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OUR MISSION

IN PURSUIT OF UNIQUENESS &
EXCELLENCE

Creating Bespoke Singular Spaces

At Studio P Architects our mission is to **create exceptional spaces that redefine high-end architecture**. Our passion for excellence and collaborative approach brings our clients' dreams to life. With personalized service and transparent communication, we ensure a seamless experience, surpassing expectations at every step.

Through the power of imagination, we create bespoke designs that harmonize **functionality, aesthetics, and timeless elegance**, reflecting each client's unique vision and lifestyle. Meticulous craftsmanship, hand-selected materials, and seamless integration of form, light, and space are the hallmarks of our work.

Let's embark on a **transformative architectural journey**, where innovation, beauty, and sophistication converge, to build spaces that inspire and captivate.

Together, we'll redefine what it means to live in true luxury.

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ARCHITECTURE

The Studio P Architect's aesthetics is resolutely **modern**.

The richness found in the **combination of various materials and textures** embodies the level of excellence that can be expected from a Studio P Architects project.

Keen observers will appreciate the **understated elegance** paying homage to the distinguished pioneers of the field, evident in **architectural principles, meticulous details, and thoughtfully selected furnishings**. Our comprehensive services embody an intentional personal approach, exploring the distinctive essence of each project. Collaborating with Studio P Architects grants the opportunity to witness the quintessence of a dream realized. **The result is only acceptable if it is exquisite in its uniqueness.**



RESIDENCE E

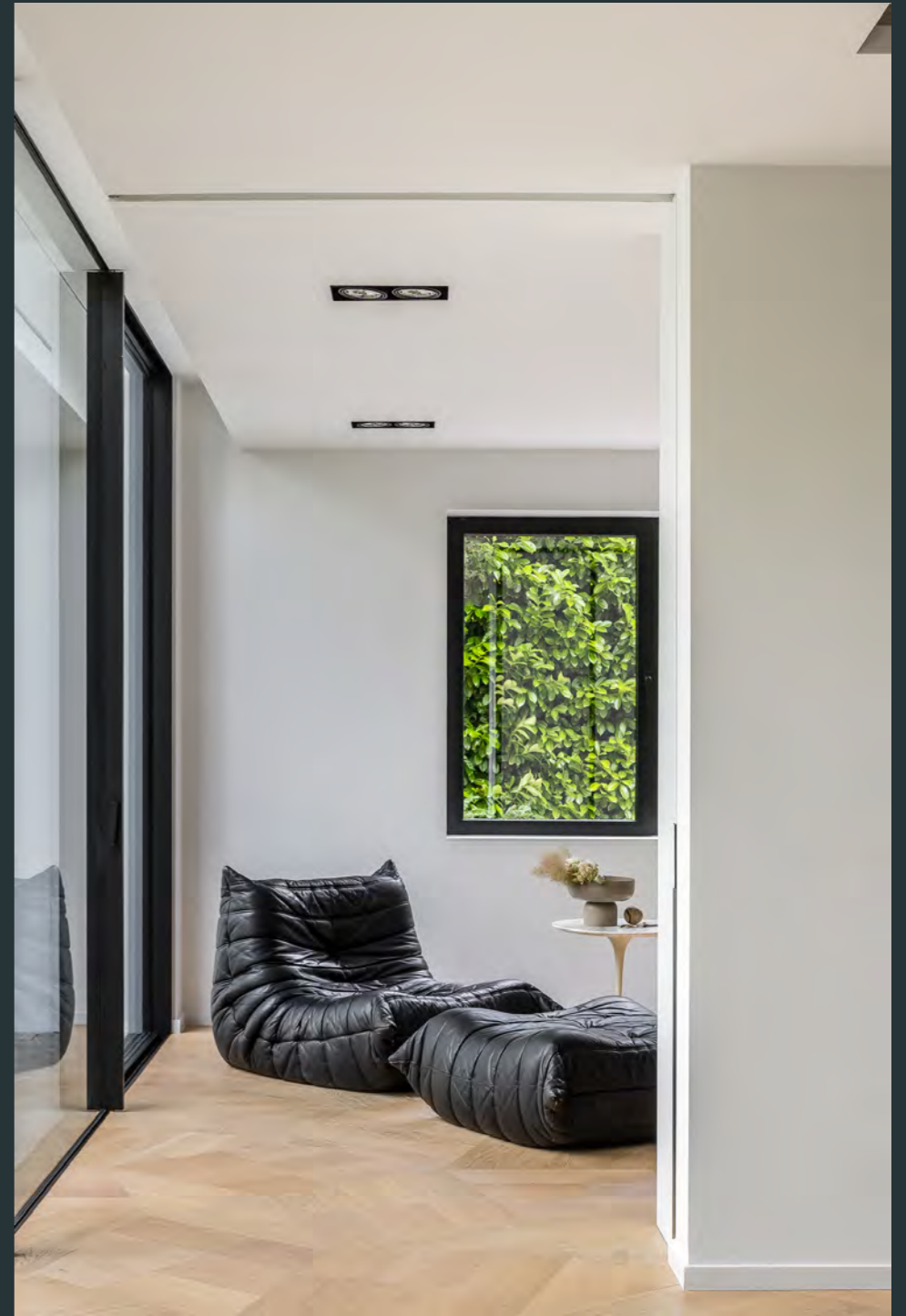
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Residence E stands as a beacon of architectural artistry, a masterpiece that embodies our dedication to blending **innovation with timeless aesthetics**.

