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**The Return Of Suite 1755
Anchored In The Artistry
Of Craftsmanship**

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- Vacheron Constantin announces the return of Suite 1755, an experience in excellence beyond timepieces, at the Mandarin Oriental Jumeira in Dubai as of November 6th, 2023.
- Designed by renowned Dubai-based Saudi architect and interior designer Danah Almohaisin, the Suite draws inspiration from local culture and heritage.

Vacheron Constantin, the Swiss watchmaker with a legacy dating back to 1755, is delighted to announce this exclusive lounge pioneering spirit of the region, crafted to offer a truly bespoke experience to discerning collectors and passionate watch enthusiasts. The Suite 1755 draws inspiration from the rich diversity of Emirati culture.

Vacheron Constantin Suite 1755 was first launched globally in Dubai in 2022, and subsequently replicated in five countries worldwide. Welcoming clients beginning November 2023, Suite 1755 at the Mandarin Oriental Jumeira, merges local heritage, cultural tradition and craftsmanship through curated workshops and experiences. This destination, situated on the second floor of the hotel, offers an even more expansive space with an awe-inspiring seafront setting that overlooks the crystal-clear waters of the Arabian Gulf.

"We are thrilled to bring Suite 1755 back to Dubai, where we embrace the spirit of the region and the quest for excellence that defines Vacheron Constantin. Our commitment extends beyond crafting exceptional timepieces; it's about preserving the artistry and savoir-faire that have shaped the Maison since 1755. Within these walls, we build enduring connections, weave stories, and create lasting bonds. Vacheron Constantin takes immense pride in welcoming connoisseurs, watch enthusiasts, and kindred spirits to be a cherished part of a legacy that spans generations," explains **Christophe Ramel, Managing Director of Vacheron Constantin Middle East, India and Africa.**



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Created by renowned Dubai-based Saudi architect and interior designer Danah Almohaisin, Suite 1755 is a testament to the Maison's unwavering commitment to excellence. The lounge offers an immersive journey through regional art and high watchmaking heritage. Danah's typical projects and collaborations are highly private – further exemplifying how Suite 1755 offers an exciting preview of design levels that are most often kept "behind closed doors". She has creatively taken inspiration from the Bastakiya, creating an installation of clay brick frames in the Main Majlis that are rivetingly nuanced. Designing bespoke floor textiles that replicate the unfurling of sand dunes and using the ancient art of 'Khous' weaving to handmade wallpaper in Khaleeji traditions – the space is filled with timeless references.

To further strengthen ties with the local community, Suite 1755 includes carefully curated art pieces from Tashkeel, a non-profit organization fostering the UAE's creative industries. Artist Wissam Shawkat was introduced to the Maison via Tashkeel, where his conceptual Arabic calligraphy artwork sits within the Majlis. These artworks complement the exclusive Vacheron Constantin heritage timepieces on display, further enriched by selections from a variety of local artists.



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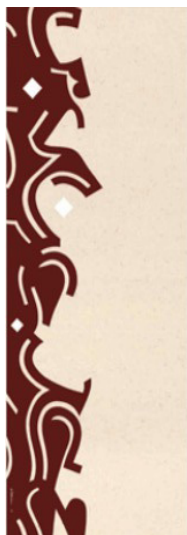
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Wissam Shawkat
Symphony 3. 2015.
Acrylic on treated handmade paper.
Courtesy of Tashkeel.



Juveriya Mahadi
Untitled #10. 2022.
Paper, fire, brass sheet metal,
brass mesh, oil paint, gold leaf.
Courtesy of Tashkeel.



Meitha Demithan
Gazelle. 2018.
Scanography digital print. Courtesy of Tashkeel.



Lateefa bint Maktoum
Path of Reflection.
2017.
Archival print on paper.
Courtesy of Tashkeel.

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Khalid Alshafar, Designer and founder of KHALID SHAFAR

Stools on display, inspired by the trunk of the palm and traditional hand-woven mats made of dry palm leaves.

Mr & Mrs. Fanteer - pair of side drawers that reference the flamingo, known in the UAE as Fanteer



Feryal Albastaki, Interior designer

Bespoke chairs upon which the Talli design is embroidered



Omar Al Gurg, Artist, interior designer and founder of Modu Method

Modular console which complements the terrace of the Suite



Amna Alhabtoor, Entrepreneur and founder of Arcadia

A collection of dynamic fine fragrances made in the UAE. Arcadia houses sentimentalists and preachers of nostalgia (Sincere, Devotion, Milk Musk, Vanilla Pod, Jinx, Fever).

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Aljoud Lootah, Product designer and founder of Aljoud Lootah

Bespoke elements of decoration



Abdulrahman Alham-madi, Artist

Designed through Clay Art, the intricate perlage elements located on the wall of the main area main area



Muneerah Almullah, Artist

Created and applied Talli design on the chairs and stools.

Talli is traditional handcraft that is part of Emirati heritage.



Sarah Almaddah, Designer

Created the customized ceramic potteries made to match the identity of the Maison.

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Clay Bricks

Custom made Clay bricks, inspired by Al Bastakiya old town



Bespoke carpets

Hand tufted carpets inspired by the sand dunes of the Emirati desert



Handmade wallpaper

Handmade wallpaper, inspired by traditional Sadu and Khaus* weaving techniques.

*Al Khaus is handwoven palm leaves were traditionally used to make roofs and floor mats.

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Vacheron Constantin is reintroducing Suite 1755, a bespoke lounge for watch enthusiasts in Dubai. The new Suite, designed with Danah Almohaisin, has nods of the city's heritage trickled throughout, from sand-dune inspired rugs, to bastakiya referenced iterations of the brand logo. The Suite's refined aesthetic harmonizes with Vacheron Constantin's heritage and the cultural diversity of Dubai. Guests are immersed in a world of local talent, with artworks and designs from the city prominently curated and displayed alongside timepieces. Suite 1755 hosts a Main Majlis Area, Intimate Majlis Area, and Dinner/Workshop Room, and will anchor itself at the Mandarin Oriental Jumeira until April 2025

Vacheron Constantin Suite 1755:

Address

The Mandarin Oriental Jumeira, Dubai

Dates

From November 6th 2023 (opened for a period of 18 months)

Opening Hours

Monday to Sunday – 10am to 10pm

Phone

800 1755



About Vacheron Constantin:

Founded in 1755, Vacheron Constantin is the world's oldest watch Manufacture in continuous production for nearly 270 years, faithfully perpetuating a proud heritage of watchmaking excellence and stylistic sophistication through generations of master craftsmen.

At the pinnacle of Haute Horlogerie and understated elegance, the Maison creates timepieces with unique technical and aesthetic signatures, and an extremely high level of finishing touches.

Vacheron Constantin brings to life unparalleled heritage and a spirit of innovation through its collections: Patrimony, Traditionnelle, Métiers d'Art, Overseas, Fiftysix, Historiques and Égérie. It also offers its discerning clientele of connoisseurs the rare opportunity to acquire vintage pieces within the Les Collectionneurs assortment, as well as single-piece and bespoke timepieces by means of its Les Cabinotiers department.

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