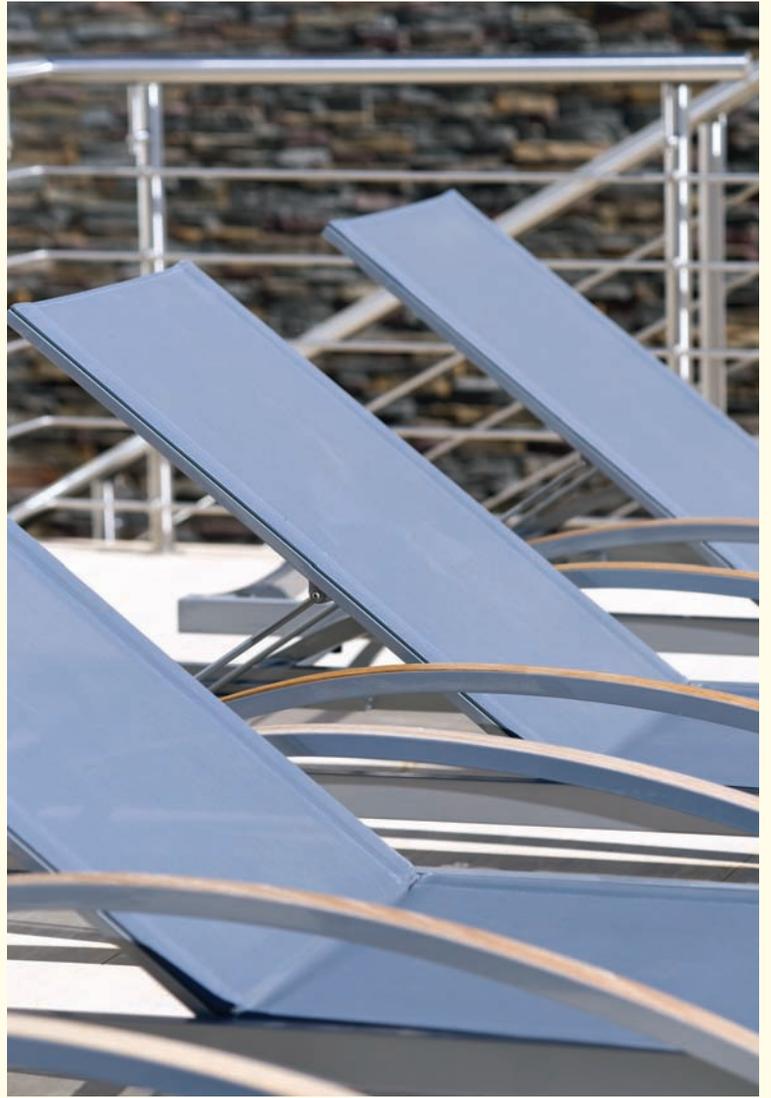
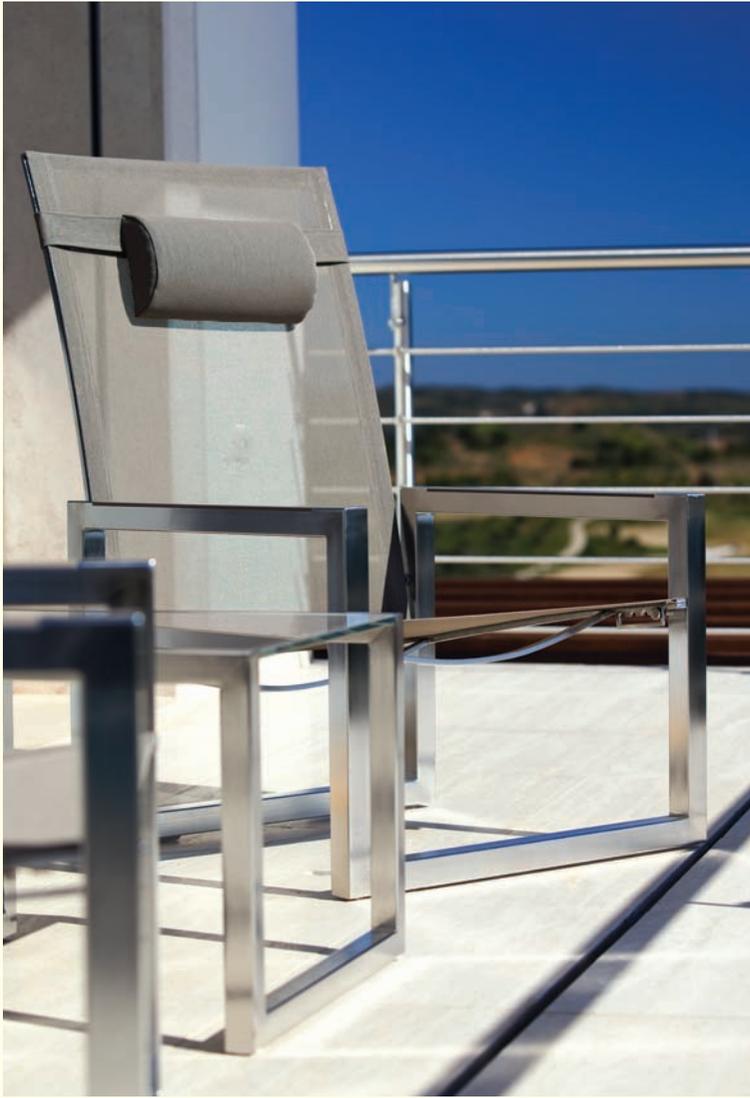