Nestled in the hilly outskirts of Brussels, the original farmhouse was a quintessential representation of the traditional Belgian 'fermette' design. Tasked with the ambitious goal of transforming this into a **luxurious haven for a family of five**, we were directed to preserve two key elements: the distinctive oak staircase and the characteristic roof silhouette.

As you catch a glimpse of the property from the street, you are greeted by the nostalgic aura of its façade – a hallmark of Belgian architectural tradition. But as you journey towards the back, the architectural magic truly unfolds. An **ultra-contemporary extension seamlessly dovetails with the classic**, creating a delightful play of past and present that captivates the observer. what it means to live in true luxury.







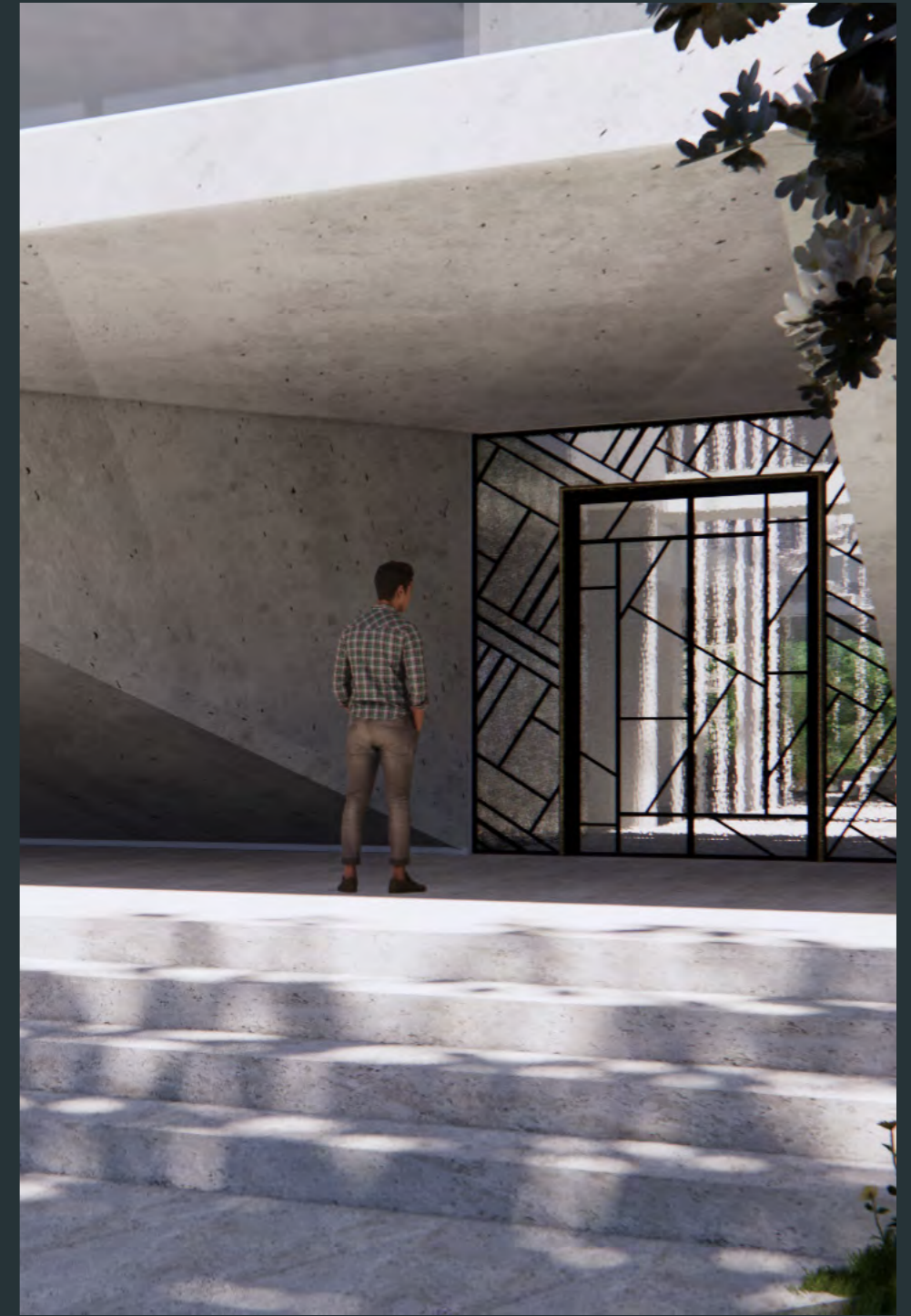


RESIDENCE VR

Situated on a picturesque avenue in Brussels, this architectural project redefines elegance with its blend of **timeless Art Deco inspiration and contemporary innovation**.

It masterfully respects local urban constraints while presenting an ultra-modern, yet harmonious exterior, primarily using **architectonic concrete** for its aesthetic and structural benefits. Inside, the design promotes a seamless flow between **indoor and outdoor spaces**, emphasizing natural light and integrating nature into the living experience through a central patio.

Sustainability is central to the design philosophy, incorporating green energy solutions and eco-friendly materials to minimize environmental impact. This building is not just a structure but a **living sculpture**, blending historical reverence with modern living demands. It's a testament to the fusion of art, nature, and technology, offering a forward-looking approach to architectural design that respects its heritage while **embracing the future**.







RESIDENCE Y

Welcome to a sanctuary where **modern elegance** and nature's tranquility converge, designed for a dynamic family lifestyle.

Hidden from the street, this contemporary home offers a seamless **indoor-outdoor living** experience, with living spaces that extend into the garden, blurring the boundaries between the two. **Privacy is artfully balanced** with openness, with a discreet front façade and windows thoughtfully placed to frame intimate garden views, creating a private yet open atmosphere.

