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ALLURE

Timeless sources of inspiration

Natural designs with unpolished textures

Interview with fashion photographer Jasper Abels about senses of allure

COULISSE

since 1992

FOREWORD

At Coulisse, we believe that window coverings are so much more than just a functional product. They are an expression of personality and style. Our in-house Design Team develops our versatile collections and is inspired by fashion, architecture and art as well as by well-known trend watchers such as Lidewij Edelkoort. In order to continue creating progressive collections, we love to work with talent in the world of fashion and art. Fashion photographer Jasper Abels, who previously captured our design collection in his own unique way, has made a special contribution to this journal. Be inspired.



Christiaan Roetgering
Founder of Coulisse

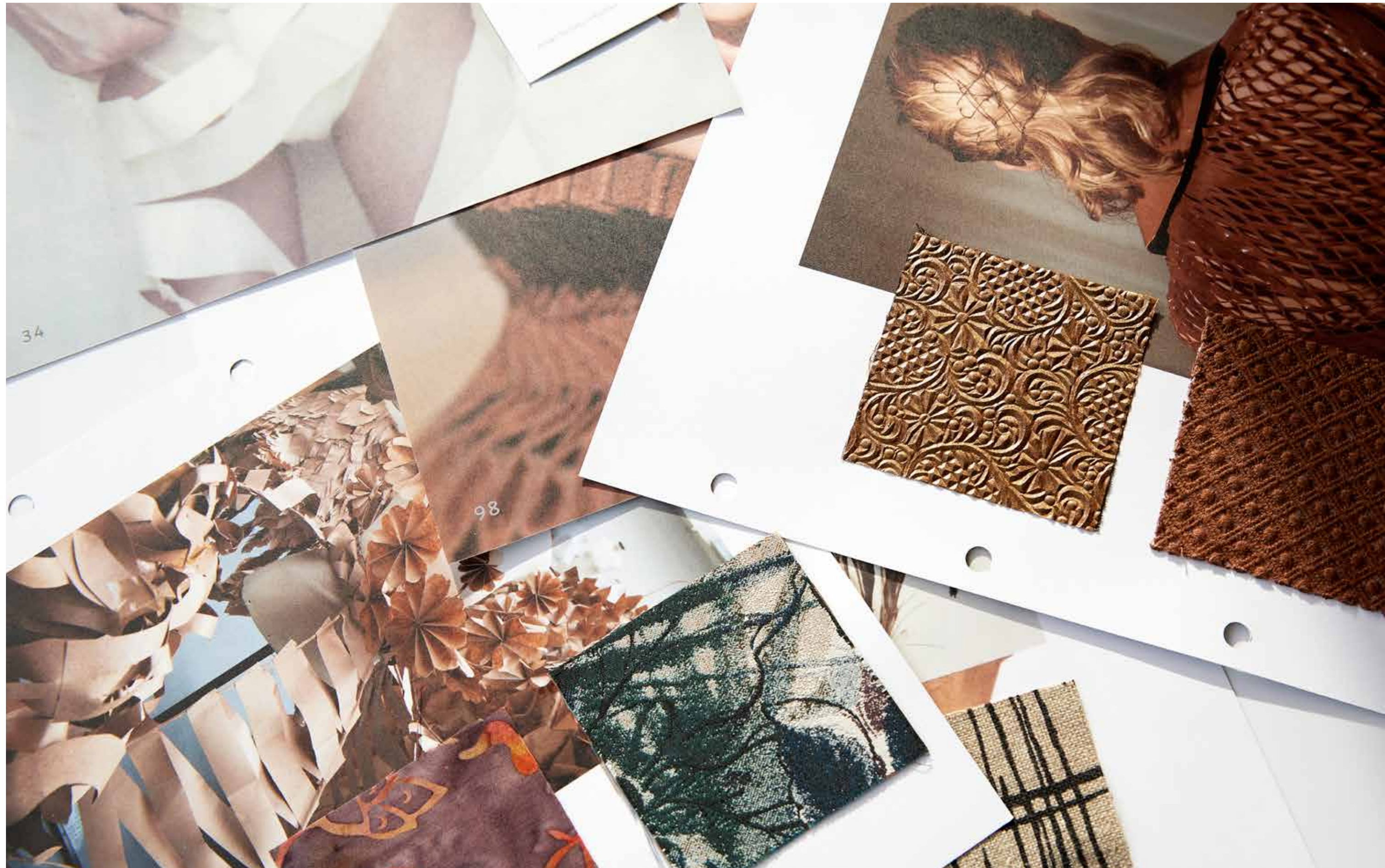
Since its establishment in 1992, Coulisse has created inspiring window coverings based on the vision that window coverings are more than just functional products. They are an expression of style, taste and individuality that contributes to safety, well-being and convenience in homes and offices. With a seamless concept of fast-forward collections, aesthetic systems and automation, Coulisse offers unrivalled possibilities to create the perfect window covering solution for any space.

