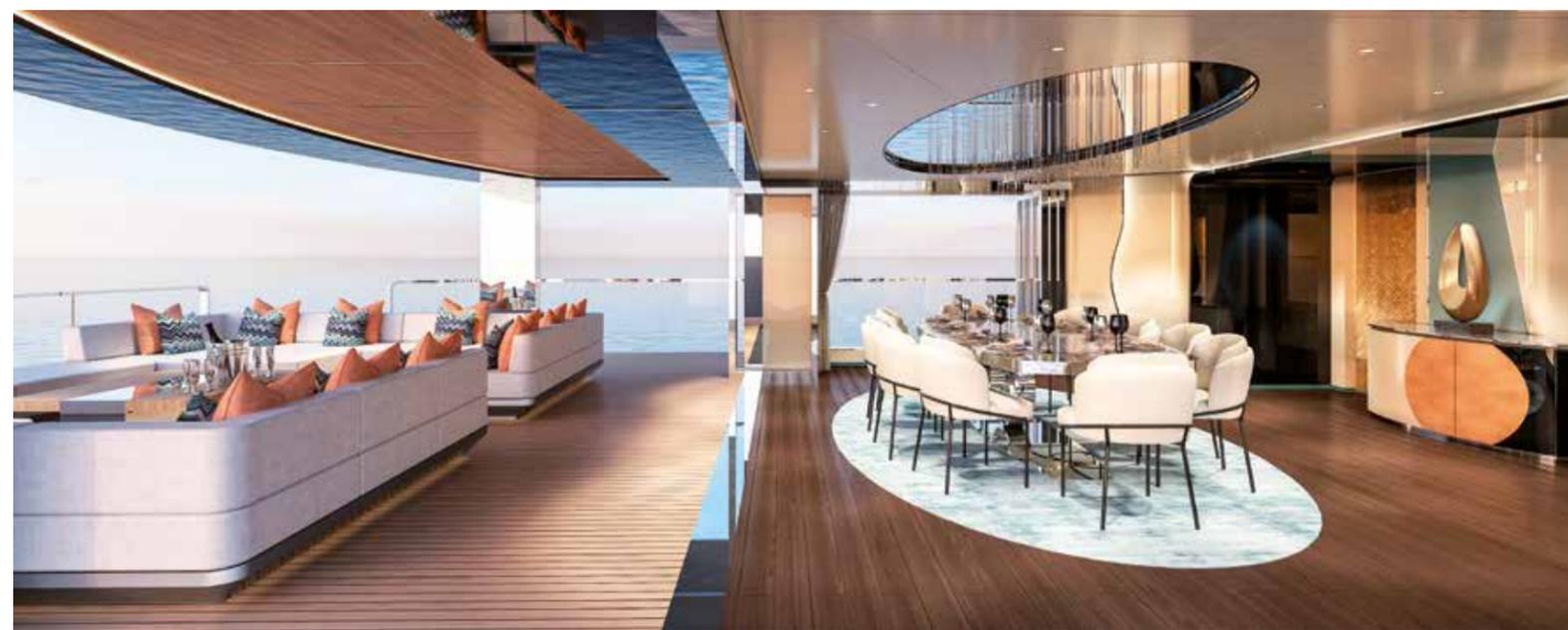
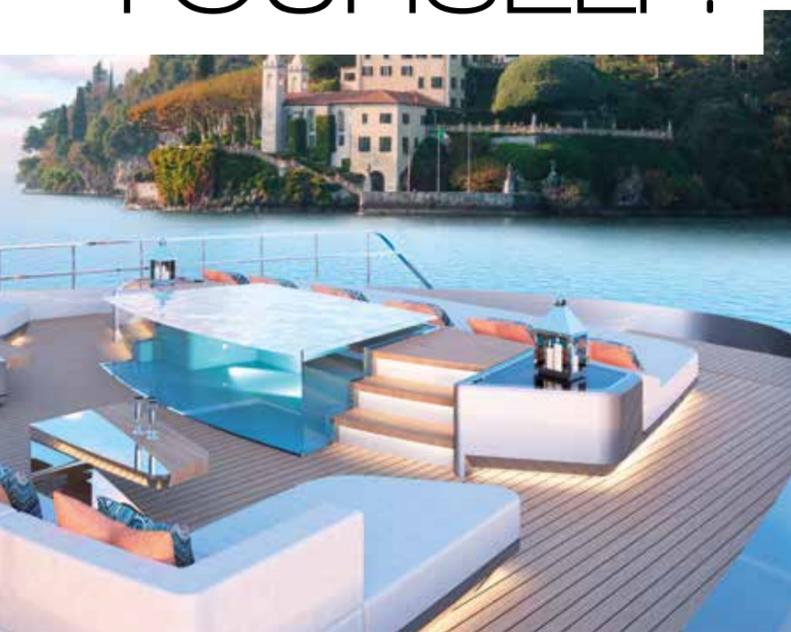


