

LASVIT

A FOUNTAIN OF BUBBLY GLASS SPRINGS IN THE LOBBY OF HOTEL ÖSCHBERGHOF

Nestled within the picturesque surroundings of the Black Forest lies the Öschberghof resort. Set in the remote yet easily accessible location surrounded by vast green expanses, and far away from the city's hustle and bustle, Öschberghof rejuvenates the weary professional like a fountain of life, and LASVIT has created an especially delicate and elegant installation that compliments the atmosphere of this quiet haven.



The Öschberghof resort and golf course also offers a large spa area, emphasizing relaxation and peace of mind, and the Czech design and glassmaking company LASVIT has adorned the hotel's lobby with a thematic installation made from glass bubbles, tastefully scattered upon the ceiling. The installation is called "Spring," and is inspired by the resort's closest surroundings, referring to the blooming spirit of the nearby meadows, as well as to the Danube river which springs nearby.

"My intention was to integrate nature into the installation's design. The components are organically shaped. Their irregular curves are reminders of the meticulous hand work of the glassblowers. Freedom in form refers to the water and its boisterous potential in traversing the countryside," says the work's designer, artist Petra Krausová.

A surface of 216 square meters is covered with more than 120 glass components. Each of the bubbles has its own light source which gives the entire space a sparkling cast. *"I worked with clear crystal glass with finishes of crackled, sandblasted and platinum painting. The finishes give the overall design a nice, soft colour feel,"* adds Krausová.

The Öschberghof resort was founded in 1976, and has recently been completely renovated. The LASVIT installation is one of the final touches to the interior that converges with the design aim of the German interior design company 'JOI design' who hail from Hamburg. *"A big focus of the design was to integrate nature and provide ample space for the weary guest to take a deep breath. The surrounding green and bramble can be seen through the wide front*

windows, offering a type of stage. The guest is invited to dive right into it,“ says JOI about [the design concept of the Öschberghof hotel](#).

NOTES TO EDITORS

ABOUT LASVIT

LASVIT is a creative hub of glassmaking talents, fresh ideas, and daring designs. This young, progressive Czech glassmaking and design company inspires the world with its breathtaking custom-made installations exhibited all over the world, as well as with their unique lighting and glassware collections made from hand-blown glass. The founder of Lasvit, Leon Jakimič, steers the company with the utmost respect for the Czech glassmaking tradition, but also with a boundless optimism for modern technologies and cutting-edge design.

In past years, Lasvit has attracted many renowned designers and artists who wanted to collaborate with an unconventional Czech company. In cooperation with Lasvit, many stars such as the Campana Brothers, Kengo Kuma, Yabu Pushelberg, Nendo or Ross Lovegrove, have created some of their most unforgettable glass collections. Ever since 2007, Lasvit has been on a mission: to bring beauty, happiness, and a piece of the Bohemian soul to clients worldwide, and thus change the world for the better. Let Lasvit in, let the changes begin.

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