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## **AWARD-WINNING DESIGNER ADAM D. TIHANY USES HONG KONG AS INSPIRATION FOR INTERIORS AT THE LANDMARK MANDARIN ORIENTAL, HONG KONG**

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group's ultra-chic, luxury hotel [The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong](#) opened on 24 August 2005, it was with much international acclaim. This no doubt owed to the work of the equally acclaimed designer Adam D. Tihany, who designed the lobby, [bar](#) and seventh-floor [restaurant](#) of the supremely stylish 113-room hotel situated atop The Landmark in the heart of Hong Kong's fashion, entertainment and shopping district.

Tihany brings a truly international perspective to this exciting hotel project. He was born in Transylvania in 1948, grew up in Israel, and earned his architectural degree from the Politecnico di Milano (School of Architecture and Design) in Italy. He moved to New York City in 1976 to become design director of the firm Unigram, and he established his own multidisciplinary studio, Tihany Design, in 1978.

Recognised for his versatility, Tihany has conceived innovative restaurant concepts in many of the world's most cosmopolitan cities and exclusive resorts. Some of his most well-known projects include the signature C restaurant for chef Charlie Trotter at the One & Only Palmilla resort in Cabo San Lucas; the restaurant and bar at Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park in London; the Aleph hotel in Rome (winner of the 2003 European Hotel Design Award); the historic King David and Dan Eilat hotels in his native Israel; and, for the Maccioni family, Le Cirque in Las Vegas and Mexico City as well as Osteria del Circo in New York and Las Vegas.

Tihany's outstanding contribution to the world of design has been recognised with numerous honours and awards including an Honorary Doctorate from the New York School of Interior Design. He was named *Bon Appetit's Designer of the Year* in 2001, and was inducted into the Interior Design Hall of Fame in 1991. He received the Prix Villegiature *Best Hotel Interior Design in Europe* for his design of the Aleph and Boscolo hotels in Rome; Aleph, soon after its opening in the summer of 2003, received the *Best European Hotel Design* award during The European Design Hotel Event in London.

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Tihany Design dedicates itself to custom-tailoring luxury restaurants and hotels to reflect each client's singular vision and unique brand of hospitality. For The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong, Adam Tihany drew on Hong Kong's geography along with its sense of mobility and internationalism.

He describes how the city inspired him to design: "I love Hong Kong. Everything about the city fascinates me and fires my imagination. I have designed an abstract boat-like feature to greet guests when they enter the hotel which is inspired by the classic Hong Kong sailing junk. The combination of Italian marble and the architectural language of the lobby and reception areas pays homage to contemporary trade and fashion."

The spectacular two-level [MO Bar](#) features a dramatic lotus pond on a moving, glass "drawbridge", while on one end of the bar looms a huge, lighted red circle, the Big O, a Chinese symbol for shared experience. Up on the seventh floor, Tihany also designed the signature restaurant [Amber](#) with a wave of 4,320 golden rods hanging from the ceiling.

For Tihany, though, he feels that one of the greatest honours and compliments that can be bestowed on him is immediate recognition. "I believe that every single one of my clients can walk into a restaurant designed by me and immediately say, 'This was designed by Adam.'

Reservations can be made by contacting the hotel directly on +852 2132 0088 or via e-mail at [lmhkg-reservations@mohg.com](mailto:lmhkg-reservations@mohg.com), as well as through Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group's worldwide sales and reservations offices or the Group's direct on-line reservations service at [www.mandarinoriental.com](http://www.mandarinoriental.com).

### **About The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong**

Intimate, contemporary and ideally placed in the vortex of Hong Kong's financial and luxury shopping districts, The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong sets the standard for personal service and stylish sophistication. State-of-the-art technology compliments alluring interiors in all 113 spacious [rooms and suites](#), each one a tranquil retreat for business and leisure travellers. Chef Richard Ekkebus helms the kitchen at two Michelin-starred [Amber](#) restaurant and world renowned musical talents play in the unparalleled exclusivity of

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[MO Bar](#), equally popular on Sundays for its indulgent lobster lunch. Escape Hong Kong's urban bustle at [The Oriental Spa](#) with rejuvenating Yoga and Pilates plus the pure pleasures of exclusive facials, body treatments and award winning Signature Treatments. For more information and reservations visit [www.mandarinoriental.com/landmark](http://www.mandarinoriental.com/landmark).

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