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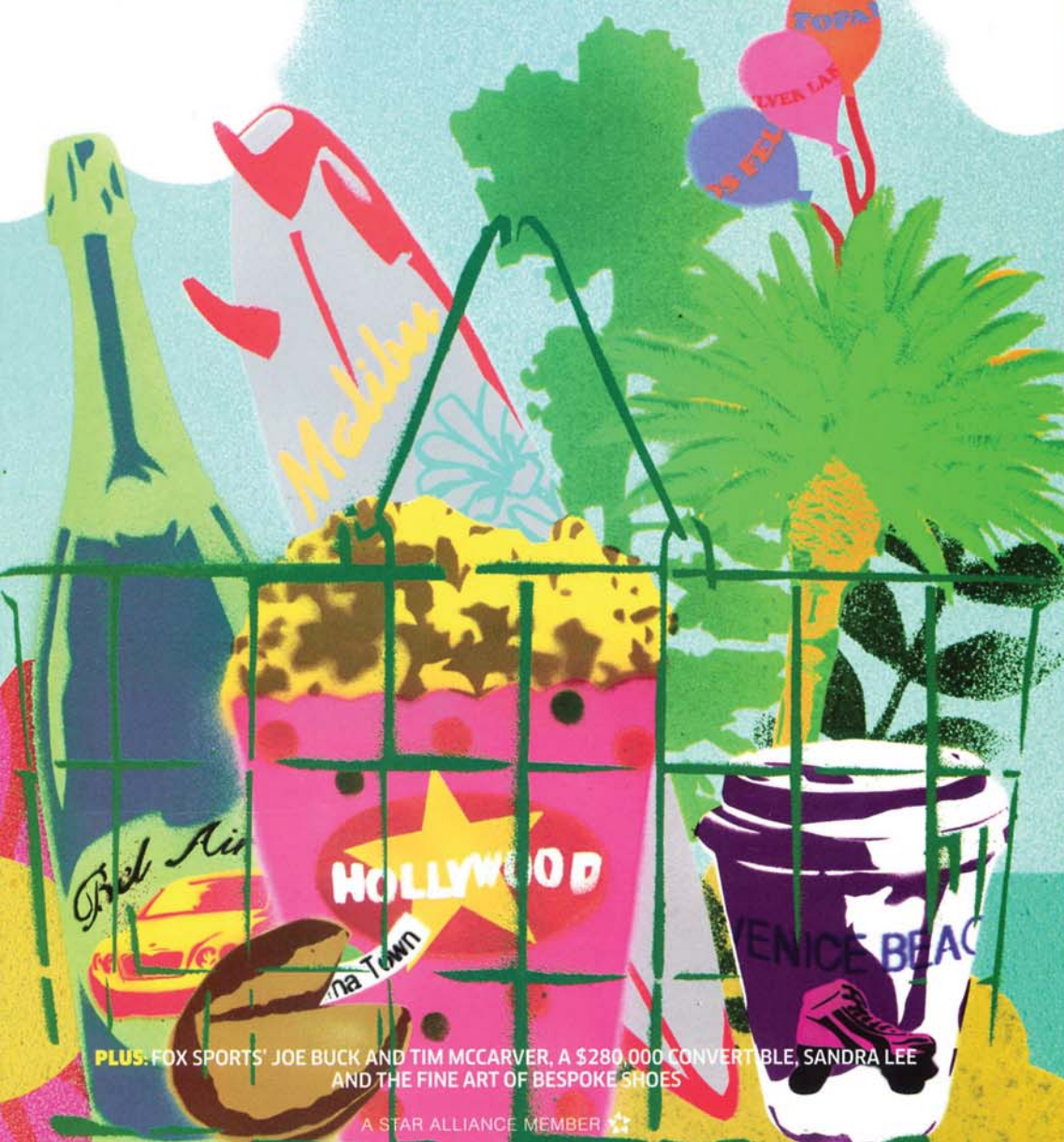
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THE DESIGN WORLD'S
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AND THE FINE ART OF BESPOKE SHOES

A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER

AFSO Designs Upper House hotel

Thirty-five-year-old Andre Fu has designed some of Asia's top luxury hotels, never repeating himself but always providing a signature style: dramatic interiors without the disorientation that usually comes with them. The Hong Kong-based wunderkind calls the work of his company, AFSO Designs, "emotional," but adds, "all my hotel designs emphasize the feeling of calm and comfort." That certainly applies to the one-year-old Upper House hotel (upperhouse.com) in Hong Kong. Combining materials such as limestone, shoji glass, bamboo and bleached oak with playful lighting and original sculptures by some of Asia's top artists, Fu has achieved a seamless and symmetrical melding of warm Asian design influences and a cool internationalism. • ANDREFU.COM