Sustainability is at the core of our design, featuring extensive green roofs and photovoltaic panels, alongside a sophisticated rainwater harvesting system to nurture the garden and **reduce environmental impact**. This home is a living, breathing space in harmony with its surroundings, offering a peaceful family cocoon where **architecture meets function** in the most beautiful way.







RESIDENCE T

Embarking on a transformative architectural journey, our latest endeavor reimagines a space dedicated to **modern living**, harmoniously integrated with its lush surroundings. This project transcends traditional boundaries, crafting a sanctuary where indoor and outdoor realms merge seamlessly, fostering a **family-centric environment** enriched by nature.

At its heart, the design focuses on privacy and openness, with living areas extending outward, **inviting the garden in**. Strategic window placements frame nature's artistry, enhancing the intimate dialogue between the home and its verdant backdrop.

This initiative embodies our commitment to **architectural excellence**, sustainability, and community well-being. It marks a forward-looking approach to urban living, where design, functionality, and environmental stewardship converge, crafting a legacy of contemporary urban living that champions modern architectural design and green living.



STRADA

Strada embodies a **bold architectural vision** inspired by natural strata—both vegetative and mineral. Its organic form blends seamlessly with the landscape, offering dynamic interplay between interior and exterior spaces. The design features **shifting terraces and green roofs**, framing open views that embrace Brussels-Capitale's urban and green landscapes.

From inception, Strada aimed to integrate visually striking architecture with the surrounding nature.

Strada transforms its locale by replacing an underutilized car dealership with a **vibrant mix of retail, high-quality residences, and office spaces**. Underground parking enhances site functionality and aesthetics, improving neighborhood life without impacting local traffic or parking.

Located near Soignes Forest in a residential area, Strada is poised to become a landmark gateway, **setting a new standard** in thoughtful, integrated urban development.





