

## WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENT HOTEL, the most-loved destination hotel in the Mother City.

Take time to experience everything The President has to offer, from the breathtaking sights and thrilling activities to inspiring moments and experiences. We hope you enjoy discovering and exploring the Western Cape through our photographic collection.

Why not contact our Experience Hosts on 622 or our Travel Desk on 632 to explore the local beaches, mountains, winelands, shopping or outdoor adventures that are just moments away.

It's all you love about Cape Town and more.

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Interior Architect, **Justin Raath** spearheaded the hotel's redesign, putting a modern spin on African cultural influences with bespoke finishing and sustainable details. The story of the design is intended to communicate authenticity by being true to the hotel's history, considering all material used and lastly, bringing the space to life with kinetic furniture and art pieces. The President is proud to showcase an urban gallery of the Western Cape's finest features and destinations in its rooms, corridors and throughout the hotel.

Taken by local photographer, **Sacha Specker**, each floor will showcase a different theme of photo art including landscapes, ocean, fauna, flora, culture, and Madiba. Catering to the world-class experiences the Western Cape holds, Justin drew his inspiration for the design directly from hotel guests. *"I would come in and listen to what visitors were planning for their day here in Cape Town. The range of world class choices on our doorstep was mind blowing - anything from wine tasting in Franschhoek to big game viewing in the Karoo and shark cage diving in Gansbaai. You could be in semi desert one day, snow the next and subtropical forest thereafter – the Western Cape is uniquely spectacular and we wanted to tell its story."*

The sequence of images features a unique story of the Mother City, which were captured along over 1 000kms of land and sea by Sacha. With the aim of providing guests with a diversified perspective on their surroundings, the photographer ventured to distinct corners of the province including the rugged crags of the Cape Fold Belt and Cederberg Mountains, wide ranges of the Karoo, and into the shores of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. *"While only a small fraction of the incredible sights and destinations you can experience, each piece will provide a window into the opportunities one can have in and around Cape Town,"* shares Sacha. *"We hope they inspire guests to go out and experience these incredible places for themselves."*

Wine-tasting some of the world's finest wines in the most pristine settings. Big five game viewing in lush bush or in the Karoo. Paragliding off Lion's Head. Stars for miles in Sutherland. Big wave surfing at Dungeons. Shark cage diving False Bay. Rich cultural history. The most diverse Flora kingdom in the world.

This place is uniquely spectacular and we need to tell its story.  
Each floor of the hotel tells of a different story.

*This is the story of*  
**THE OCEAN**





*Turquoise water of a summer wave barreling towards Clifton Beach.*





*A unique view of the Twelve Apostles overlooking Camps Bay.*



*A giant wave about to smash into Camps Bay beach.*



*Klein Leeuwkoppie towering over Llandudno Beach.*





*Anemones at Llandudno Beach.*



*Eagle Ray at Two Oceans Aquarium.*

Visitors can book to dive in the tank with these rays.



