like *Jukkasjärvi* – which translates to meeting place.

“There is something fuzzy about it.”



KARL-JOHAN EKEROTH has created suites and playgrounds of ice and snow.

ELIN JULIN is a Swedish landscape architect.

JENS THOMS IVARSSON is an awarded Product Designer.

HÅKAN JUTBLAD is an interior designer from Gothenburg.

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# Wishful Thinking

*“The moon influences tides, births and trees.  
Let’s find out what influence it will have in this suite.”*



ONCE UPON A time, a fisherman was rowing his boat in the reflection of the moon under a sky full of shooting stars. He makes a wish; he wants to sleep on the moon that always guided him in the night and got him safe to shore.

The wish got delivered but the moon had a different plan – it was time for her to meet Torne River.

“The moon influences tides, births and trees. Let’s find out what influence it will have in this suite.”

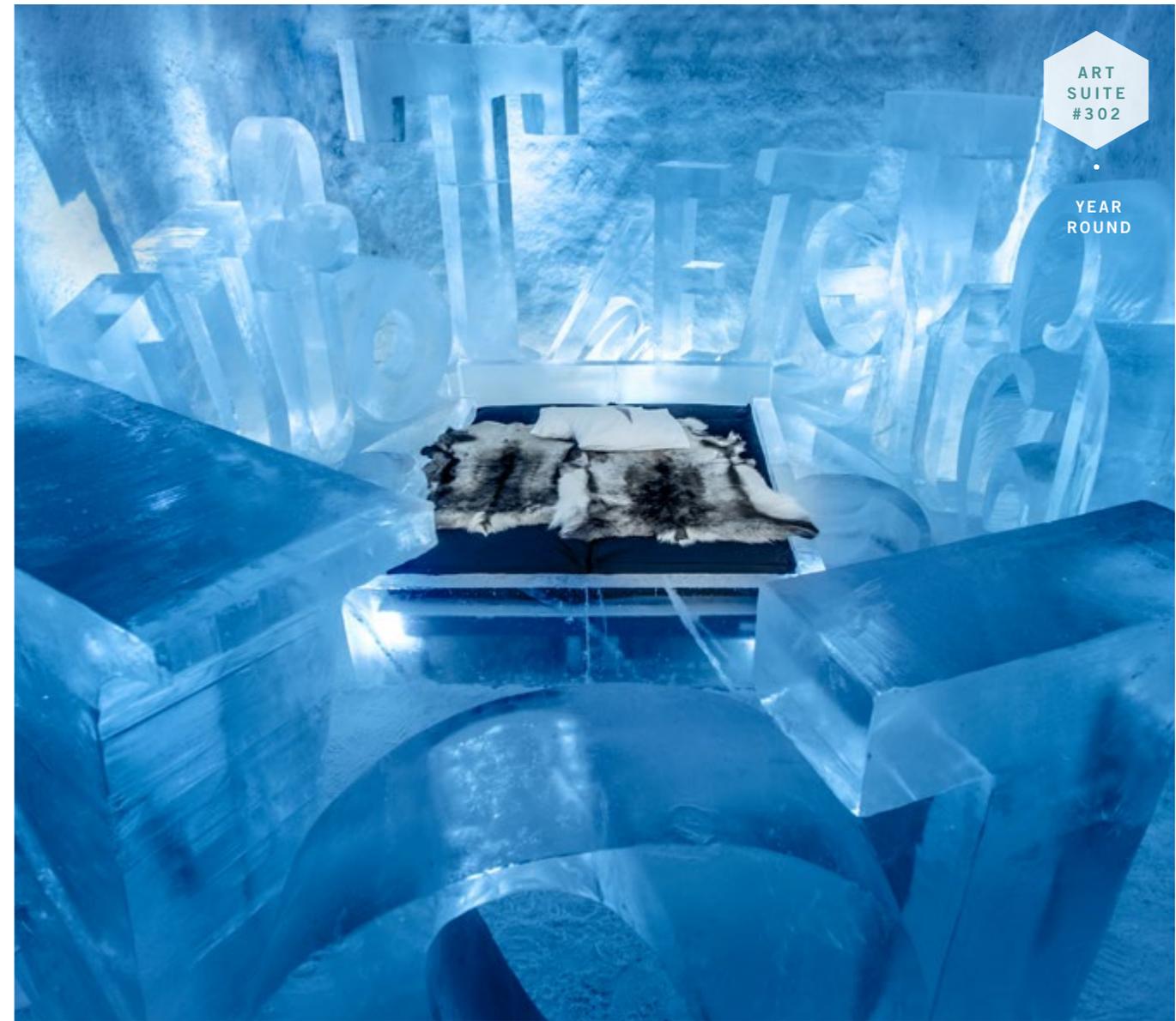


