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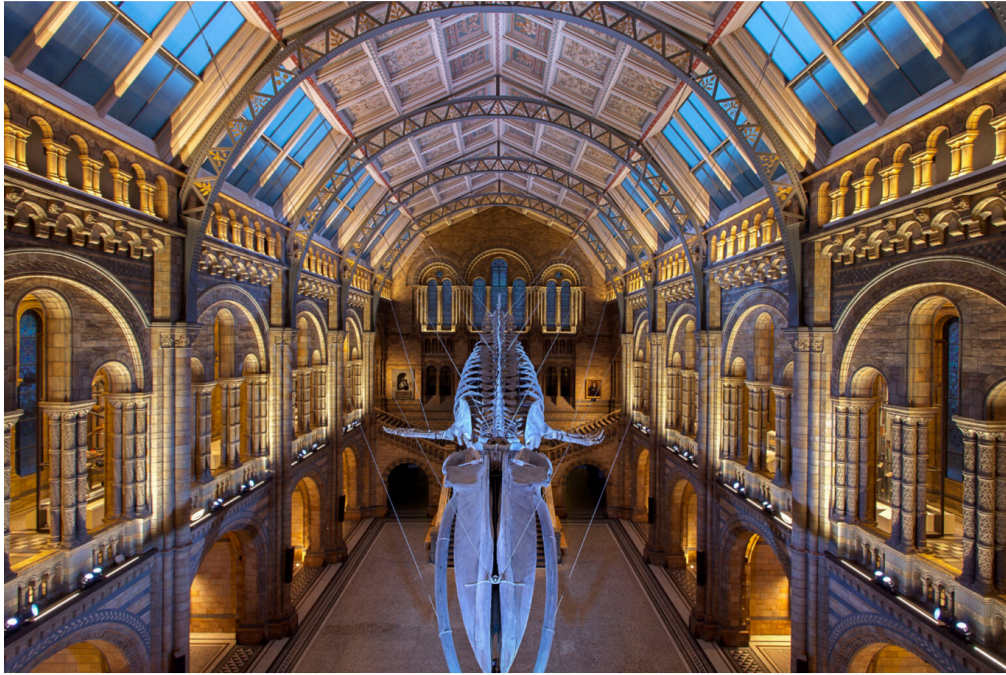
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Hilton Vienna Park, a project by Goddard Littlefair / ©Goddard Littlefair

A focal point in the women's rights movement and celebrated around the world, International Women's Day takes place on March 8 every year. In honor of the occasion, *Elite Traveler* has gathered a list of inspirational and pioneering women in the field of luxury design. Challenging inequalities and inspiring others, these creatives range from top studio designers, business owners and mentors for future generations – and they are all women in design that you should know.

Suzanne Mathews



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With an extensive background as an art gallery owner and collector, Suzanne Mathews is now the director of Texas-based lighting company, **Lucifer Lighting**. Based in a Gensler-designed office and factory near downtown San Antonio, Lucifer Lighting is an innovative lighting product company that has previously worked with some of the industry's most renowned architects, including Snøhetta, Foster & Partners and Olson Kundig.

Founded in 1980 and family-owned to this day, Lucifer Lighting has also been behind the illumination of some extraordinary architectural projects including the Natural History Museum in London and the Statue of Liberty. As director of Lucifer Lighting, Mathews is heavily involved in the business, informing its work with her passion for art and design. She also serves on the Board of Lotusland (a non-profit botanical garden near Santa Barbara) and the Brackenridge Park Conservancy.