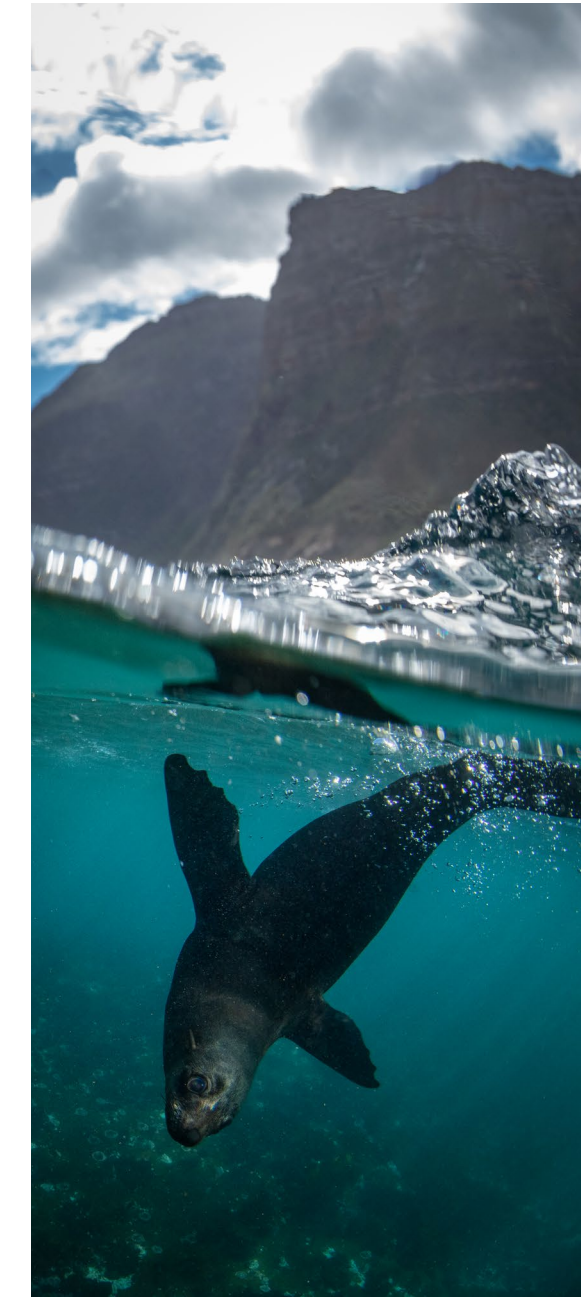
*Green Turtle at Two Oceans Aquarium.*

Visitors can book to dive in the tank with these turtles.



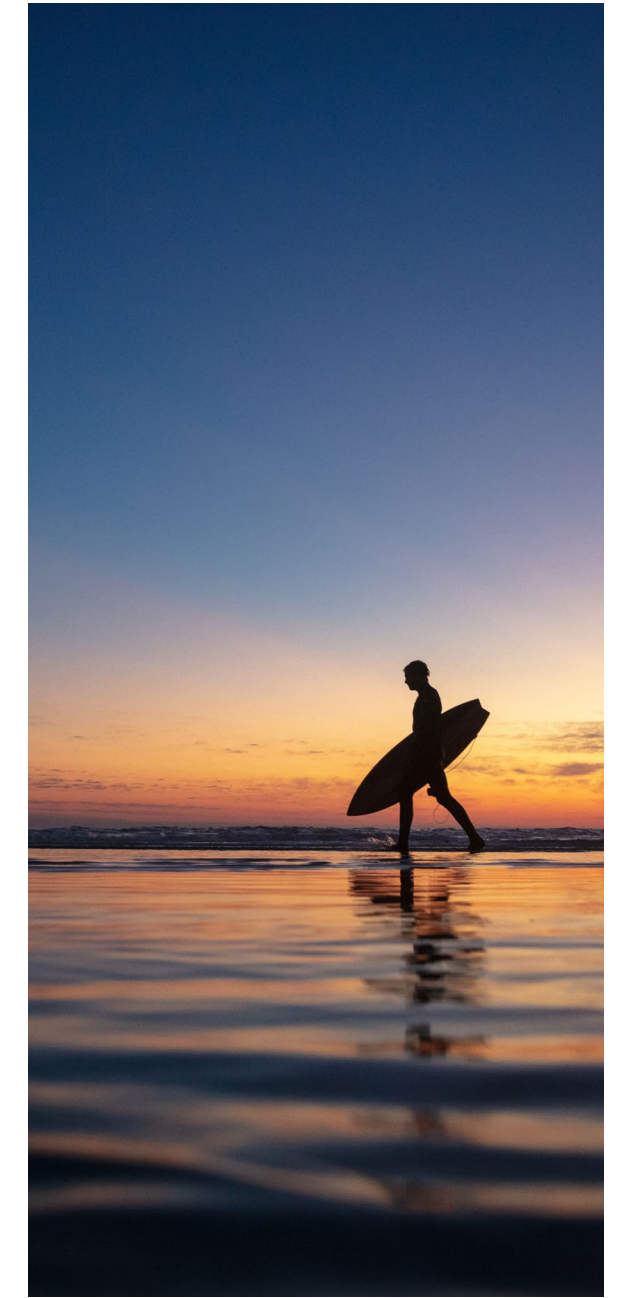
*Cape Fur Seal near Hout Bay.*

Seal Snorkeling can be booked through Animal Ocean Seal Snorkeling <https://sealsnorkeling.com/>



