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*The ecosystem issue.*

A return to the roots, to the beginnings of each creator, an ode to craftsmanship in the most unpredictable and, in some cases, inhospitable way. We chat with different creators and focus on their beginnings and their motives, in order to understand the future of the industry.



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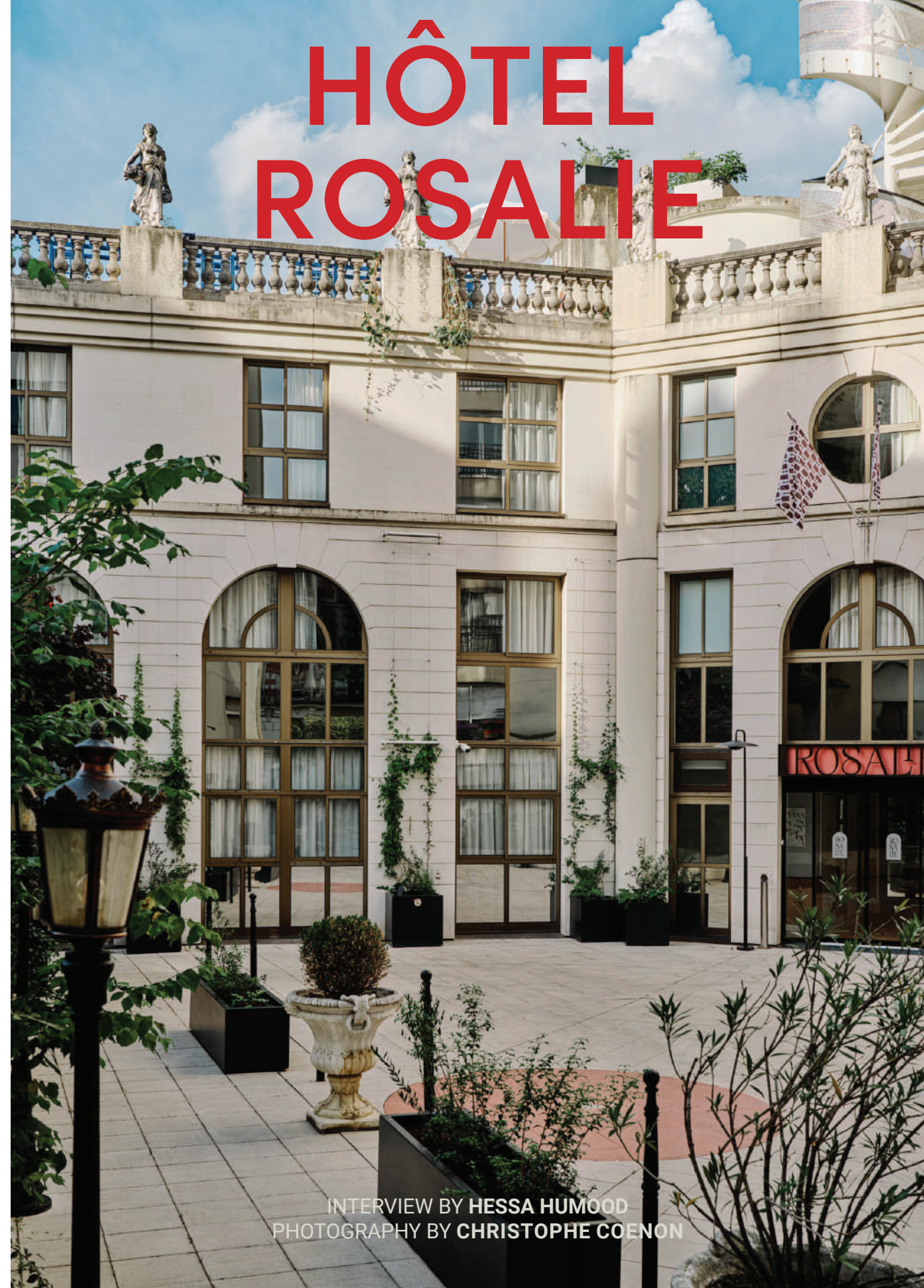
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Under the gaze of the Roman  
muses atop Rosalie Hotel's  
gorgeous rooftop terrace,  
there is a series of hidden  
gardens that provide the  
perfect place to unwind. A  
quiet enclave in the middle of  
the French capital, Paris, this  
is the sort of place where one  
goes to escape the fast paced  
life of the city. Opened in the  
Spring of 2022, this charming,  
calm and quiet retreat offers  
travelers and locals a place to  
relax amongst nature.



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With its eco friendly ethos at the center of all they do, Rosalie Hotel in collaboration with Green key, who strive to develop innovative practices which contribute to preserving our environment, for present and future generations. Some of the interesting room amenities is you get to enjoy coffee, tea and reverse osmosis water! Some rooms even overlook the Eiffel Tower (Ask for 603, or just being on the 7th floor.) The interiors are laced with whimsical florals of greens and pinks, beige neutrals, and calm white spaces to soothe the eye and soul. From the moment you check in, you'll find the welcoming and attentive staff will cater to ensure your stay is as stress free as possible. The hotel has a good location with proximity to 3 metro lines, the more popular one being Place d'Italie in the 13th arrondissement. For the seasoned Parisian visitor, a change of neighborhood might be a refreshing change.



The Common, is the hotel's restaurant where they serve breakfast in a modern mid century ambience. On the menu: pastries, breads and jams, healthy bowls, open sandwiches, organic eggs, home-made granola, organic cheeses, authentic Parisian charcuterie, moist cakes, accompanied by a creamy chai latte, a tea from the Maison Kodama or a freshly-ground coffee from the Brûlerie des Gobelins.

One of the undoubtedly unique features of this hotel is The Open Garden on the third floor, a hidden enclave of peace and tranquility in the heart of the city.

Rosalie is a place that's alive, enriched by vibrant vegetation, aiming to reinstate nature at the heart of the urban landscape and provide guests with a leafy green oasis to rest and recuperate in. Under the guidance and design of Merci Raymond, Rosalie aims to revegetate its terraces and has developed a long-term project allowing nature to gently re-appropriate the space, find its true place, and reacclimatise in the cityscape. The Open Garden has been designed to grow and transform, becoming denser and more luxurious every day.









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There's even a charming quirky red Peugeot that's used as an over the top vase for the plants growing in and around it. Another relaxing feature of this hotel is there is even an in-house Yoga guru if you fancy working on your Vinyasa flow or just embracing the zen of Yin yoga.

Rosalie invites guests to come and discover its changing scenery throughout the seasons, rest, relax and recuperate in one of the most enchanting new spaces in Paris.