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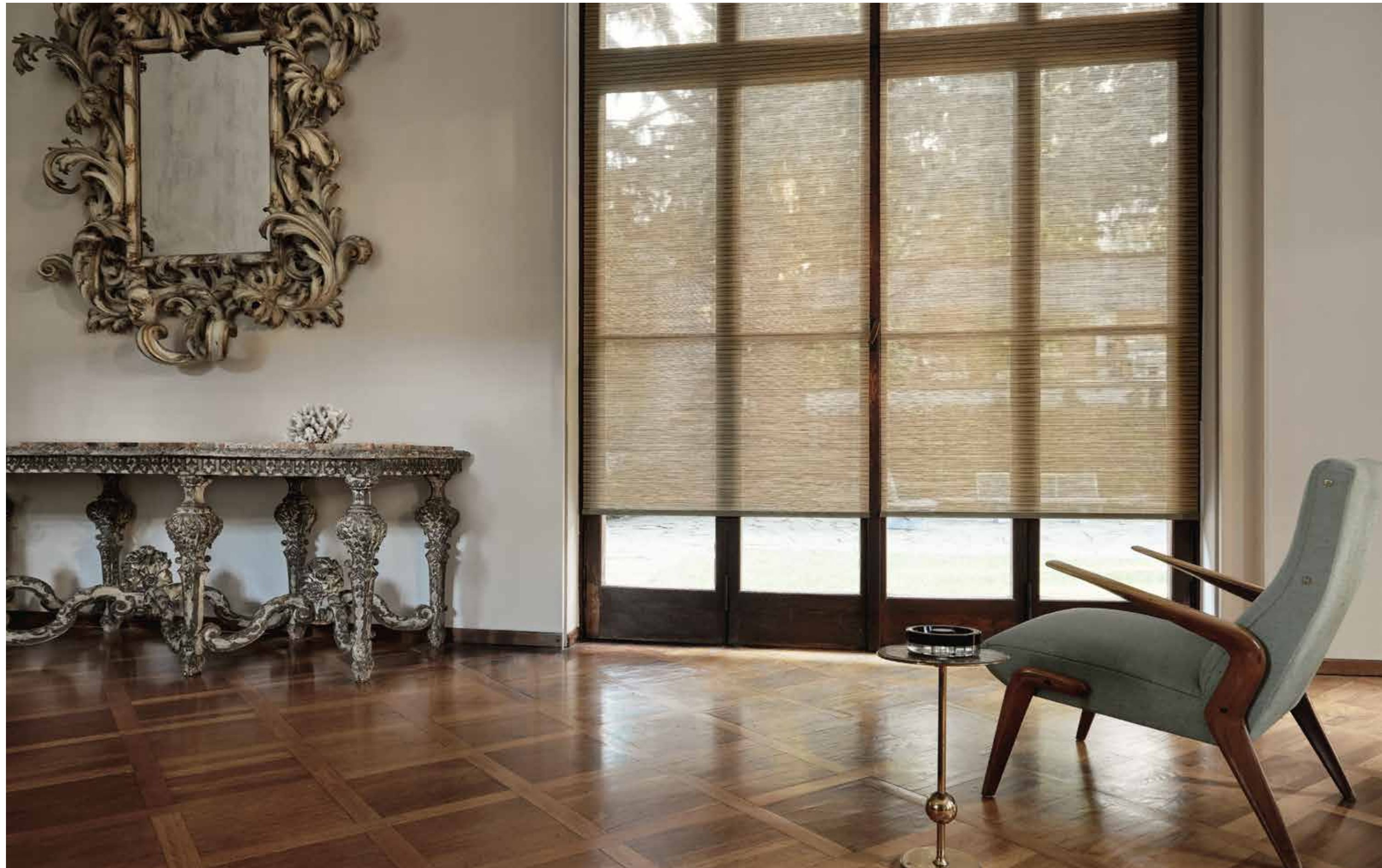
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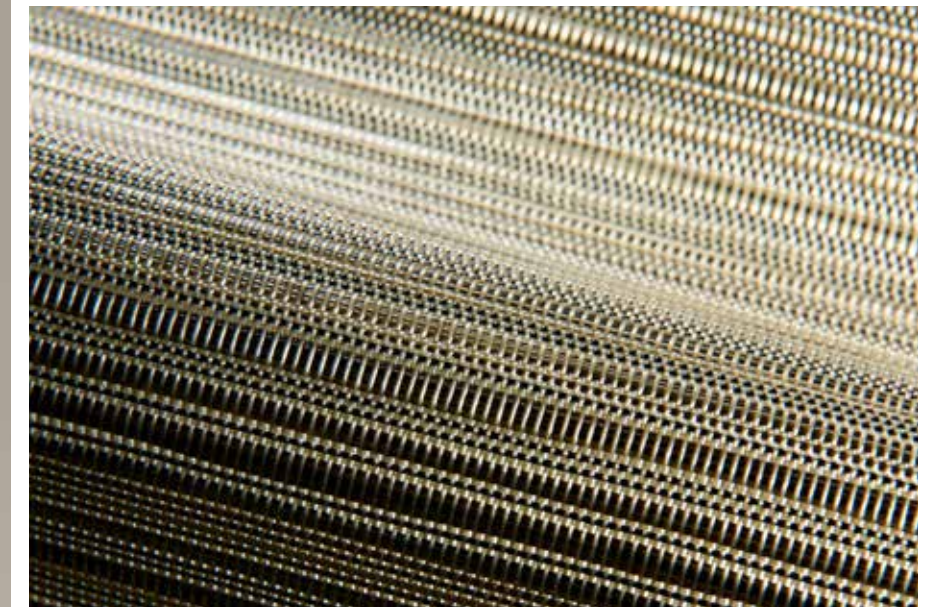
When it comes to design and the development of our collections, we are inspired by art, nature, fashion, architecture and design. A precious treasure we keep at our headquarters in The Netherlands are a range of ancient Italian textile books which originate from the textile region of Como in Italy and date back to 1900. The books are a timeless source of inspiration to us.

