



WHAT: DREAM SUPERYACHT

HK\$475 MILLION

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WHO: Alexander Wong
Architect and Interior Designer:

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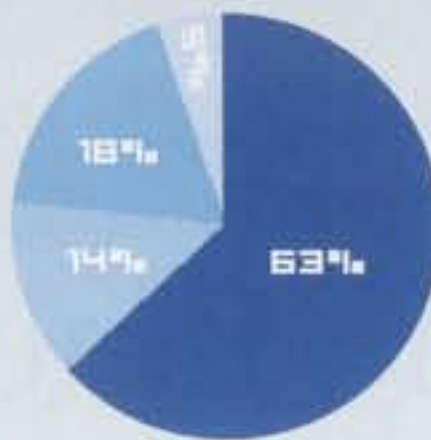
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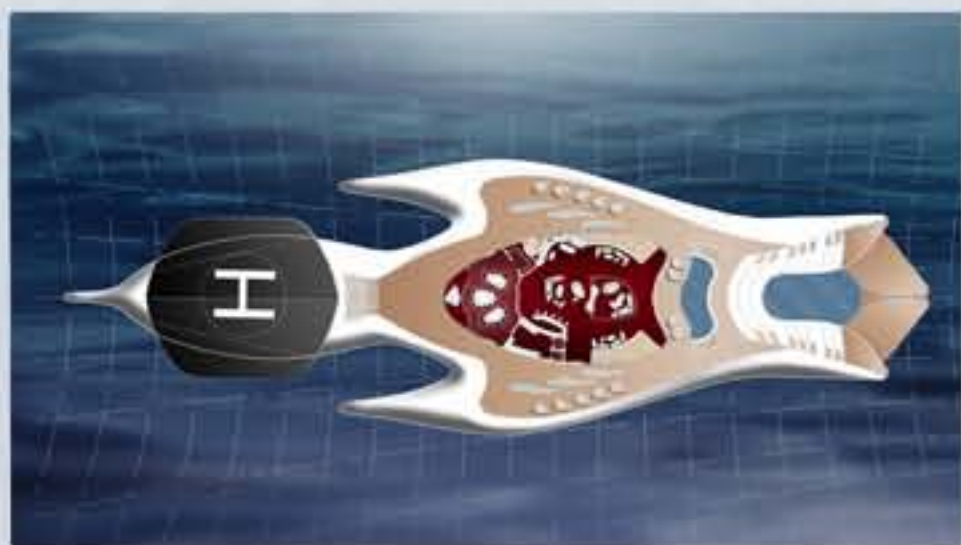
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BREAKDOWN OF COSTS



CONSTRUCTION WORK	HK\$300 MILLION
SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF ENGINES & EQUIPMENT	HK\$65 MILLION
FITTING OUT	HK\$86 MILLION
LIGHTING (underwater lighting, stage lighting, LED lighting for docking plaza)	
SOUND (concert surround-sound speakers, built-in stereo for spa, speakers for underwater music)	
SMART TECH (en suite i-Pad control, state-of-the-art security system, pool-side i-Pad menu for F&B orders)	
DESIGN FEES	HK\$24 MILLION
TOTAL:	HK\$475 MILLION



The superyacht is estimated to accommodate about 20 guests. Its aerodynamic exterior features a retractable helipad at the front. Guest suites are on the left and right wings, and there is a wine gallery and a pink Champagne studio on the lower level.

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wood," Wong says. The owner's living area and master suite are located upstairs. There is also a private infinity pool, and an open-air spa facility that will allow you to enjoy aromatherapy under the starlight while sipping Champagne.