RESIDENCE O

Photography - BePictures

This family home in Brussels marked Studio P Architect's debut in residential projects and quickly earned accolades, winning the Contemporary Architecture Prize for a Renovation in Uccle, Belgium. The design is a testament to **architectural excellence**, marrying the vision of the architects with urban planning regulations.

This project stands out as a favorite for Julie Palma Engels, who admires its **integration with nature and openness**—qualities that make it a residence she would love to call home.

The renovation involved transforming an **Art Deco house** by adding a contemporary, **fully glazed rectangular volume**, offering a striking contrast to the original structure's verticality. Given carte blanche by the owners, Studio P crafted this addition, effectively bringing their architectural journey full circle.





RESIDENCE 65

Photography - Stijn Vereecken

Enveloped in the exquisite **Pierre de Vaals stone**, this Brussels, Belgium family residence is an architectural expression of natural elegance. Studio P Architects have meticulously crafted this haven with a **dedication to natural materials**, evident throughout its welcoming walls and serene spaces.

The home caters to both **comfort and luxury** with amenities that include a private cinema room, an exclusive wine cellar, and an indoor swimming pool — each designed to enrich family life with a touch of grandeur. The stone facade harmonizes with the green outdoor tapestry, grounding the home in its environment while the expansive glass sections draw in light, blurring the boundaries between the crafted and the natural.

This residence stands as a tribute to sustainable luxury, immersing its inhabitants in an environment where every detail is a nod to both **refined living** and the **timeless beauty** of nature's gifts.









RESIDENCE W

Photography - Arne Jennard

In the heart of Brussels, Belgium, Studio P Architects has skilfully reimagined a **traditional row house** with a striking all-glass addition and roof extension. This renovation project honors the original structure's heritage while infusing it with a **modern, transparent edge** that opens the home to its serene garden.

The design celebrates the use of natural materials, allowing the house to maintain an **organic connection** with its surroundings. The glass extension dissolves the barriers between inside and out, while the roof extension adds a contemporary layer to the historical narrative of the home.

A dialogue between old and new is evident, with the transparency of the addition offering a visual and spatial connection to the outdoors, an **oasis of calm** in the urban environment. This renovation stands as a testament to the respectful rejuvenation of traditional architecture through **thoughtful modern intervention**.







RESIDENCE BR

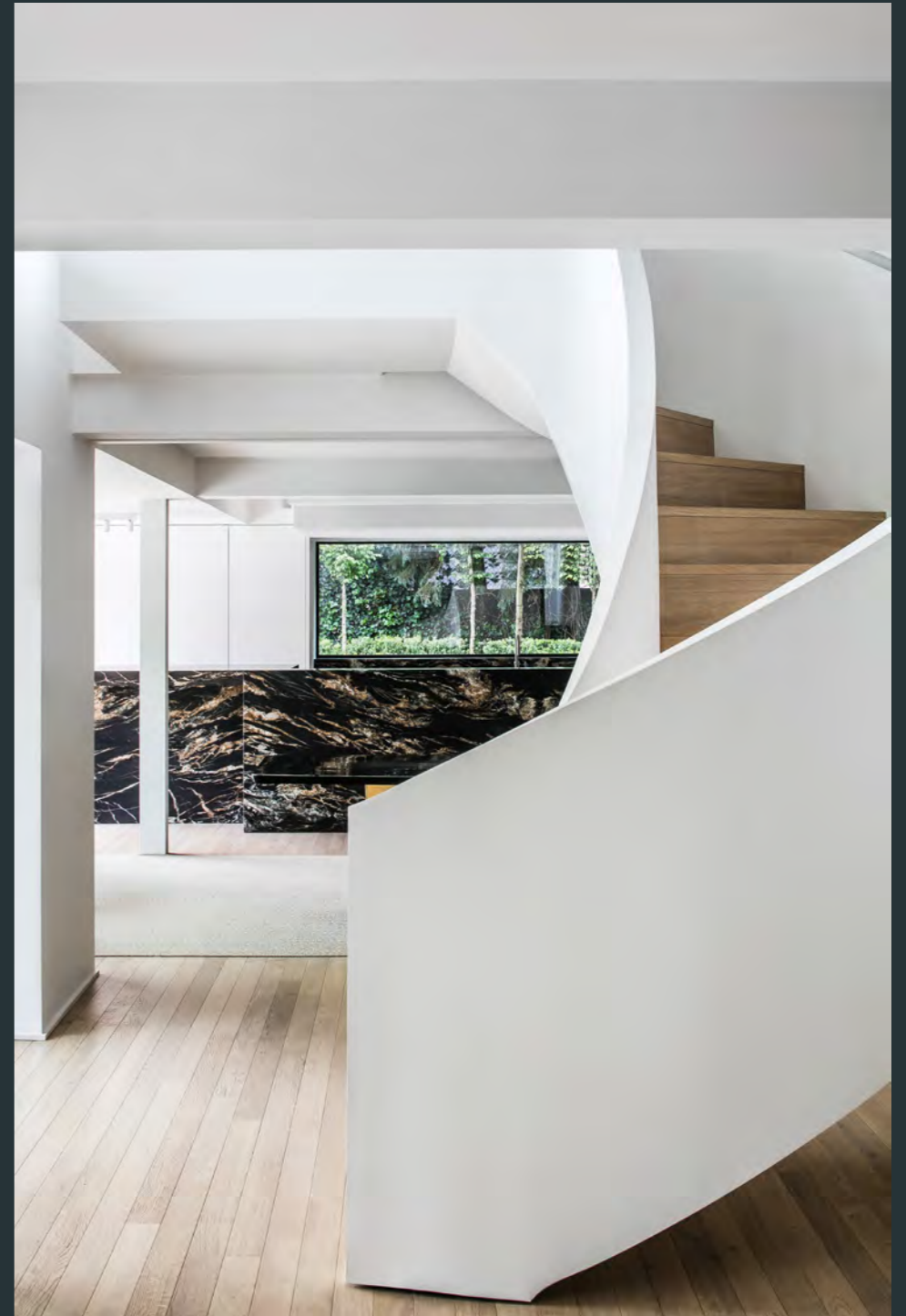
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Residence BR in Rhode-Saint-Genèse, on Brussels' outskirts, is a reinvented single-family house, upgraded to include a spacious, functional kitchen, dining area, and an expansive master bedroom with an en suite and dressing area.