**MAURIZIO PERRON** grew up in the Alps. He is in love with every kind of material: wood, marble, granite, snow, and ice.

**MARJOLEIN VONK** is from the Netherlands where she works as an Art Director and Stylist. She is also one of the designers behind The Veranda at ICEHOTEL Restaurant.

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# You Are My Type

*“Surrounded by a pun in oversized ice letters;  
you are embraced in the polar night.”*

WELCOME TO A typographical experience in the suite *You Are My Type*. Surrounded by a pun in oversized ice letters; you are embraced in the polar night with messages that will keep you warm; *Love you to the letter*.

“Ice sculpting is a fantastic experience. The consistency is unlike anything else; it’s both forgiving and demanding. A crystal-clear mix of soft and hard, of delicate and brittle flexibility. A challenge for the sensitive keyboard-fingers of two graphic designers.”



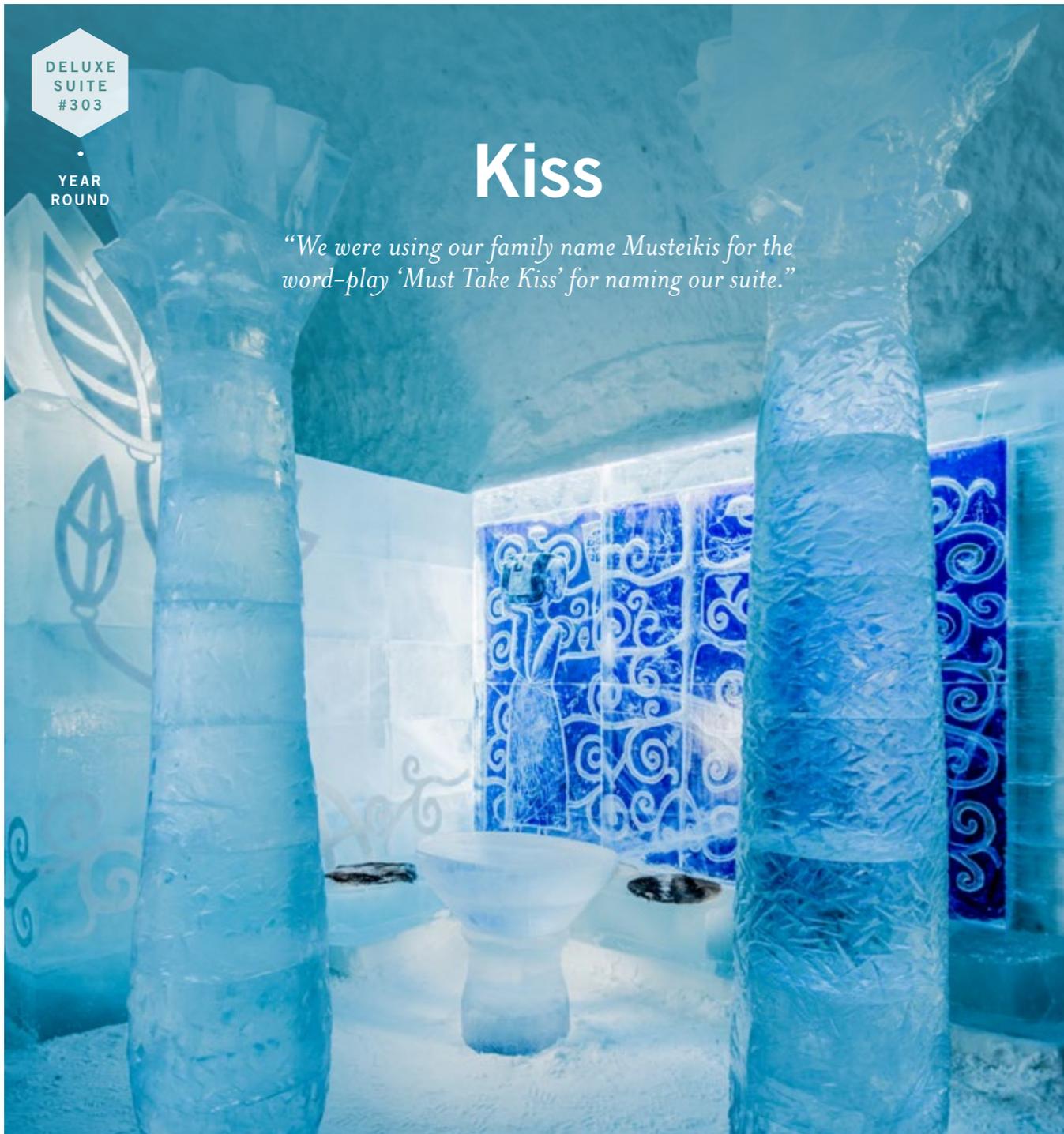
**CHARLI KASSELBÄCK** is a graphic designer and illustrator based in Stockholm. **JOHN BARK** is an editorial designer from Sweden with clients all over the Nordic Countries.

