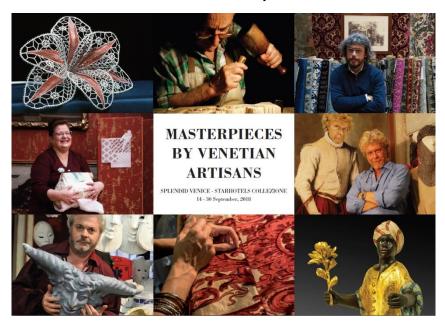


A Wealth of Talent in the Heart of Venice Splendid Venice – Starhotels Collezione to celebrate "The Great Beauty" of Italian Craftmanship



LONDON, xx September 2018 Splendid Venice – Starhotels Collezione, a boutique hotel located in the heart of the city, will host the works of notable Venetian craftsmen in line with the upcoming exhibition "Home Faber: Crafting a More Human Future". Presented on behalf of the Michelangelo Foundation for Creativity and Craftmanship at the Fondazione Giorgi Cini, the exhibition will take place from the 14th to 30th of September 2018.

Designed and created with the guidance and support from the **Cologni Foundation for the Métiers D'Art** - partner of Homo Faber— the exhibition will guide audiences through an immersive experience with displays of glass goblets, intricate carved masks, screen prints, bronze and brass sculptures and gorgeous textile arts including velvets, costumes and intricate lace designs — all demonstrating the purest form of Venetian artistry and technique.

In collaboration with the exhibition, the hotel will be transformed into a gallery space which will host the creative designs of eight Italian artisans; Bruno Barbon (wood carving), Sergio Balayan (masks), Fago (art prints), Carlo Semenzato (fonderia d'Arte Valese), Emanuele Bevilacqua (Luigi Bevilacqua), Stefano Nicolao (tailoring), Lucia Costantini (Burano lace) and Andrea Zilio (Murano glass, Amphora glass).

This showcase of fine craftsmanship aptly aligns with Starhotels Collezione's series of events titled '**The Great Beauty**' where the hospitality group hosts thought-leaders and guests for the evening, displaying how outstanding Italian hospitality meets iconic craftmanship in fashion, art and design.

Following a series of successful events, **Splendid Venice – Starhotels Collezione** will host the first of its kind at the property, with the Great Beauty event taking place on the 27th September 2018. The evening event will celebrate the creativity and craftmanship of **Made in Italy 2018**, showcasing Venice's unique identity – from its architectural beauty through to its thriving arts community.





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