The renovation introduces ample daylight through **floor-to-ceiling windows** and upper-level terraces that provide private outdoor access and views of the pool and garden. An elegant spiral staircase acts as a **sculptural element**, seamlessly linking the culinary and living areas.

The kitchen boasts striking quartzite slabs, enhancing the dining experience. Ingenious solutions were implemented to **maximize ceiling height**, integrating structural steel beams with lighting fixtures.

This project exemplifies **timeless elegance**, marrying modern touches with natural light and a harmonious color scheme.





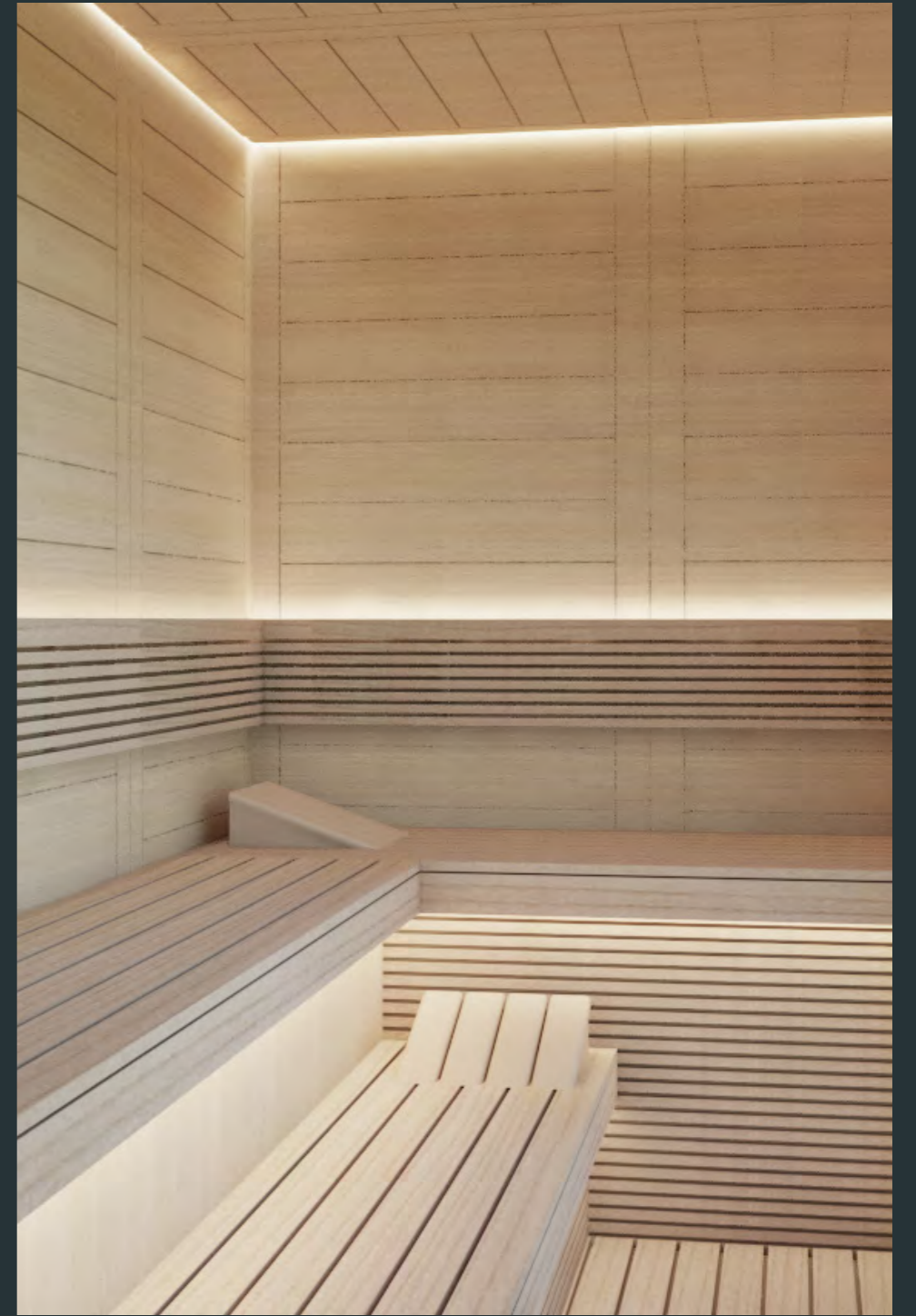
POOLHOUSE

In Edegem, a serene suburb of Antwerp, Belgium, lies a poolhouse that is a paragon of modern design, where every line is crafted with the principle that **form follows function**.

The structure is an elegant testament to minimalist architecture, making use of meticulously chosen materials that include charred wood, polished concrete floors, and lava stone—each contributing to the **serene aesthetic**.

This poolside retreat boasts a range of amenities designed for **relaxation and socialization**. A sauna offers a tranquil space for unwinding, while adjacent showers provide convenience. The outdoor area features a state-of-the-art BBQ, along with a cozy sitting and eating area perfect for entertaining guests or enjoying quiet family dinners by the water.

Every element of this poolhouse is thoughtfully integrated to create an atmosphere of **understated luxury** and seamless indoor-outdoor living.



INTERIOR DESIGN

At Studio P Architects, we are deeply dedicated to **crafting truly custom homes** in line with our design ethos: In Pursuit of Uniqueness and Excellence.

