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Lee Hallman joins Foster + Partners to head up Interiors Group

Foster + Partners has further strengthened its in-house capabilities by hiring Lee Hallman, previously Head of Design at Candy & Candy, and two of his former Design Directors, to lead the practice's Interiors Group. Interior design is integral to our architecture - every detail is carefully designed, and involves the same process of questioning and refinement.

Lee Hallman has more than 20 years of wide-ranging experience, including six years with Candy & Candy, where he led a range of high-end residential and hospitality commissions. This move marks his return to Foster + Partners - he was previously a partner with the practice, and worked for fourteen years on a broad range of projects, from the McLaren Technology Centre to Jameson House mixed-use tower in Vancouver. The Interiors Group is further enhanced by Maria Mallalieu and Constance Staib, who join the office as associate partners.

While interior design has always been a vital part of the design process, the practice has more recently developed a dedicated Interiors Group. The specialist group works closely with the architects and the in-house disciplines of industrial design, workplace consultancy and materials research to bring wide-ranging expertise to every project. The practice's interiors range from private houses to office towers, from art galleries to

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industrial buildings, and from yachts to a fleet of executive jets.

"We are pleased to welcome Lee back to the practice - this important step will enhance the service we can offer our clients. Interior design has always been a vital aspect of our work, as we do not make a distinction between the interior and exterior experience - every detail is considered. Lee was the perfect choice to lead the Interiors Group. Having previously been a senior member of the team, not only does he have strong relationships and a great understanding of our integrated approach to design, but he has also worked directly for clients. Leading design and delivering high-end interiors for the past six years has given him a valuable insight into our clients' needs and aspirations."

Mouzhan Majidi, Senior Partner and Chief Executive

"This is a fantastic opportunity to return to Foster + Partners with the benefit of experience working for clients at the highest level. Over the past six years I have enjoyed working on some of the world's most luxurious residential developments and projects for private clients. I am now looking forward to integrating my experience into the Interiors Group, and contributing to the creative process for an exciting range of international projects."

Lee Hallman, Senior Partner and Head of Interiors

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