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Rémi Giffon, Founder of Atelier Giffon

Atelier Giffon

In 2011, Rémi Giffon founded the eponymous Atelier Giffon, which today consists of a team of nine interior architects, including two partners, Hélène Elineau and Justine Blondiaux. Specializing in high-end residential design, the firm guides both private and professional clients through every stage of their projects, down to the finest details. At the heart of its approach lies a pursuit of authenticity and a desire to infuse each project with a dreamlike quality.

From luxury chalets to private mansions, from mountaintop restaurants to upscale hotel residences, the architects of Atelier Giffon create spaces that surprise and captivate, curating interiors with carefully selected furniture and artworks.

Rémi Giffon studied at the École Supérieure d'Architecture Intérieure de Lyon but was primarily shaped by leading figures in the field. His training took him across Europe, where he encountered groundbreaking approaches such as developing spatial concepts inspired by music in Brussels and joined Jean Nouvel's team in Barcelona. Freshly graduated, he took on the challenge of working in Paris, spending three years at the prestigious Wilmotte & Associés. Immersed in a cosmopolitan environment alongside Korean, German, and British colleagues, he thrived in a dynamic exchange of ideas, fueling his creative quest.

Determined to establish his own firm before turning thirty, Rémi took the leap at 28, leaving behind traditional employment to bring his vision to life. His approach was never conventional and he envisioned a studio composed entirely of designers, delegating project management and construction oversight to specialists with the necessary expertise.

For each client, inspiration can emerge from a fleeting moment, a single detail reinterpreted into a unique design concept. "These are moments of maieutics", he explains, referencing the Socratic method of drawing out ideas through dialogue, "a process of bringing thoughts to life."

To craft a distinctive and compelling result, everything revolves around iteration: discussing, questioning, sketching, erasing, and starting again. It's about fostering collective intelligence through the sharing of ideas and concepts—always pushing boundaries, always seeking to surprise. And above all, delivering on the trust that clients place in Atelier Giffon.

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Chalet Panda

Chalet Panda is the epitome of “eclecticism in the mountains”, blending contemporary elegance with alpine charm in the heart of Courchevel 1850. Spanning an impressive 706 m², this luxurious chalet was completed in December 2023, offering an unparalleled retreat for discerning guests.

The layout is designed for both comfort and sophistication. The top floor hosts the exclusive Master Suite 01, while R+2 features a second Master Suite, along with two additional en-suite bedrooms. The first floor is dedicated to shared living spaces, including a gourmet kitchen, spacious and intimate lounges, a refined dining area, and guest facilities.

On the ground floor, the grand entrance leads to a ski room, four en-suite bedrooms, guest restrooms, and a garage. Below lies a private wellness sanctuary, complete with a spa, pool, sauna, hammam, massage room, and relaxation area.

Crafted with meticulous attention to detail, Thura Architecture led the design, while Revue de Chantier ensured flawless execution. Exquisite woodwork by Menuiserie Martinod, refined upholstery from Atelier des Frères, and bespoke furnishings curated by RBC Lyon complete this extraordinary mountain haven.

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