

## **MARINER**

#### Magazine

#### **INTRODUCTION**

A word of thanks on behalf of Mariner for the enthusiasm generated by the first issue of this magazine, which is why we are eagerly releasing this second issue to take you on a journey through the new Luxury Stores in Casablanca, Morocco and Hangzhou, China.

Join us for the grand opening of our renovated flagship store which took place in Valencia. Additionally, we will show you some of our new projects such as our participation in the remodelling of the Sheraton Doha Resort & Convention Hotel in Qatar, our collaboration in the new decoration of the Anantara Banana Island Resort & Hotel in Doha and the lighting project at Nagoya University of Commerce & Business, in Japan.

Following this journey around the world, Mariner continues to surprise us revealing more details of its 122 years of history, the new collections available and its winning bid supporting the contract channel through the implementation of the new Private Contract Area in our website, with innovations in technical and design processes.

With all this content, Mariner continues to reaffirm its position at the forefront of the high-end décor industry, where our brand operates with great skill and exclusiveness as we show below.

Welcome back to the Mariner Universe.

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**Grand Opening** 

## FLAG SHIP STORE VALENCIA

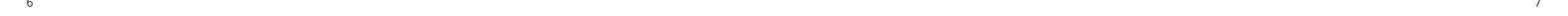
This magnificent Mariner building has created a unique space combining the elegance of the past with the glamour of today. Its exterior is characterised by a classical façade where the original entrance gate and large windows stand out, nowadays used as a huge showcase that illuminates the interior and reveals the old elms trees in the avenue.

This landmark site held the opening of its renewed exhibition, displaying its latest collections and a museum which is home to the remnants of the history of a company which has gone through many historical events through its more than 122 years of history.

The event started at 20:30h on Tuesday, 10 February, 2015. Through its spectacular windows, Mariner's big opening party could be hinted throught the night. On the outside, a red carpet gave way to the elegant entrance gate, preceding a luxurious hall, dominated by a majestic walnut wood staircase of over 20 meters high, allowing access to the upper floors from which a large bronze lamp, decorated with glass pendeloques, dazzled above the guests. The halls were soon filled by the elegant guests, a cast of faces from Valencia's high society, customers from around the world, partners and friends of the Mariner family. The party had a jazz band that liven up the evening, creating an atmosphere reminiscent of yesteryear openings, where everything was done in an authentic fashion. The rooms were filled with glamour, luxury furniture, impressive lightings sparkling like stars and the socialising conversations of guests who tasted delicatessen products accompanied by a glass of champagne.

The Flagship sotre currently opens with each of the customers who attend this wonderful experience.









#### Please tell us a bit about the history of your company.

We are ZHEJIANG BOELLA HOME FURNISHING CO.,LTD located at Hangzhou, China.

My company has been engaged in the lighting field for 15 years, since the turn of the century.

A few years ago, I registered ZHEJIANG BOELLA HOME FURNISHING CO.,LTD which deals in imported lighting and furniture. At the same time, my company also offers interior home design and we professionally serve high-end mansions, villas and projects.

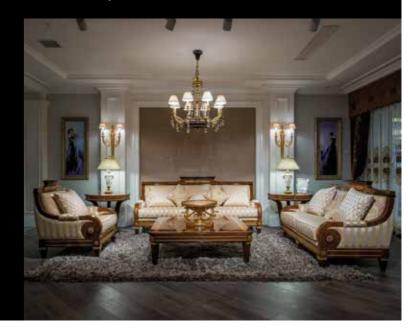
#### How did you first hear about Mariner?

It was in 2000, when I purchased alabaster in Spain, when I first heard about Mariner lighting from local residents. And this is when I saw the real Mariner lighting, which were fabulously gorgeous, luxurious and impressive. This brand impressed me deeply.

#### What inspired you to choose Mariner as a partner?

It left a good impression on me as a brand when I first heard about Mariner lighting in 2000. Finally, I wanted to partner up with Mariner lighting, contributing my knowledge and international management concepts to Mariner's

elegant high quality lighting. This is how we became the dealer for Mariner lighting. Regarding Mariner furniture, it is also an interesting story. In 2013, I needed to purchase furniture and décor pieces for my own home, after comparing some European classic furniture brands, I settled for Mariner without a doubt. Taking into account my own experience of Mariner's new classical furniture and décor pieces, I wanted more people could enjoy Mariner's high quality and luxurious furniture and décor pieces too. So I decided to expand my own business from Mariner lighting to Mariner furniture. It sounds interesting, right? Regarding Mariner, I started as a client, turned into a dealer to finally become a friend.