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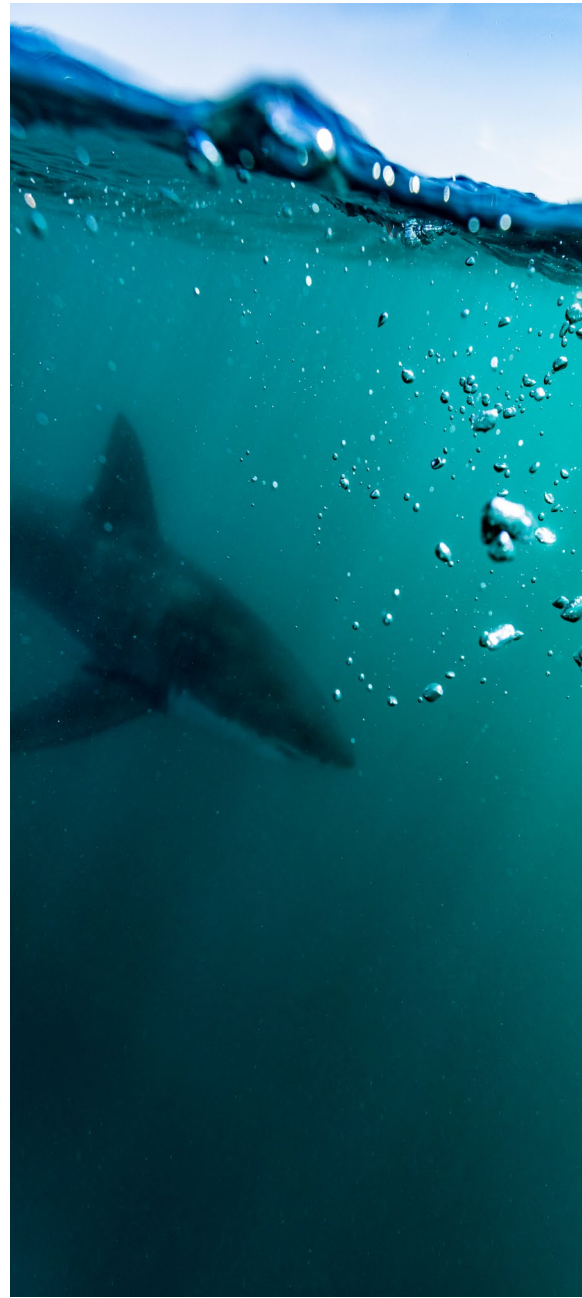


*Surfer at Glen Beach, Camps Bay.*





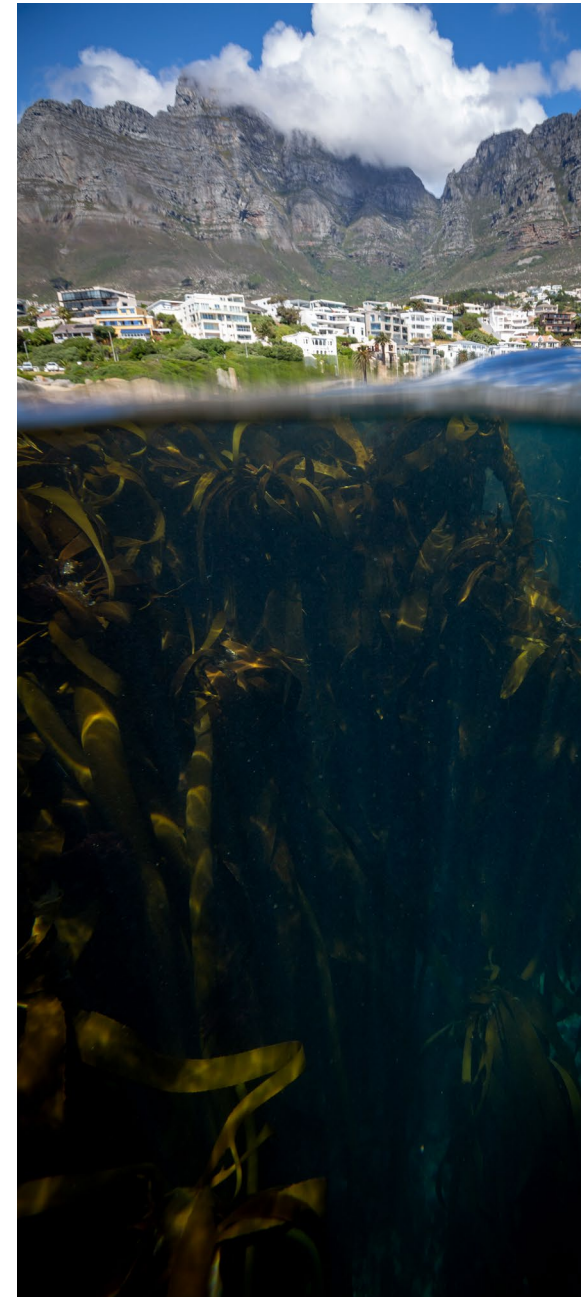
*A school of hottentot fish, also known as seabream, at home in the kelp forest of False Bay.*