Every design facet is examined with **deep precision** and care. Our unwavering commitment to **timeless design** ensures that each project stands resilient against fleeting trends. Through determination and an intrinsic focus on every detail, we strive to manifest architecture that will captivate and endure for generations.



RESIDENCE PP

Photography - Ozimek Photography

Tucked within the high-rises of Toronto's **vibrant cityscape**, Residence PP stands as a testament to **personalized luxury**. Nestled in a sophisticated condominium tower, this apartment is a delicate orchestration of exquisite materials, **unmatched craftsmanship**, and meticulous design.

From the moment one steps into the apartment, the **essence of bespoke luxury** becomes palpable. The play of natural light across the spaces illuminates the unparalleled craftsmanship that has gone into every inch. It's not merely a place of residence; it's an art piece, embodying the pinnacle of custom design and **attention to detail**.

A highlight of the space is the custom dining table, a masterpiece unto itself. It speaks not just of function, but of countless hours of craftsmanship, embodying a union of form and function that serves as the apartment's centrepiece.









RESIDENCE VF

Photography - Cafeine

Nestled near Brussels' Soignes Forest, has been thoughtfully renovated to blend family living with professional space. The design **encourages creativity** and focus within a harmonious environment.

Material selection was pivotal in crafting a **contemporary family cocoon** that complements the home's original character.

