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VINES IN THE CITY

Lines that recall the organic meandering of vines wrap the building, while the screens that are peppered with subtle references to culture are used to camouflage the unsightly views of the car-parking floors.



Pavilions dedicated to Spa & Dining sprinkled liberally on the amenities podium deck, while those purposed for co-working are perched right on top of the roof; as a subtle to aiming for the sky and searching the heavens for the Next Big Thing ...so prevalent amongst this privileged millennial populace.

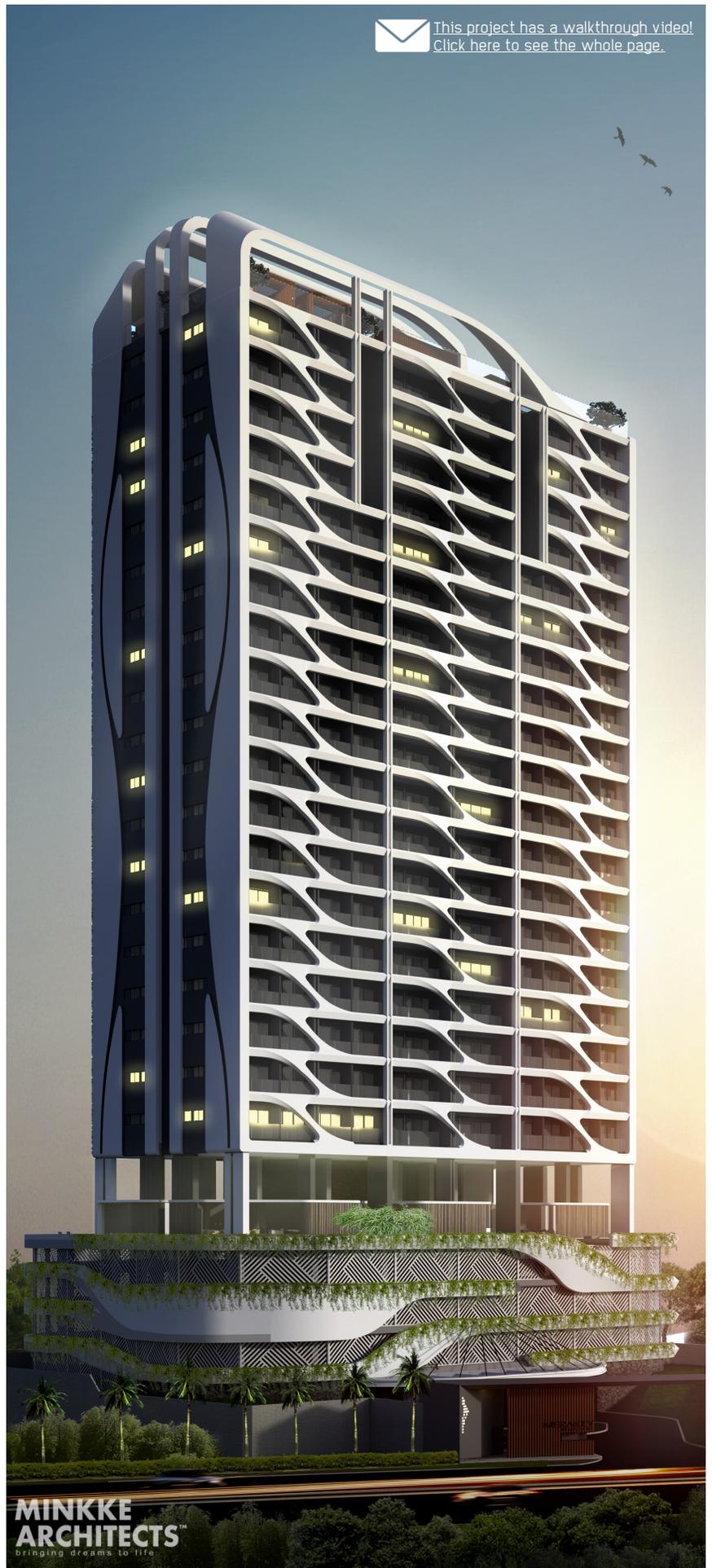
Completed with unit designs that recall the life on the road spent in hotel rooms (*in a nice way, of course!), as well as ample public spaces dedicated to recreational, meditational, and working purposes... All in the name of Live, Work, & Play!

“ Inspired by a certain reverence for nature coupled with a hint of culture, our latest condominium design is aimed at the millennial set. ”

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STILTS BY THE SEA

Built Project: Citadines Kuta Beach Hotel
Kuta, Bali, Indonesia

What started out originally as a Holiday Inn Resorts project which then evolved into a Citadines almost right on the doorstep of the famed Kuta Beach in the idyllic Isle Of Bali, was a project whereby we had the chance to weave our signature tune of 'nature-meets-culture' on a 190-odd room hotel.

Sun-shading devices on the facades are effortlessly evolved into rippling lines of an ocean waves, resonating with the surfers' beach nearby.

Overarching roofs - as required under the Bali Building Code & Development Guidelines - are draped with *alang-alang* thatches that will recall the world of beach huts on the roof top, resplendent with a lap pool and deck and rooftop bar for that magical hour of sunset.

Columns that are treated visually as rows of bamboos adorn the road frontage, again a nod to nature, and in some subtle ways, to the stilts supporting houses commonly found on the neighboring Sumatran houses.



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SERENITY IN SEMARANG

Built Project: Crowne Plaza Semarang
 Semarang, Indonesia

Our project earns its keep by forging a new sense of the old—creating unexpected sense of luxury by engaging the historical past. We borrowed thru the lines and forms, colors and texture, patterns and motifs to form this vast tapestry of designs where all the various influences are woven into a unique whole that speaks of the past yet in resonance with spirit of the new.

Screens of abstracted pattern called ‘*jalli*’ separates private areas from the public. Huge slabs of natural stone-clad walls evoke massive volcanoes of the resource-rich archipelago resplendent with the endless untold stories of Indonesia’s mystic past. The spatial manipulation of guest rooms through the open bathrooms that can be closed using technologies in seamless manner recalls the ease & grace of Indonesia’s collective cultures.



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VIRGIN WHITE

A house for a multi generational family of 8 has been reinterpreted as a series of pavilions set amidst open grounds, to let nature - namely water and greenery - both separate and connect all the various public, semi private, and private spaces together.

Taking a cue from the mid century houses of the West Coast of USA as a starting point, we morphed it rigorously into a machine fit for the tropics. With considerations of cross & natural ventilation, and solar-friendly orientation finished off with the innocent touch of the white color, it makes the house feels like a resort that you retreat back to after a hard day's work; more than an everyday house that are cookie-cuttered ubiquitously across the at times uninspiring housing landscape of Singapore.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR, AND DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR NEWLY UPDATED WEBSITE!

Congratulations, you have read the last Newsletter for the Year of 2019! We have shared up to 12 projects with you, each with its own unique concepts and twists. Now it's time to say goodbye, and preparing lots more for 2020!

But worry not—we will always be within reach by those who want to know more about us and our overall projects. We encourage you to [visit our newly updated website by clicking on this link!](#)

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