Be inspired





SCR-AMAZON-33-300
LEAF



GLAMOUR | Luxurious gold and bronze tones create a striking statement in the interior. Metallic colors, inspired by the automobile industry, bring a sense of style and warmth to the interior. Go off the beaten track and choose silver instead of grey and bronze instead of beige, and create a eye-catching look in front of the window.



Refine your blinds with our
Absolute Roller 2.0 hardware
METAL BRACKET SILVER

Finish your
blinds to
perfection with
our stylish
hardware





PF-HC25-MNTRL-7515
DARK BROWN

HONEYCOMB

inspired by nature



PF-HC45-DEVON-0500
CASHEW

Explore the
natural touch
of Honeycomb



By taking nature as our inspiration, we create designs that optimally suit their intended function. In nature, bees use a honeycomb-structure to store their honey. This structure is all about efficiency and stability and is the source of inspiration for our Honeycomb fabric collection. Thanks to its voluminous fabric, the Devon collection creates a grand look reminiscent of luxurious hotels.



NATURAL DESIGNS

unpolished textures



RF-MOMBASSA-0500
ASH

We love unpolished textures and materials that have an earthiness in them. Our textured fabrics are inspired by colors and materials from nature such as sand, earth and stones. Thanks to their delicacy, the fabrics go well with both serene interior styles and more bold interior styles, where they add a luxurious touch.



RF-NAIROBI-0200
CINNAMON



NAIROBI | Play with light to create the perfect connection with the outside world. The Nairobi collection includes transparent roller blind fabrics that bring an inviting feeling, while providing an outside view.

JASPER ABELS

senses of allure



Jasper Abels is a true rising star in the fashion and art industry. With a strong personal vision and great amount of creativity he pushes the boundaries. His work has been published in renowned fashion magazines like Vogue and Harper's Bazaar and he has also worked for multiple international brands.

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About

He combines his love for photography with a fascination for nature. The result is a mythical fairytale world. He travelled from Paris to New York and from London to Costa Rica; the whole world has already enjoyed his imaginative creations, but artist Jasper Abels only truly feels at home in the Dutch region of Twente. Within a stone's throw of Coulissee's head office, he is working on his latest designs in his studio. Next to the location, Jasper Abels and Coulissee have a lot in common. "I think big, I love nature and I have an eye for beautiful things. This is also reflected in Coulissee".