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# Kiss

*"We were using our family name Musteikis for the word-play 'Must Take Kiss' for naming our suite."*



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# Out of the Box

*"Think outside the box."*

WITH AN UNMITIGATED love for ice, the brothers behind the suite express their feelings through exquisite hand-carved ice reliefs throughout the room. Inspired by the famous symbolist painter Gustav Klimt, the design flirts with his decorative

patterns and the classic motive *The Embrace*.

"We were using our family name Musteikis for the word-play 'Must Take Kiss' for naming our suite. We hope that hot kiss gives the guests a warm night in the cold room."



**KESTUTIS MUSTEIKIS** works with all kinds of materials such as stone, wood, concrete and fire, and is a returning artist at ICEHOTEL.

**VYTAUTAS MUSTEIKIS** is a visual anthropologist who documents disappearing customs and traditions.

EVERY DAY WE follow the rules of life. We are stuck in boxes. But during the night, in our dreams, we are free to do whatever we want. We leave the boxes and explore. It would be good to leave our boxes during the day every now and then – and get a new perspective on life.



**EDITH VAN DE WETERING** is an artist who loves to surprise with her art.

**WILFRED STIJGER** is a multitalented artist from the Netherlands and is specialized in sand art. The couple are returning artists to ICEHOTEL and last year they got married in their very own Ceremoy Hall, built together with Tjasa Gusfors.



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## Raindrop Prelude

*“You are kindly invited to a Raindrop Prelude.”*

**RAINDROPS FORM RIPPLE** effects on the frozen ice. Deeper inside the suite; a majestic bed frame against intricate wall patterns inspired by traditional Polish folk art. The musical notations of Chopin’s classical work engraved in the ice aloft.

“Hearing Chopin’s work had a profound effect on me. His way of fusing Polish folk and classical music inspired me. This suite mirrors his 19th century Poland, interpreted through blending traditional local folk art with the Biedermeier style that came to grow immensely popular at this time.”