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#### In your opinion, what are Mariner's strengths?

In my opinion, Mariner's strong points are its more than 120 years, five generations, of history, traditional craftsmanship and unique art in furniture, lighting and décor pieces. Mariner successfully combines tradition and modern manufacturing techniques to create unique art works.

#### What do you think is the main benefit of becoming one of Mariner's partners?

The main benefit of becoming one of Mariner's partners is the guarantee of being the recipient of Mariner's excellent quality and meticulous service. I am a proud Mariner partner.

#### How important is the role of the retail outlet in the luxury décor market?

In my opinion, as a dealer, it is not only about dealing in agent brands but also about extending the brands' culture and tradition. The existence of dealers always has great significance, so that customers can see and touch real pieces and enjoy a unique experience in the dealers' showrooms.



#### What are the responsibilities as an owner of one of Mariner's Luxury Stores?

As one of Mariner's dealers, I have the responsibility to share excellent art works with customers, enabling them to enjoy the high life quality they desire. Furthermore, I do my utmost to promote and maintain Mariner's reputation.

#### What is likely to be the most popular trend in the luxury décor market?

There are always a lot of opinions when evaluating the popular trend of the market.

Although I must say that, in the luxury décor market, the classic trend will never go out of fashion anywhere in the world. Likewise, simple and exquisite styles are also in vogue.





# LATEST COLLECTIONS



The Gatsby Collection is inspired by the vibrant and decadent world of F. Scott Fitzgerald's classic novel "The Great Gatsby", set in New York in the 20s. A time when the most extravagant characters from the American society were overshadowed by the growing popularity of jazz and the cultural boom – the ideal setting for the birth of the Great Gatsby.