The back of the superyacht - designed for speedboat docking - can be transformed into a stage for "pop-up" performances. "The dock is also

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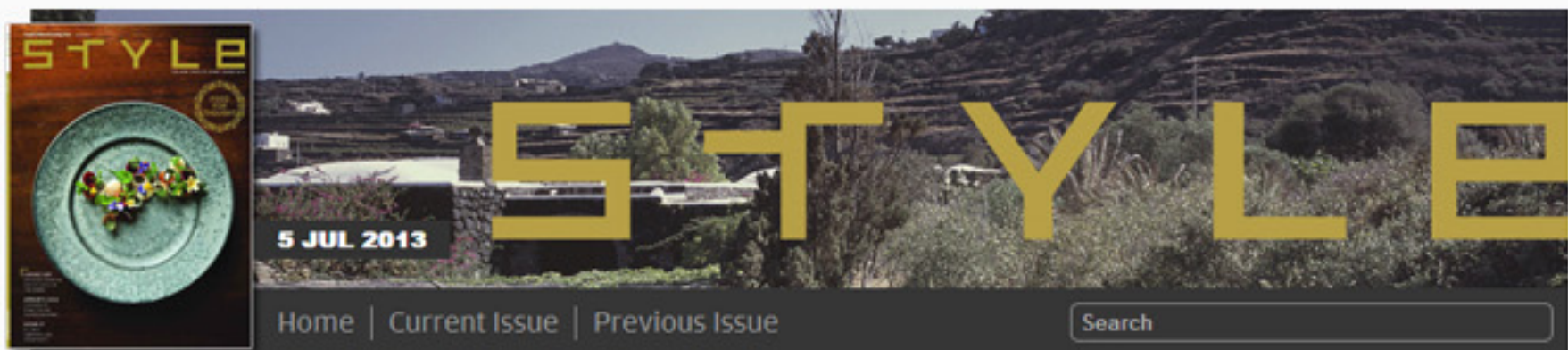
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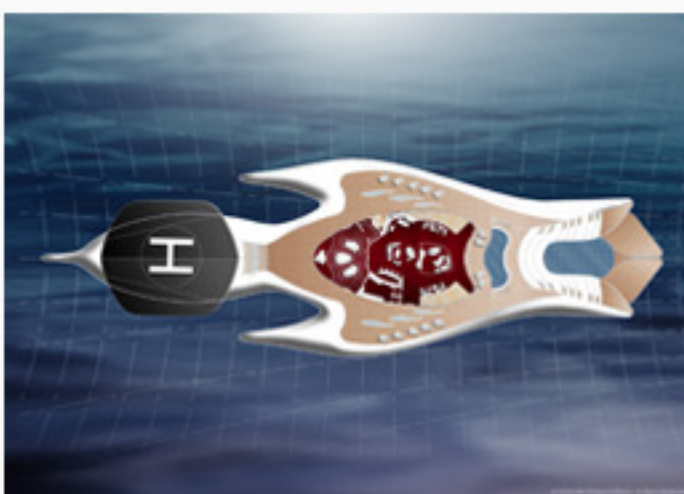
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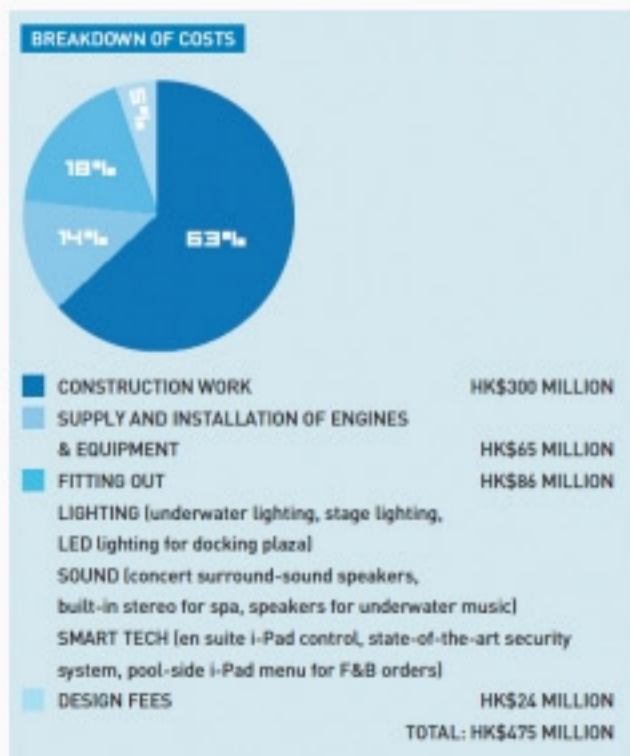
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