**THOMASZ CZAJKOWSKI** is an interior and furniture designer from Poland. He loves tango and improvisation.  
**ERYK MARKS** is an oil and mural painter, specialized in sacral art. He loves fishing and photography.



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## The Drift

*“Be part of the slow drift of visual transformation and dream up your own fiction.”*

**NATURE INSPIRES US** with shapes created from pure and wild beauty. Ice flows, perpetually in motion. These abstract volumes are an ever changing screen to project your personal impressions and emotions upon. Install

yourself among the ice and snow shells and let your true vision interact with the room.



**FRIEDERIKE SCHROTH** is a German architect, based in France. She founded Nomad’Art together with Fabien Champeval.  
**FABIEN CHAMPEVAL** is a French stone sculptor with a deep bond to the Inuit culture, following their philosophy to search for the stone’s inner life when sculpting.

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# Blue Houses

*“Blue Houses is a minimalistic tribute to houses, dwellings and tranquility.”*



**THIS LITTLE VILLAGE** is built out of strong snow walls and beautiful ice windows. The cold materials are formed to iconic shapes with clear lines, where dreamy dimmed light reflects from the inaccessible insides.

*“Blue Houses is a minimalistic tribute to houses, dwellings and tranquility. An invitation to mindfulness. The time to enjoy is now.”*



**JOHAN KAUPPI** is a designer and interior designer from northern Sweden.

**NINA KAUPPI** is a designer from Malmö, Sweden who has worked with Tiffany & Co. in New York as well as Thomas Sabo in Germany.

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# Oh Deer

*“Visitors can lower themselves into a bath of ice and in peace contemplate the nature, embodied by a deer.”*

**THE DESIGN IN** this suit is inspired by the Japanese Onsen baths and the Great Totem spirit animals. The lanterns bring light, moments of understanding, for the nature and the world we live in. Visitors can lower themselves into

a bath of ice and in peace contemplate the nature, embodied by a deer.

*“Oh Deer* express an awe of the grand animal and a humble envision of Mother Earth and the fascinating landscape outside.”



**CARL WELLANDER** was born and lives today in Nyköping, Sweden. He works as a full time sculptor mainly working in ceramics, bronze and stone.

**ULRIKA TALLVING** is a sculptor, artist and stylist. In her work she often derives her art from animal forms.

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## 34 Meters

*“Enter a deep and vertical world,  
and feel the cold of the glacier.”*

**WHICH WAY IS UP?** Enter a deep and vertical world, and feel the cold of the glacier. Its massive presence is tangible in the natural, raw ice. Fall asleep at the end of the tunnel, cradled and sheltered by the unpolished Arctic.

“With 34 meters of ice walls and 32 tons of raw Torne River ice – even on the ceiling – this suite is record breaking. Due to the huge amount of ice, the room is 4-5 degrees colder than average. Literally a cool experience!”



**DAVE RUANE** or “Irish Dave”, works with ice, snow, metal, and wood and brings his Irish charm into all of his work.

**LUCA RONCORONI** is an Italian architect and designer based in Norway, specializing in temporary architecture and installations.

## Danger! Thin Ice

*“Enjoy the mystic elegance of sleeping on frozen water  
and experiencing deep silence.”*

**ENTER A SURREAL** frozen lake environment and literally walk on thin ice across a landing stage running through the suite and connecting to the bed. Look into the depth of the frozen lakes surface’s visually transparent ice,

allowing you to witness the serene beauty of naturally emerged structures created by nature – cracks, air bubbles and light effects.

“Enjoy the mystic elegance of sleeping on frozen water and experiencing deep silence.”



**FRANZISKA AGRAWAL** is an industrial designer and artist working internationally in product design and design strategy, architectural art installations, and documentary and fine arts photography.