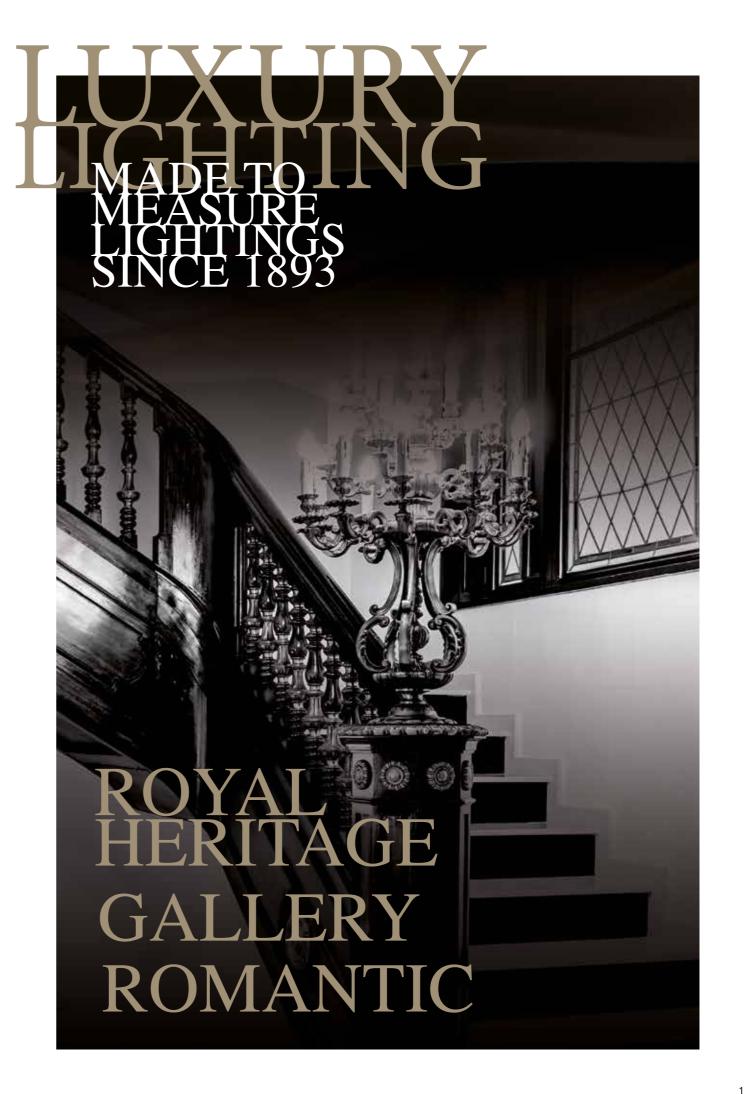
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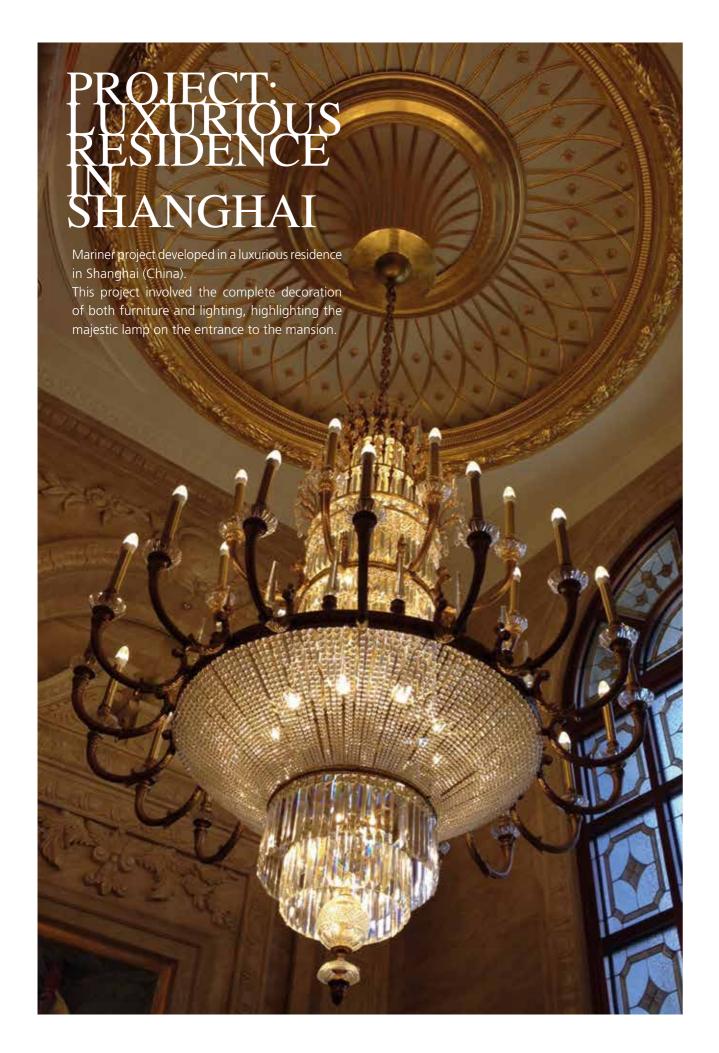


















quality, high-end lighting, classical style furniture, contemporary style furniture, accessories ...and the long history of the

MARINER was recommend by Mr. Daniel Ballester, once I experienced the brand I was very surprised with the high-end

brand!

# PRESENCE IN EXECUTE TO SERVICE SERVICE

Mariner has been present in international high-end decoration exhibitions since its foundation. Its great export nature made it possible to be always present in its sector, participating in fairs in different countries and developing major projects worldwide. These exhibitions have showcased its different furniture, lighting and decoration collections. They are the platform through which Mariner displays its talent thanks to its new designs,

that are highly anticipated by the most demanding customers.









### **Euroluce**



Salone del Mobile Milano Thanks to these, Mariner offers an attractive decorative proposal, shifting its perspective through the different environments. They represent different rooms: living rooms, dining rooms,

bedrooms, offices... all dressed in the Mariner label, synonymous with elegance, glamour and in fashion. These events are a meeting place where new trends come together, exchanging opinions with the most prestigious designers, architects and interior design studios. A list of ideas that Mariner always keeps in mind in its creations. This year, Mariner has been present in the International Exhibition in Milan (Salone del Mobile and Euroluce), Index Dubai and Hábitat Valencia trade fair.

