

# news release

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## ***'WE'VE BEEN INSPIRED'* MANDARIN ORIENTAL HYDE PARK, LONDON REVEALS NEW RECEPTION AND LOBBY AREAS**

**Hong Kong, 27 March 2017** – [Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London](#) is undergoing one of the most extensive renovations in its 115-year history and has recently revealed the first part of the comprehensive multimillion-pound restoration with a new reception and lobby lounge.

Internationally renowned designer, Joyce Wang, has been commissioned to oversee the overall design concept, and has sought inspiration from the natural beauty of Hyde Park throughout the property. Inspired by the hotel's peaceful park side location coupled with its royal heritage, Joyce has also been influenced by the glamour of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century's Golden Age of travel.

Two striking glass chandeliers that represent different stages of an opening flower illuminate the new reception areas. Elegant, acorn-inspired lights, carpets reminiscent of fallen leaves and bark effect wall coverings are all part of the new reception area. Ensuring exquisite design and craftsmanship, Joyce Wang worked closely with artisans to create bespoke pieces from hand-etched mirrors, to unique pieces of art that decorate the area. A striking polished aluminium sculpture by Fredrikson Stallard dominates the reception area, while exquisite blown glass pieces by San Min Lee featuring Chinese pottery from the Ch'ing Dynasty, hang on either side of the newly created lobby lounge.

As the renovation continues, the hotel will reveal the new design for all 181 guestrooms and suites, with the Knightsbridge facing accommodation available from Summer 2017. All guestrooms and suites will be more luxurious and comfortable than ever before, encompassing details inspired by the building's Edwardian heritage and the natural beauty of Hyde Park. Art deco inspired features including carefully curated artworks and custom-designed furniture, will result in a warm and inviting environment.

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In the second phase of the renovation, two new luxurious penthouse suites will be created, with private terraces and extensive park views. Esteemed New York designer Adam D. Tihany has been appointed to oversee an inspirational and uplifting renovation of The Spa at Mandarin Oriental London, as well as a light refurbishment of the hotel's popular restaurants and bar. The hotel remains open throughout the renovation.

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[Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group](#) commissioned Sir Peter Blake, a leading figure in the art world, to create a collage of 100 prominent faces to cover [Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London's](#) iconic facade. The immense artwork entitled *Our Fans*, is the largest artwork Sir Peter Blake has ever created and will be on display until May 2017.

### **About Joyce Wang – Biography**

With offices in Hong Kong and London, Joyce Wang's eponymous studio has built an impressive global portfolio and earned international acclaim. Specialising in luxury hospitality and residential design, Wang's use of materials and cinematic inspirations give her award-winning projects a compelling sense of drama. Notable projects include the redesign of the cabana rooms at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel in LA, the Hong Kong restaurant MOTT 32, a contemporary makeover of all guestrooms and suites at The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong as well as the future Residences at Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok. The renovation of Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London is Wang's first UK commission.

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### **About Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London**

With bustling Knightsbridge and Harrods on its doorstep and leafy Hyde Park at its rear, Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park is London's most prestigious address. Blending sumptuous guestrooms with a world-leading spa and a stylish bar, it is the definitive destination for a luxury escape. And with two award-winning restaurants including Bar Boulud, London and Dinner by Heston Blumenthal, the first London restaurant for one of the UK's most renowned chefs, Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park stands at the culinary centre of the capital.

### **About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group**

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Having grown from its Asian roots into a global brand, the Group now operates 29 hotels and eight residences in 19 countries and territories, with each property reflecting the Group's oriental heritage and unique sense of place. Mandarin Oriental has a strong pipeline of hotels and residences under development, with the next hotel opening planned in Doha. Mandarin Oriental is a member of the Jardine Matheson Group.

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