Rounded shapes, subtle colors, and natural materials like marble and wood provide continuity and **warmth throughout**. A striking central staircase with golden hues contrasts against the existing black structure, while a central skylight floods the home with natural light. The heart of the home is the **marble-clad kitchen island**, designed to **gather family and friends**.

Custom joinery throughout adds a **bespoke touch** to this architectural gem that reflects the studio's **commitment to design excellence**.





RESIDENCE RR

Photography - Alexander D'Hiet

In Brussels' Ixelles, flanked by lakes, this erstwhile international consulate and grand hotel now hosts **a private residence** and The Embassy **art collection**, open for public viewing seasonally. The transformation has infused the four-story **space with light**, elevating its historic grandeur and ornate details, like the white Statuario marble that leads guests through the welcoming hall to the central staircase.

Exhibition spaces within the home artfully frame the owner's collection, with classical mouldings creating a **gallery-like backdrop**. The "**Nero Dining Salon**" stands out with its **all-black palette and gold-leaf ornamentation**, offering a dramatic setting that complements mid-century modern furnishings.

The upper private quarters blend luxurious marbles with ultra-modern furnishings, setting **a contemporary tone against the classic architecture**. This residence is a testament to the timeless elegance of its past, seamlessly integrated with modern simplicity and design.





RESIDENCE P

Photography - Frenchie Cristogatin

Residence P, a historic gem in Rhode-St-Genese, has been revitalized to merge its 1928 Art Deco charm with modern living. The **restoration** highlights original features like the cast iron entry, central stairwell, and marble fireplaces, making them stand out as the home's heart.

Masterfully chosen marble adorns the master bath and kitchen, respecting the Art Deco heritage, while granito flooring bridges the dining room's oak parquet and the mudroom's vintage cement tiles. Modern black and white millwork complements without overshadowing the restored original wood doors and hardware.

Spaces on the main level flow seamlessly, accommodating large gatherings, enhanced by **natural light** and a subtle color scheme.

This renovation exemplifies a masterful blend of the house's storied past with sleek, **contemporary updates**.







MEET THE TEAM

Studio P Architects is an Architecture and Interior Design firm based in Brussels (Belgium). We pride ourselves in creating truly “made to measure” projects whether in architecture, full interior design projects, decoration advice or art curation.

Founded and led by Julie Palma Engels, the firm embodies the quintessence of her vision, savoir-faire, and extensive international experience.

Our **multidisciplinary team of experts** personally oversees every project in the studio to uncover its unique essence. With meticulous attention to detail, we craft tailor-made solutions, ensuring every facet is meticulously considered. From the **project leaders to the interior architects**, each team member contributes their expertise, striving to achieve unparalleled mastery and elegance.

We believe excellent design stems from a passionate, motivated team equipped with technical know-how. Our commitment to maintaining a small, dedicated staff ensures that each project receives the focused attention it deserves, enabling us to deliver **outstanding quality and personalized service to our clients.**



Photography - Jean-François Jaussaud

TESTIMONIALS

RESIDENCE RR

“ Working with Studio P Architects on Residence RR has been a true delight. Julie took great care of making sure all my needs for this project were met within budget and time-frame. She has a hands-on personality and did an excellent job following up on construction.”

Ronald Rozenbaum | New York, USA



RESIDENCE BR

“What a wonderful project! The team has very good ideas, is attentive, available, efficient, trustworthy and super professional. I highly recommend!”

Gaëlle Van Innis | Rhode-St-Genèse, Belgium



RESIDENCE VF

“Julie and her team at Studio P Architects are superstars at what they do. They manage projects and deadlines with laser precision and easily adapt to the specific needs and requests of their clients. Julie, in particular, brought a sense of practicality to our home renovation, knowing we are an active family with young children, who wanted an eclectic, elegant yet comfortable home. Laurence made sure no details were missed and kept the day to day running smooth. We highly recommend and would definitely work with Studio P again.”

Antonia Gorence | Brussels, Belgium



RESIDENCE DX

“My Queen! My Diva!!!! Julie brought my dreams to pen and paper and digitized them for the plans of my home and watching it come to life has been such a thrill!”

The Only Detox | Chicago, USA



RESIDENCE B

“Super happy with the ideas, the follow-up. I was lucky enough to work with Studio P and it was a real joy! The result is magnificent.”

Ilona de Witt | Brussels, Belgium

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