

# INSPIRED ENTERTAINING

THIS MONTH: **Fairytale Wedding Reception**

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**M**ajeda Kassir Bisharat has proved that nothing is impossible when it comes to designing a space. Her exquisite vision of what a space is capable of being never fails to amaze those who witness her artistic genius. Owner of My Event Design and La Coquette Boutique, Majeda, who has rightfully earned the label of leading event planner in Jordan, has stayed current and has approached every event as though it were her last. Throwing herself and her artistic vision behind any event, she always manages to capture the fairytale ending to every eventful story.

#### **Occasion:**

For a wedding party held at the Hyatt Hotel Amman, Majeda was asked to convert the space into an ambiance that could possibly resemble a luxurious home with different levels and sections for entertaining.

**Design inspiration:** A fusion of ultra modern design and arabesque accessories was the drive behind this ultra chic party. All kinds of flowers, from tulips and amaryllis to orchids and roses, covered the tables and candle holders that brought life to this wonderful occasion.

#### **DESIGN ELEMENTS:**

**Walls:** Majeda created a path within the space of the hall in order for the newlyweds to make their much anticipated grand entrance. "My challenge was playing with space and architecture," she says. The path was lined with mirrors, leather-studded wall pieces, candles and mirrored tables with beautifully arranged flower bouquets. With the help of the changing lights, the white flooring and walls were able to absorb every colour beautifully giving the effect of entering a different world.



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**Centrepieces:** These were never consistent or boring; every area had a different feel of centerpieces. The lounging area, for example, had the unique idea of having hookah bases as vases for the flowers. The dining table had Moroccan candle sticks adorned with beautiful white flowers on every tier. Other tables were decorated with ultra modern vases each holding tulips, but the centrepiece star attractions were the ball-like flower centerpieces also found by the lounging area.

**Light:** Romance and intimacy were all that was asked for, and with the beautiful effect of the candle lit room reflected in the mirror, that request was immediately met. The "out of this world" feeling was what Majeda was aiming to accomplish and with the lush lighting and the mirrored tables a beautiful atmosphere was created.

