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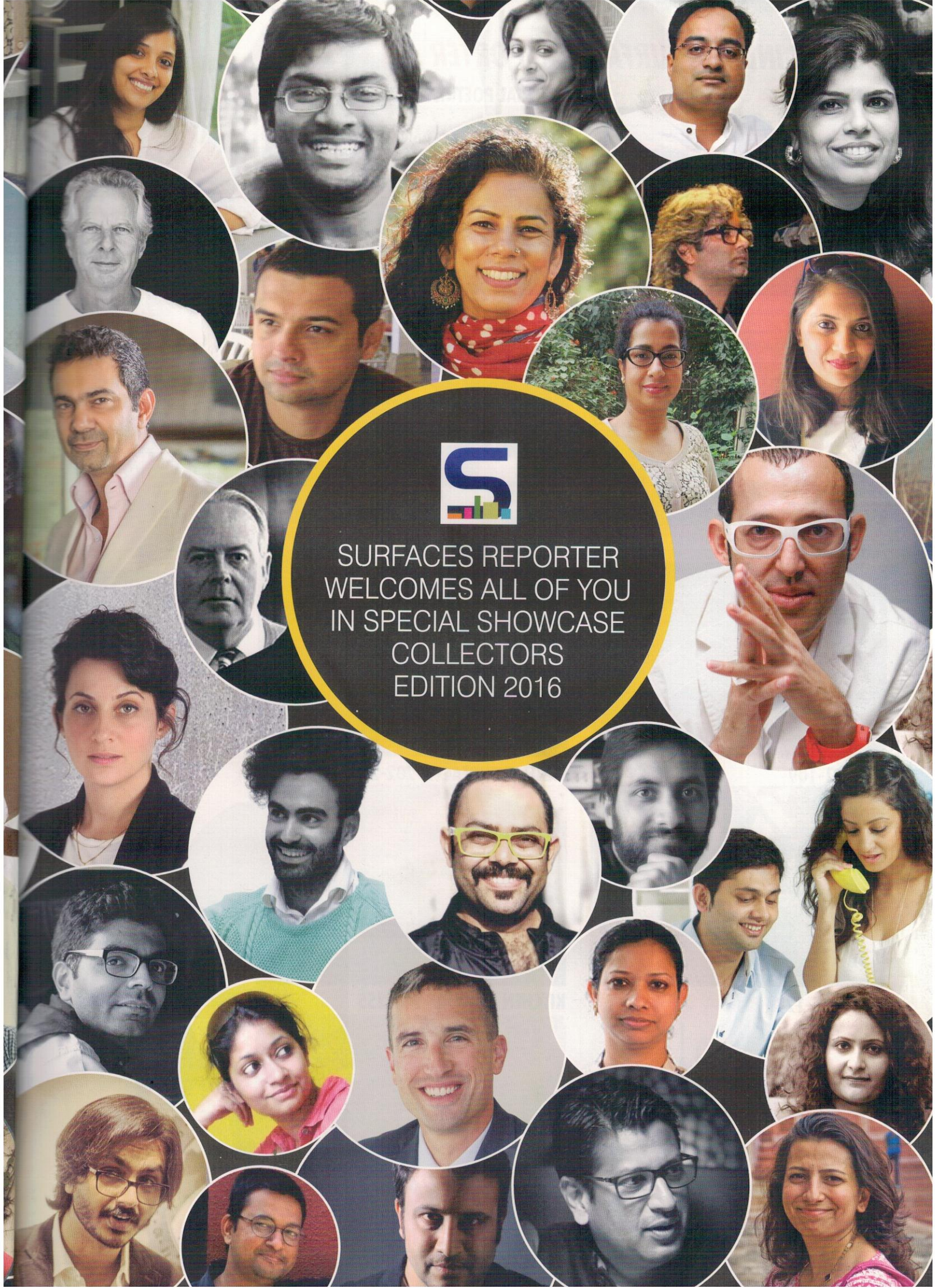
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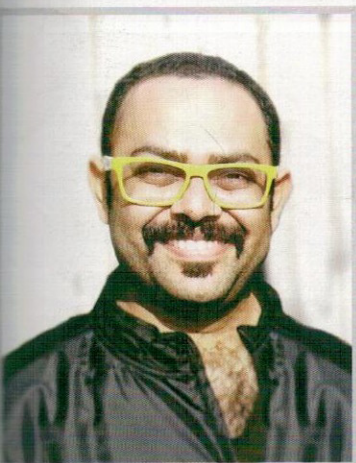
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EXPOSED AIR CONDITIONING DUCT THAT FUNCTIONS AS LIGHT FIXTURE AND ART



AR. MANISH GULATI

Project- Floating Lounge of House B123, New Delhi

Architect- Manish Gulati

Firm- M:OFA Studios, New Delhi
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“Taking the Courtyard concept of Light and Ventilation, House B123 is a contemporary take on the functioning of a joint family system unique to the Asian Culture. An inward looking house, its split levels, light courts, urban gardens and double volumes create enough interaction points and events for the family to experience privacy and interaction. The picture shows the suspended floating lounge at the first floor, creating bouts of transparency and shared activity among the members. Complementing this structural element, hanging above it is an exemplary innovation – an exposed air conditioning duct with multiple shafts carrying cool air stemming out of it; these also work as light fixtures and make it look like a piece of art.

The undressed nature of the materials used in the project depict the honesty of the residents and their varied personas dwelling together. The house also leads to many a paths per-chance, newer experiences and interactions within the family that one never feels alone in any part of the house yet get a lot of space and privacy.”

Materials:

Glass	–	St. Gobain
Concrete	–	ACC Limited
Sanitary ware / Fittings	–	Kohler
Flooring	–	Grey Flurry
Air Conditioning	–	TRANE
Paint	–	Asian Paints / Oikos
Glazing	–	Schüco