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## Lost & Found

*“Get lost in your inner world.”*

**AN ABSTRACT CENTERPIECE** adjacent to a pair of chairs are positioned inside a big circular wall immediately inside the room. Next to chairs; a red button too big and bright not to be pressed. The installation introduces light, music and sound.

“It was a new challenge for us to get design, light

and sound to interact, but we’re very pleased with the result and it will be interesting to hear what the guests think” says Jens Thoms Ivarsson. Sit back and start the voyage into your inner world.



**JENS THOMS IVARSSON** is a design veteran who grew up with art, crafts, design and architecture. Over the years he has created around 30 icebars.

**PETRI “BETTE” TUOMINEN** has done everything from driving the dog sled to organizing ice dinners. This year he also composed the music to the suite.



## Mermaid Fitness

*“Dive into an underwater world, made from ice and snow.”*

**DIVE INTO AN** underwater world, made from ice and snow, and experience the phenomenon mermaid fitness where weight and size meet the movement of the water and a feeling of lightness. Creators Nina Hedman and Magnus Hedman got their inspiration for the suite

*Mermaid Fitness* from Bodybuilding and the trend where you swim with a fake mermaid tail. “When the suite was done, we could see that Yemoja and Triton might have helped us when designing the sculptures... The water has no limits.”



**NINA HEDMAN** is a Swedish sculpture and art teacher. She works with a lot of different materials and her favorites are ice and snow.

**MAGNUS HEDMAN** from Sweden is here for the fourth year to help his aunt to create a suite.

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## Early Spring

*“The harmonious sound of life starting anew.”*



**THE MOMENT WHEN** the first sprouts break through the snow. Water dripping from the melting ice. The soft wind playing with the clouds and the new life starts. In *Early Spring*, sculptors Liliya Pobornikova and Nando Alvarez were inspired by

the natural elements and the intention to unite their individual expressions in the ephemeral and soft materials ice and snow, using ideas they have previously explored in hard and permanent materials.