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THE **PERSONAL** **TOUCH** IN CONTEMPORARY HOME COMFORT

In the world of creative interior design a close liaison between designer and client is of paramount importance and this principal proved to be the deciding factor in a very challenging project undertaken by Reflexões Contemporary Design based in Almancil. ▶▶







►► The task was to create a complete interior concept for a spacious seven-bedroom luxury villa located in the Monte Rei resort near Tavira.

Not surprisingly, the architecture of the villa and the beauty of the environment called for a very special approach by Reflexões' owner Willemien van der Burg who was asked to supply virtually everything from furniture, furnishings, lighting and artefacts to glassware, crockery, kitchen utensils, towels and bed linen.

Her design philosophy is based on a close mutual exchange of ideas with the clients and her interior designs are pure, warm, stylishly simple and timeless.

Willemien, who established Reflexões 12 years ago, said: "They wanted the interior to match the contemporary style of their villa and they were also looking to achieve a warm and relaxing atmosphere."

She added: "All of our clients can expect our best personal attention and we believe outdoor living is just as important as indoor."

The villa has very large windows throughout the house affording breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape and each room benefits from the superb natural light. The open plan design creates a bright and pleasant atmosphere. The villa has several

terraces ideal for a family gathering while individuals can also find a quiet corner of their own.

The colours of the interior are in harmony with the natural landscape. The interior is composed of neutral shades and the materials used are authentic and natural, such as walnut, stained oak, linens and cottons.

Reflexões has wide experience in creating a range of colour schemes though Willemien has a personal affinity with subdued natural tones – creams, browns, olive-greens and greys. This coincided closely with her clients' taste which made the project an enjoyable exercise on both sides.

The Reflexões collection of exclusive designer furniture and lighting includes a choice of the finest brands.

The furniture for this project was mainly sourced from the Italian brands Flexform, Riva, Poliform and Meridiani and from the Dutch brand Linteloo. The exterior furniture is from Royal Botania and the glassware, crockery and other decorative items are from Lambert.

Around the fireplace there are classic designer lounge chairs and foot-stools by Charles Eames. The washbasins from Agape are made from exmar, a composite material made from resin and quartz powder.

The surface, finished in satin white, is warm and pleasant to the touch.

Reflexões also works together with a number of artists and a bronze sculpture by the French artist Martine Demal was included in the overall project.

Reflexões recently expanded its showroom space to 400m² at Centro O Tradicional, Rua do Comércio, Almancil. Here you can view a wide range of items to decorate your home in the best quality and taste. ■



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