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#### SUPREME LUXURY EXPERIENCE

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In Mariner, our main goal is to provide customers with a highly innovative approach to solve their design needs.

We are fully committed to interior design, allowing the customer to participate in the process of creating the final product.

Our designers and craftsmen, who work on

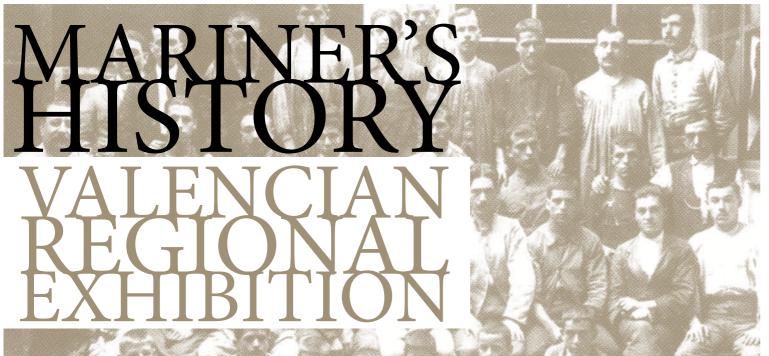
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our furniture and lighting designs, using raw materials and providing tailored-made decorative elements such as personal pieces, national and company flags, family shields and other decorative items, are often asked to create outstanding pieces using all our artisan methods of inlay and carved woods, high glossy piano lacquers etc..., pushing our methods and materials to their limits.

The experience of our TAILOR MADE PREMIUM SERVICES brings many institutional or private ideas to life.







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(guild association) and led by its president, Tomás Trenor, which took place in the city of Valencia between the 22 of May and the 22 of December, 1909. The whole exhibition occupied an area of 16 hectares, shaped by fairground pavilions and buildings located around the existing urban fabric of the Alameda avenue in Valencia. The opening ceremony of the exhibition took place on 23 May, 1909 and was led by King Alfonso XIII of Spain and the head of local government, Antonio Maura. The Regional Exhibition was

conceived as an event to

accommodate the avant-garde of the 20th century, thus covering almost all fields of culture, industry, economics, art, leisure, tourism, or outreach. It was a fantastic opportunity for hundreds of businesses of all kinds, as well as a meeting point for companies and industry professionals to create and promote the industrial innovations of regional and national products. In addition, the entertainment and consumer industry was starting to consolidate products such as cars, the cinema or the phonograph. Enrique Mariner Gurrea was an enthusiastic promoter of the Valencian Regional Exhibition

of 1909, an event in which he participated with a lamps exhibit. His exhibitor, number 116, received a merit diploma with a gold medal awarded in the lighting and heating section. During the Exhibition, the orders for his lamps were higher than expected and demand grew at the National Exhibition, which was also held in Valencia the following year. Enrique Mariner, patriarch of the dynasty of lamp manufacturers entrepreneurs and, later on, furniture, came from a humble family. When his working day was over, he attended the School of Craftsmen to learn the goldsmith trade and soon began



manufacturing gas lamps in his own workshop located at Barcelonina street in Valencia. He succeeded thanks to the help of his wife, Margarita Bonilla Sauri, and the two of them lay the foundations of a business which expanded alongside the city of Valencia in the early twentieth century. In 1900, faced with the need to expand their facilities, they moved to San Vicente Mártir street number 220. Enrique Mariner was already a manufacturer of lamps of delicate design, inspired in the modernist Art Nouveau style, fashionable at the time. His creations triumphed in major European cities and, in the context of the First World War in which Spain remained neutral, exports increased to both sides, as well as to Cuba and Central America.



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#### Next Magazine

Mariner hopes you have enjoyed this Magazine.

In the next issue, Mariner will take you on a cultural visit through the Mariner Museum, located in the Flagship Store VLC and will accompany you on a journey to their new Mariner Luxury Stores worldwide. Additionally, it will show you some of its new collections, new projects and the presentation of the new Mariner Site, which will be packed with innovations and features coupled with contemporary design.

We hope to see you in the next issue, where we will talk about these and other developments.

#### **PREVIEW**

**Visit the Mariner Museum** 

**New Mariner Luxury Stores** 

**New Collections** 

New Mariner Site

Luxury Furniture & Lighting

**New Projects** 

**Mariner's History** 