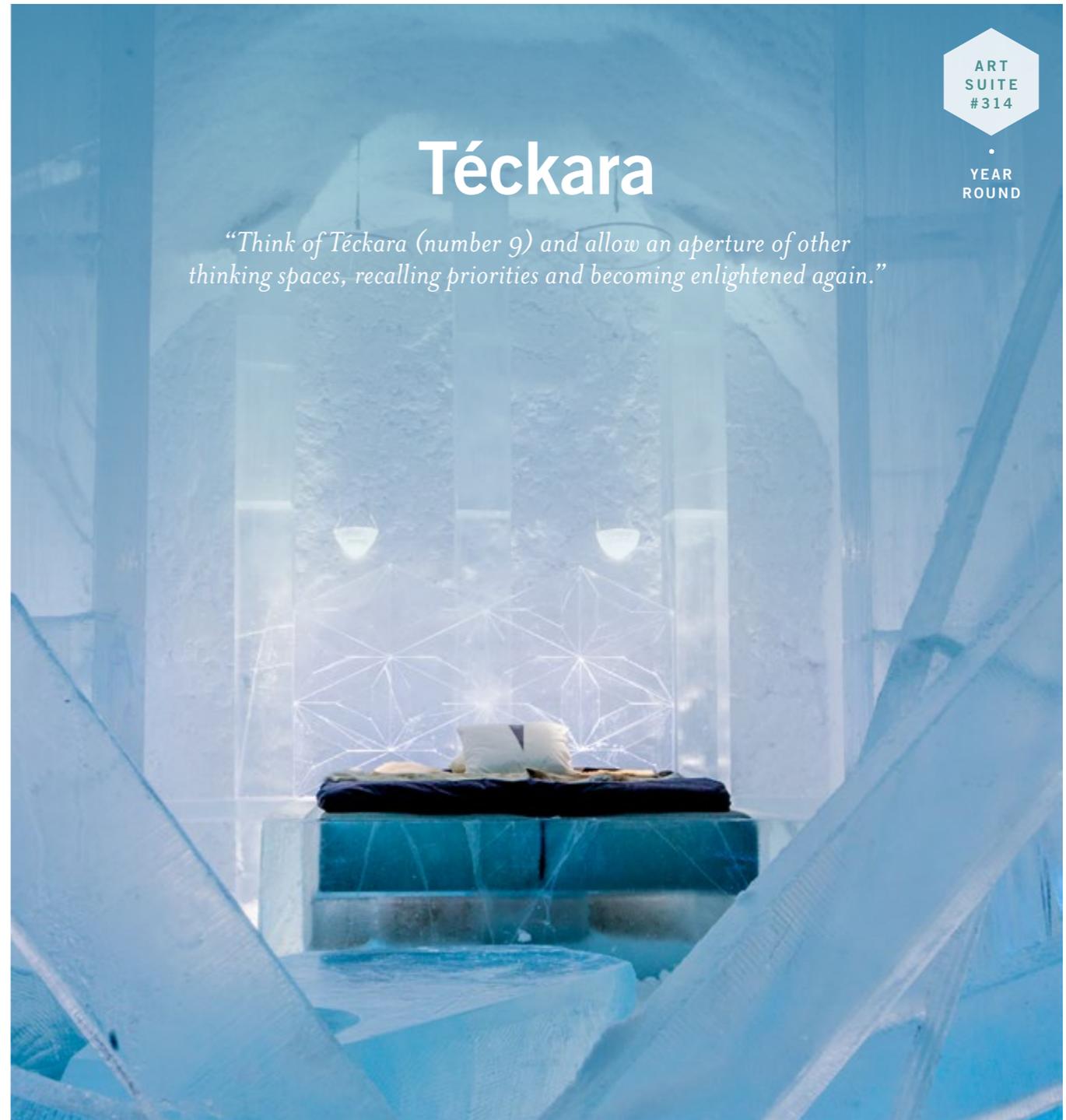
**NANDO ALVAREZ** is from Spain. After graduating in Art History, he has taken part in 80 international art symposiums and his work is widely exhibited across Asia. **LILIYA POBORNIKOVA** Bulgaria-born, resides in Spain where she works as a sculptor, using materials like stone, wood, metal, wax, concrete, bronze, ceramics, ice and snow.

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## Téckara

*“Think of Téckara (number 9) and allow an aperture of other thinking spaces, recalling priorities and becoming enlightened again.”*



**DESIGNED WITH THE** intention to create a place for serenity, Javier Opazo’s suite uses the impressive height of the ICEHOTEL 365 to its fullest potential. The room is composed by nine tall pillars and several different floor levels. Within the space, the

transparent icy pillars are positioned to accelerate an architectural transit, while the different floor levels bestow a rhythm to the room. *Téckara* means “9” in Kunza, an extinguished polysynthetic language from the northern part of Chile and the Altiplanic region of the Atacama Desert.



**JAVIER OPAZO** is a Chilean sculptor and designer who gained his education in England. Since 2008, he has worked on several suites as well as ceremony halls for ICEHOTEL. He’s also a founding partner of environmental sustainability initiative CULTIVA, in which he leads the project’s design area.



## The Victorian Apartment

*“The visual properties of ice and snow create the perfect layering of translucency, light and shadows.”*

**WELCOME TO** *The Victorian Apartment* – a 20th century royal dream. This sensorial experience gives you an ethereal feeling with its high ceiling, incredible details and elegant style. The time specific reminders; patterns and objects from last century, set the stage in

this frozen Deluxe Suite. “With the new dimensions in ICEHOTEL 365 I thought of an elegant apartment in Europe from last century. The visual properties of ice and snow create the perfect layering of translucency, light and shadows.”



**LUCA RONCORONI** is an Italian architect and designer based in Norway, specializing in temporary architecture and installations, exhibitions and design. He likes photography, skiing and running with his dog Nero.

