

BEST SMALL RESORT

MYSTIQUE, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL

Oia, Santorini, Greece.

Designed by Frank Lefebvre, Bleu Nature

Built into the cliffs overlooking the Aegean Sea on Santorini, Mystique's 18 villas and suites make the most of the superdramatic island setting. The hotel's design uses local materials and naturalistic forms to otherworldly effect: sloping, cavelike walls, large, egg-shaped tables and chairs, window views that look like a mirage—can water really be that blue? There are no right angles here, it seems, just sunbaked, earthy serenity.

Honorable Mention

LEMARTI'S CAMP, KENYA

Designed by Anna Trzebinski-Lemarti

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Galerie New York, a museum for German and Austrian art. She curated the current exhibition, "Gustav Klimt: The Ronald S. Lauder and Serge Sabarsky Collections."

● Architect **HANI RASHID** is the cofounder, with Lise Anne Couture, of Asymptote. Designs for the Penang Global City Center in Malaysia and pavilions for the planned Guggenheim Pavilions on Abu Dhabi's Saadiyat Island are among the New York firm's recent works.

● Architect **DAVID ROCKWELL** founded the New York-based Rockwell Group in 1984. The firm's numerous projects include W Hotels, Nobu restaurants, Broadway set designs, and an innovative children's playground in downtown Manhattan.

● Fashion designer **YEOHLEE TENG** established her company, Yeohlee, in 1981. She won the Fashion Design Award from the Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum in 2004, and her work is in the Costume Institute collection at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

**THE 2008
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Clockwise from top left: David Rockwell, Agnes Gund, Hani Rashid, Richard Lambertson, John Hoke, Renée Price, and Yeohlee Teng.

● Philanthropist **AGNES GUND** is the president emerita of the Museum of Modern Art. She is also chair of Mayor Michael Bloomberg's Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission for New York City.

● **JOHN HOKE** is the head of design for Nike. He helped develop the Shox cushioning system, one of the brand's signature features.

● After working for Geoffrey Beene, Gucci, and Bergdorf Goodman, **RICHARD LAMBERTSON** cofounded (with John Truex) the luxury leather goods company Lambertson Truex in 1998. The partners were honored as accessory designers of the year by the Council of Fashion Designers of America in 2000.

● **RENÉE PRICE** is the director of the Neue

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