

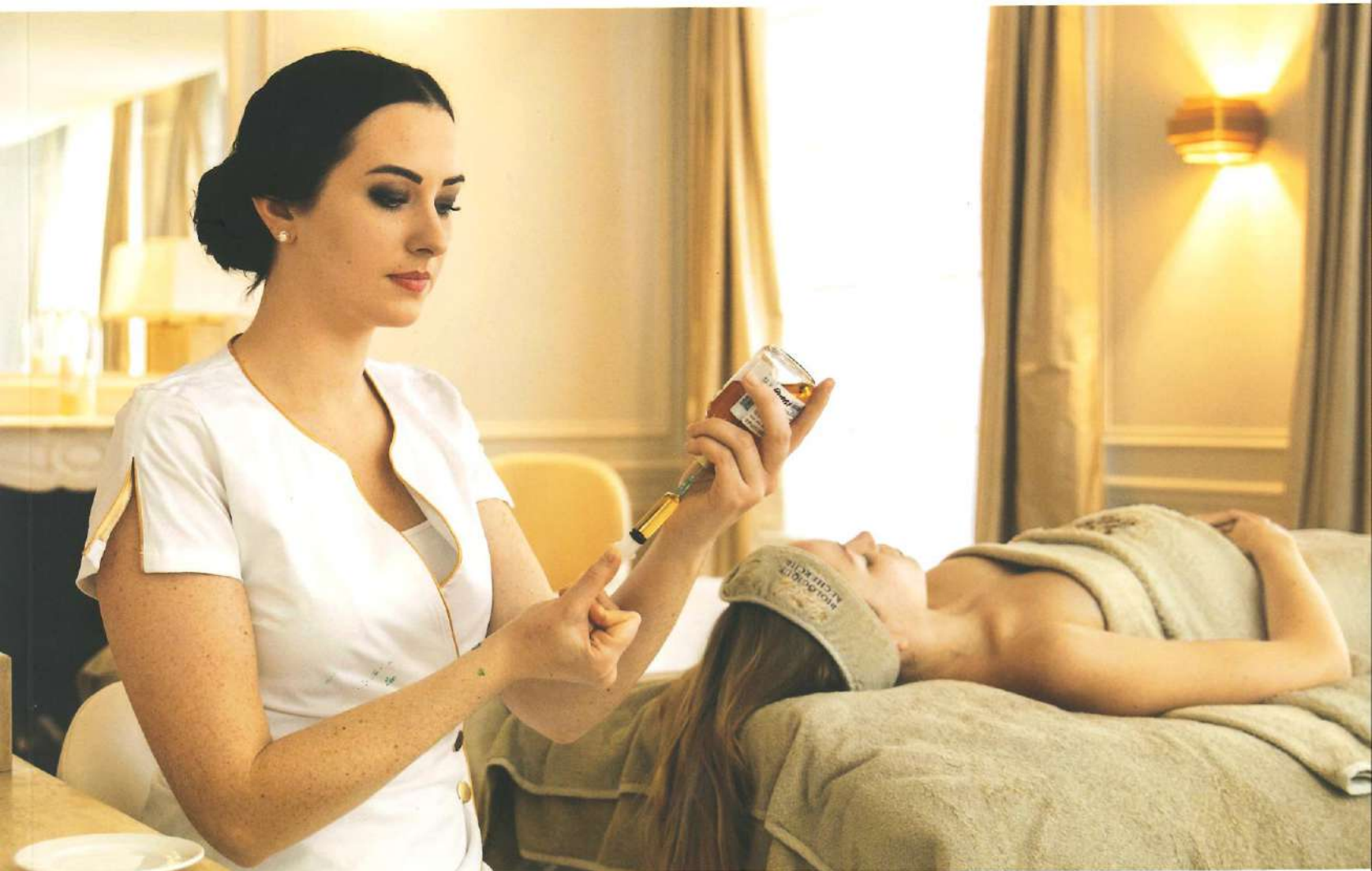
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Studio Apostoli brings northern lights to Italy

Aurora borealis-inspired spa at Hotel Terme Formentin includes XYZ+ shower in collaboration with Jacuzzi



Alberto Apostoli

Leading wellness designer Alberto Apostoli has created a stunning iceberg-themed design plan for the new spa at Hotel Terme Formentin in Abano Terme, in the Padua region of Italy.

Charged with revitalising the spa, which is arranged over three floors, Studio Apostoli has taken inspiration from the aurora borealis and the icebergs of the northern seas to design an environment that is warm and welcoming within its contrasts.

An elegant property, founded in 1911 in the historic centre of one of the most important and ancient thermal regions in Europe, Hotel Formentin harnesses a powerful jet of natural thermal water that flows at 87°C delivering about 300 litres per minute.

The northern light effects will be created using a fabric that integrates optical fibres, while the striking icebergs, located in a stunning double-height space, are made of sintered expanded polystyrene covered with resin.

The opening of the new spa is scheduled for April 2020 and as part of the new wellness experience Studio Apostoli has also included the XYZ+ shower experience (pictured below) that it designed in collaboration with Jacuzzi.

The shower, which is suitable for commercial spa applications including changing areas, spa suites or thermal zones, is said to embody 'flexibility, freedom and purity' in its dynamic lines.

"This product embodies the purest of forms, offering morning showers for a chance to reconnect, evening showers to relieve the stresses of your day and late-night showers for peaceful contemplation," says Apostoli.

Jacuzzi's insistence on premium materials, essential lines and minimalist shapes has delivered a quality, tactile and functional unit that is conceptually flexible enough to allow designers to incorporate it into a wide range of modern designs.

Available with a selection of door and tray types, a hand shower provides versatility of use with the solidity of a mixer base plate made from Techstone. This structure comes with an integrated shelf in black-and-white or white-and-chrome finishes, with a choice of traditional single lever or thermostatic technology. A fixed showerhead, made from stainless steel and with a white, satin-smooth finish, provides both raindrop and cascade options for tailored wellbeing enhancement. www.albertoapostoli.com | www.jacuzzi.co.uk www.formentin.it

