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warming trend

Chaises by Paola Lenti flank a blackened-steel fireplace in the private spa of the duplex suite at the Alpina Gstaad. ➤

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Even more enormous was the tree root that Wampfler grabbed for use as the reception desk after a farmer happened to mention spotting a fallen ash a few valleys over. At several tons and 10 feet in diameter, the root was far too heavy and cumbersome to move around the reception area, so the architects substituted cardboard cutouts to finalize the positioning. The desk now sits beneath a cascading chandelier, its glass shades etched with snatches of Swiss poetry.

—Craig Kellag

FROM FRONT PAOLA LENTI; CHAISES (SPA); ROBERT KUO THROUGH MCGUIRE FURNITURE COMPANY; STOOL, MOORE & GILES; COLUMN COVERING (RECEPTION, LOUNGE); HEADBOARD UPHOLSTERY (SUITE BEDROOM); ZONCA; CUSTOM PENDANT FIXTURES, HIGH TABLES (LOUNGE); SUTHERLAND; CHAISES (POOL AREA), TABLE (TERRACE); CONTARD/LIGHTING; SCONCES (SUITE BEDROOM); JANUS ET CIE; CHAIRS (TERRACE); BAXTER; SEATING (CINEMA); MOBILIER; CUSTOM TABLES; MOINAT; CUSTOM WALL COVERING; TAI PING; CARPET; ROOST; TABLE LAMP (SPA); O'LANPAA STUDIO; SCONCES (SUITE BEDROOM); JOHN BOYD TEXTILES; BENCH FABRIC. **THROUGHOUT** MARRERIE GRAND; STONE SUPPLIER; LIGHTING DESIGN INTERNATIONAL; LIGHTING CONSULTANT; JEAN MUS ET COMPAGNIE; LANDSCAPING CONSULTANT; DANIEL REICHENBACH; METALWORK, CHALEYBAU; MATTI ARCHITEKTUR; GENERAL CONTRACTOR.



Clockwise from top: In the suite's spa, a table lamp's aluminum base supports a walnut-veneered shade. A horsehair-linen fabric covers the custom benches in a suite bedroom. Split-face stone stacks up in the elevator lobby. Bronze room numbers appear on leather strips.

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