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Elle.D's vocation for immersing her guests in the surrounding environment is clear from these shots of her generous exteriors, interiors and expansive windows. Of particular note: the centrepiece pool with waterfall, lavish sun pads, and sun deck. Also: Gabriele Teruzzi at work



Gabriele Teruzzi's Elle.D is more than just a creative milestone for the young designer - her 108 sqm sun deck, 79 sqm beach club and stunning sky lounge turn yachting into the immersive experience he feels the new generation of clients is demanding

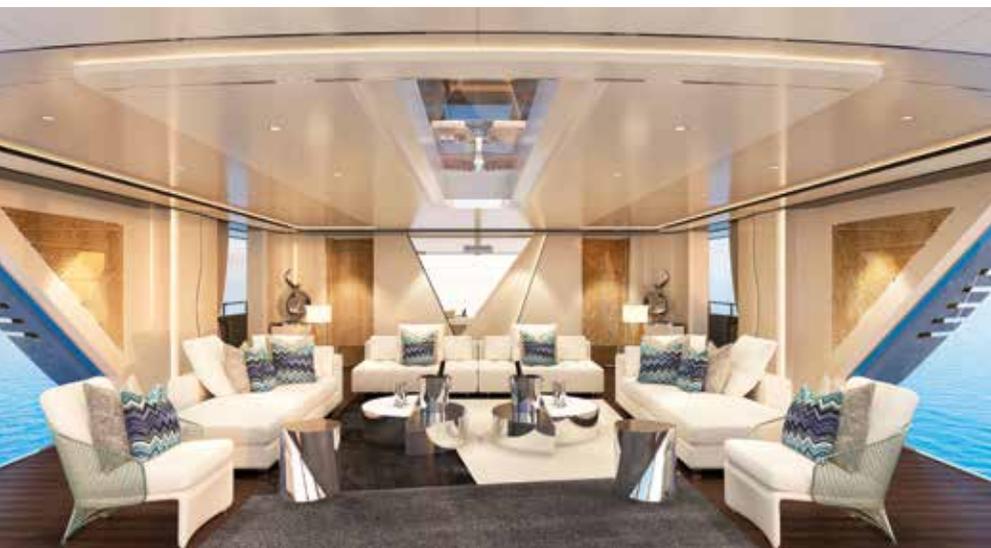
by Mary Hegarty

**A**t first sight, the 42m navetta Elle.D exudes the air of a luxurious and very private residence. But in reality, she is the first milestone on Gabriele Teruzzi's path to becoming a strong, independent voice in yacht design. "The designer's role is to forge an experience out of thin air," says the rising talent who grabbed the attention of the international media attention with the radical 150m Shaddai concept in 2016. A graduate of Turin's prestigious Istituto Europeo, Teruzzi also spent five years as one of A.M. Yacht Design of Trieste's leading collaborators working on a wide array of prestige craft for the likes of Mangusta, Fairline, Azimut and Dominator. In 2018, however, he felt the time had come to open his own studio and has since worked with industry giants Lürssen and Fincantieri with Mauro Parodi, Senior VP Fincantieri Yachts, describing him as "a fresh talent."

The aforementioned Elle.D feels very much like a celebration of Teruzzi's new creative voyage and his declared ambition to set "a new benchmark for grasping the unthinkable and executing the unimaginable". Teruzzi believes very strongly too that contemporary yacht design should reach out to a new generation



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Near-floor-to-ceiling windows and a warm yet light colour palette for Elle.D's contemporary interiors continue to blur the boundaries between interior and exterior. The beach club too is the place to be as the sun sets

of clients and anticipate their demand for a more immersive experience. This is something Elle.D, the result of a collaboration with NavalHEAD's Andrea Agrusta, does to perfection. At the very core of her design is a panoramic sky lounge on her upper deck which is designed to create the ambience of a metropolitan high rise. The views are, of course, absolutely spectacular but the eye is also drawn to a meticulously crafted and very spacious layout that seems to naturally draw in its surroundings. A sleek, cool aesthetic is complimented by lots of natural light. Elle.D's massive 108 sqm sun deck also features an American bar, a dining area and a lounge area, while her foredeck has a cosy, intimate lounge area with pool.

Long swathes of windowing adorn the sides and superstructure to further enhance the immersive experience for owners and passengers alike. Lastly, a 79 sqm beach club boasts a dual layout American bar flanked by L-shaped sofas and a centrepiece pool and waterfall. Elle.D accommodates 10 guests in four VIP staterooms and a 67 sqm owner's suite, in addition to a crew of seven. She also has ample stowage for toys, not least a 5.1m tender and two jet skis. By blurring the conventional boundaries for a yacht of her dimensions, she is not only stylistically innovative but also focused on the senses.

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