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The world's top boat designers descended on Cortina d'Ampezzo for the SUPERYACHT DESIGN FESTIVAL in February. Here we capture their views – and the spectacular Italian scenery

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What dream design element would you love to include in a superyacht project?

LUCA DINI, LUCA DINI DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE One of the biggest constraints we have to deal with is weight. It has often happened that the employment of objects that I would like to include has been nixed by engineers. For this reason, my next goal is to design marble furnishings using the latest lightening technologies. For example, I imagine the exterior areas of a yacht furnished with tables, armchairs and sofas made with the most beautiful marbles available, which are virtually indestructible and could also feature backlighting.

PEDER EIDSGAARD, HARRISON EIDSGAARD I would include a roofless bedroom, independently elevated, at the tip of a very long aft deck: ultimate privacy in fresh air under the stars, to the sound of the waves.

PHILIPPE STARCK, STARCK Sea, humanity and respect.

JOHN VICKERS, VICKERS STUDIO The last 20 years' involvement with many projects over 100 metres has seen almost everything go into some amazing creations; but personally I have always hoped to include a private owner's access beach club/toy garage, with cars, bikes, a horse stable for that early morning beach ride - oh, and a small classic sailing yacht!

EWA EIDSGAARD, HARRISON EIDSGAARD Cocoon-like window seats. I love the idea of sitting in such a prime viewing location looking at waves somewhere in Alaska!