## Living With Angels

*“Angels are amazing since they have the ability to fly and see things from a different perspective. Sweet dreams with your angels.”*

**LIVING WITH ANGELS** is what artist Benny Ekman does every day. Nearly all his work includes angels in some way and in this suite, he is channeling them to create a serendipitous atmosphere and give you a feeling of safety.

“Ever since I was a

child, women have fascinated me. They come in different shapes, like princesses, mermaids, witches, heroines, angels. Angels are amazing since they have the ability to fly and see things from a different perspective. Sweet dreams with your angels.”



**BENNY EKMAN** is an artist and his influence comes from his upbringing in Australia and Sweden. He mainly paints in acrylic, but experiments with different materials.



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## The Invisible Invincible

*“Sleep soundly in the presence of ten invincible women.”*

**SLEEP SOUNDLY IN** the presence of ten invincible women. The strong women are positioned in the suite, each with its own unique expression and purse.

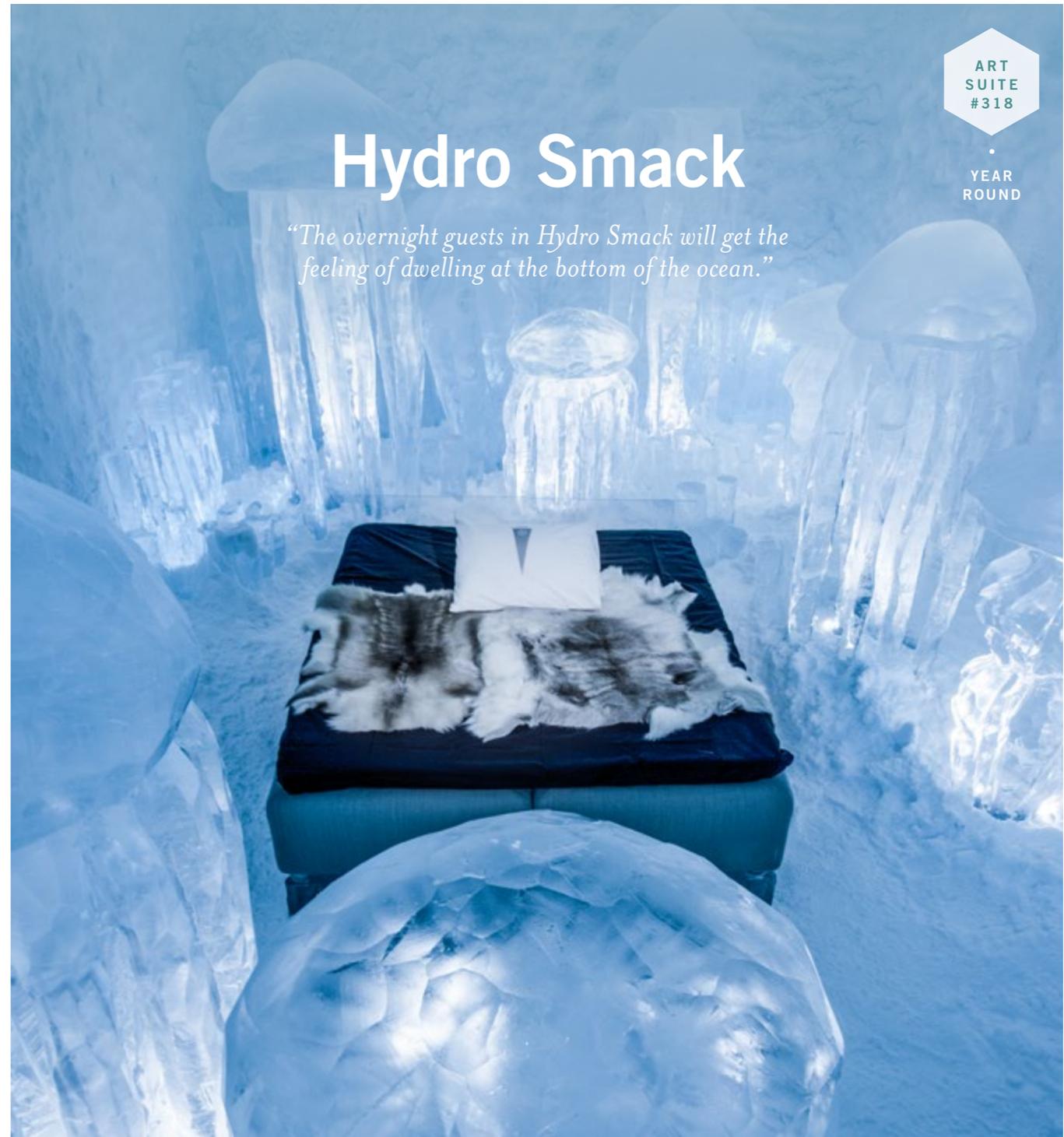
“Timed with a movement of women that won’t be silenced, the