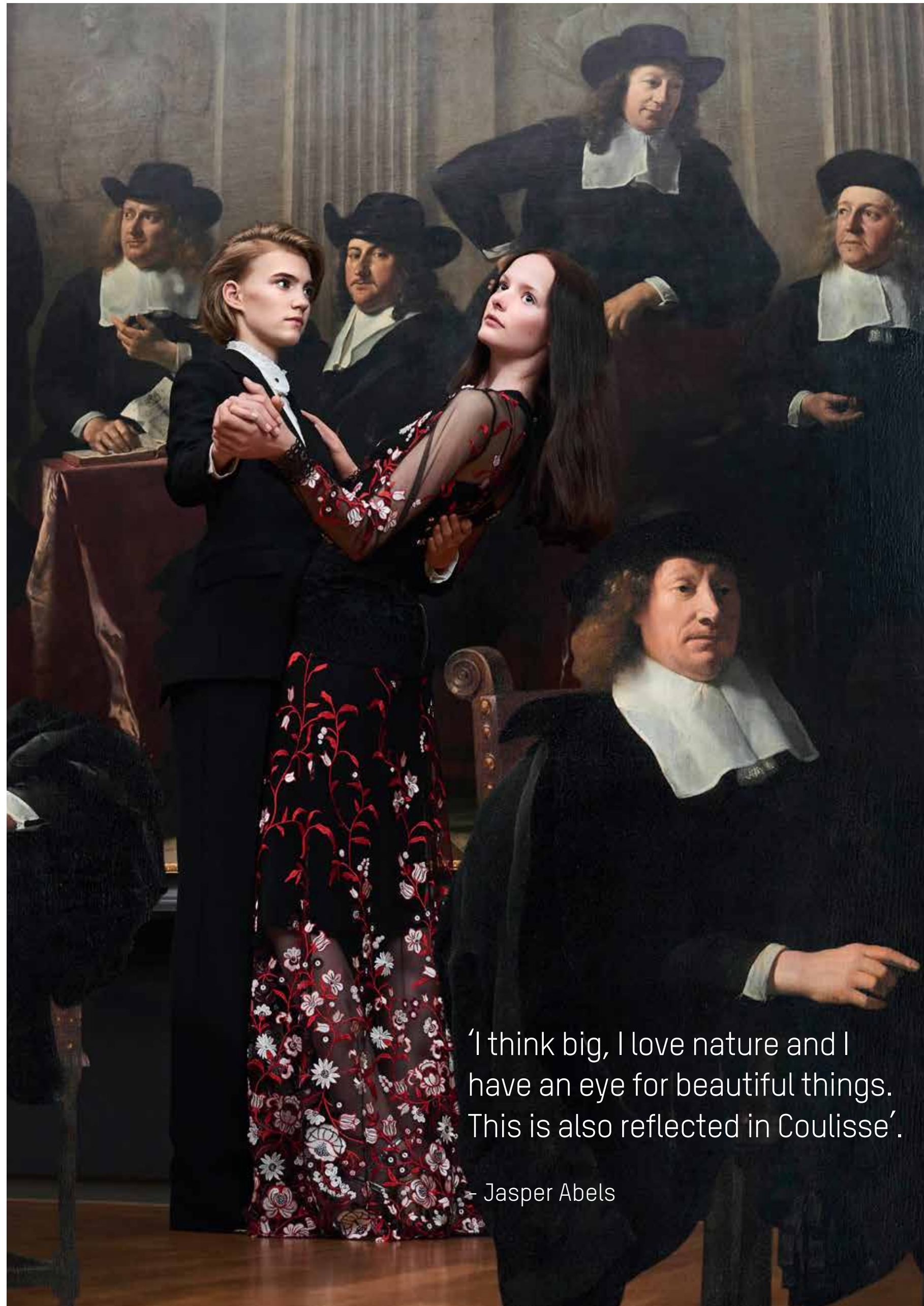
Jasper Abels began his career as a fashion photographer. When he was commissioned by Coulissee about three years ago, he decided to study collage techniques more deeply. "I continued to develop myself in 'cutting and pasting' and started to use my creativity commercially as well". Pop-up canvases, XL-collages, collections on trees, embroidery; Jasper Abels' ingenuity knows no bounds. The collage featured on the cover of this journal comes from his hand. "What you see is a paper braided collage; several faces are printed and woven together. Nature is found in the background, the clothes, the hat and the butterflies. The warm colors emphasize the allure of the Coulissee collections".

Allure

Charisma, energy, positivity and inspiring others; that is 'allure' according to Jasper Abels. "Walking into a room and radiating a certain energy that attracts attention. I love allure, and I love people who have allure. It's very enticing". He sees in this a direct link to Coulissee's window coverings. "It's not only practical, it's also about concealment and revealment. Showing yourself or remaining unseen". The allure that Jasper Abels gives to his work is also reflected in his creations for Coulissee. The collages that he designed especially for Coulissee appeared at the international trade fair R+T Stuttgart. "Coulissee and I love the same materials and colors; we have the same style. Especially in the field of sustainability Coulissee is doing very well. Like me, they are inspired by nature. This results in brilliant designs".