artwork got its inspiration from the Terracotta army and Hans Runesson’s picture *The lady with the purse.*”



**LENA KRISTRÖM** is a sculptor living in Jukkasjärvi that has been sculpting for ICEHOTEL since the beginning.

**NINA HEDMAN** is a sculpture- and art teacher who lives in Stockholm, Sweden. She works with lots of different materials and her favorites are ice and snow.



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## Hydro Smack

*“The overnight guests in Hydro Smack will get the feeling of dwelling at the bottom of the ocean.”*

**IN THIS SURREAL** sub-aquatic world, a group of richly ornamented jellyfish float dreamlike and surrounds you like you were walking in an underwater forest.

“The overnight guests in *Hydro Smack* will get

the feeling of dwelling at the bottom of the ocean, where rays of light shine down on them from the surface before they fall asleep.”



**LOTTA LAMPA** is an artist and designer from Kalix in northern Sweden. Her art is influenced by nature, her brother’s garage, and everyday life.

**JULIA GAMBORG NIELSEN** is a Swedish designer and artist. Her sculptural furniture is inspired by her upbringing in Africa and Asia.



ART SUITE #320

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## Dancers In The Dark

*“We wanted to form a suite filled with positive energy that translates into the guests.”*

**DANCERS IN THE DARK** is all about choosing survival – the light and positive path. Artists Tjåsa Gusfors and Patrick Dallard have experimented with the features and elements of the frozen water, and created movement in the room, emerged from the dancers. The music is written and performed by

Tjåsa Gusfors herself with arrangement by Matti Eklund.

“We wanted to form a suite filled with positive energy that translates into the guests, to create a sensuous space, which gives you bliss. So we keep dancing in the dark, chasing sparks...”



**PATRICK DALLARD** was born in France but lives and works in Stockholm. He is a scenographer at a children’s theater, works with social art and as a designer. **TJÅSA GUSFORS** from Sweden is a multifaceted artist, performing on the music theater stage as well as creating artwork using wood, stone and sand as her materials.



ART SUITE #322

YEAR ROUND

## Dreamscape

*“All around the world, beds are elevated above the ground, lifting their occupants into a new world.”*

**ALL AROUND THE** world, beds are elevated above the ground, lifting their occupants into a new world. *Dreamscape* amplifies this effect, whisking visitors on a journey up a curling, sensuous, daring stair of pure ice that rises straight from the door to their dreams.

*“Dreamscape* celebrates the main element and raison d’être of the room – a symbol epitomizing escape: the bed. It dramatizes the fact that each journey to the room is a journey to that bed and into the explosive canyons of the mind.”



**ALEX HAW, UK**, is an artist, architect and founder of the design studio Atmos. **ADITYA BHATT** is an Indian architect and musician with a passion for computation, food and heavy metal.

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