Dream world

He has lived and worked in the largest cities in the world but has nevertheless settled down again in his beloved Twente. From classic Paris to hip London and metropolis New York; how does Twente fit into this picture? "Perhaps surprisingly, art can occur just as well in natural settings. I bring a bit of Hollywood to Twente." For Jasper Abels, art is not linked to a location. "I have the feeling that my work can shed a bit of light in the darkness. Art is essential. It is the only way to pass on emotion to the next generation. I also hope that people see my work as a kind of dream world".



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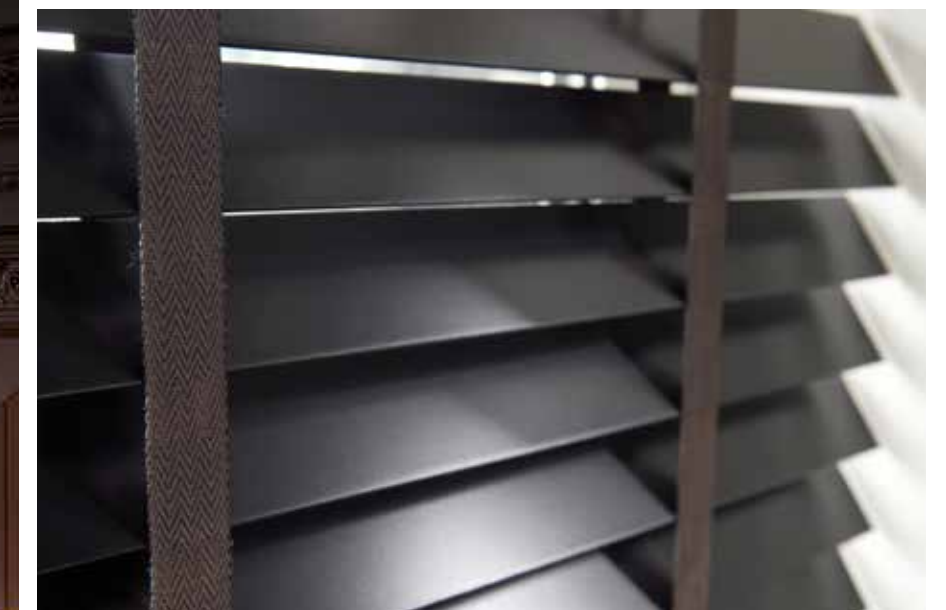
Jasper Abels' work can be captured in designs that are colorful, minimalistic and elegant. It breathes a sense of allure.

Discover a dream world captivated in timeless distinction. Jasper Abels created a fashion campaign for the renowned Danish couturier Claes Iversen. The campaign took place at the historical museum, The Rijksmuseum, in Amsterdam. Especially for this campaign, The Rijksmuseum decided to stay open during the night. A unique experience where the beauty of our heritage and modern design come together.



65MM PURE WOOD
CHARCOAL

65MM TAPE CREPE - OAK



BLACK | Where we used to see a lot of white in the interior, the color black can be found more and more in modern interior styles. The dark, mysterious color radiates warmth and luxury. Combined with rich colors, black emphasizes the characteristic architecture, while black window coverings create a classic statement in light interiors.



RF-HAMPTON-0400
ANTHRACITE



Smart technology is at the heart of modern society. Devices in and outside the home are more and more connected. To contribute to this trend, we design smart window covering solutions for commercial properties that can make everyday life easier, safer and more sustainable. MOTION, our automation concept for window coverings, makes automated blinds available to everyone.

MOTION



Discover MOTION





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MOTH

Our passion and care for handcrafts is expressed in fabrics with subtle floral designs that are inspired by nature. The pure materials bring an authenticity to the interior that creates a feeling of elegance and warmth.

INSIDE COULISSE

meet our experts

Catharina Idema, Creative Director at Coulisse, oversees the development of new collections and the Coulisse visual identity, as well as marketing, design and communications. Catharina about the sources of inspiration for designing our new collections:

“At Coulisse, we are inspired daily by beauty in its greatest form. It is part of who we are. We are touched by the exquisite fashion collections from the catwalks, outstanding interior design, innovative architecture, talented artists and photographers. Nature, and all the beautiful colors and textures Mother Earth has to offer us, remain an endless and rich source of inspiration to us for creating our collections.”



Catharina Idema
Creative Director