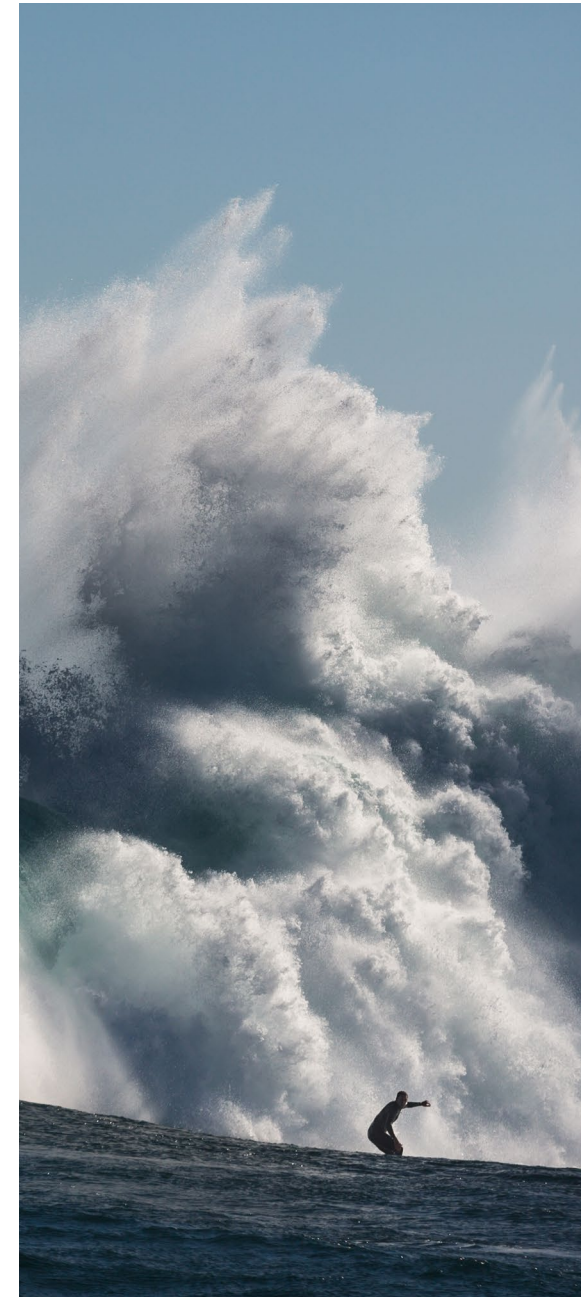
*Great White Shark in Gansbaai.*



*Sea Anemone in False Bay.*



*The kelp forest of Bali Bay in Bakoven.*



*Frank Solomon, Cape Town born Big Wave Surfer taking on a spot called "Dungeons" in Hout Bay.*



*The African Penguins (also known as jackass penguins) at Boulders Beach near Simons Town in False Bay.*



## THE OCEAN - BEDROOMS

Moods and Textures of the Ocean.

The only constant is change.

No two waves will ever have the same face or fingerprint.

Each day the ocean is in a different mood, swinging like tides between set and sunrise.

Frozen in time, the water sculptures are works of art, not my own, captured in photographs and brought to life through print.

A gift from Mother Nature herself.

- *Sacha Specker* | *Photographer*





*Emerald Flair.*





*Double Crest.*





*Sunset Curl.*





*Claw of the Deep.*









*Heavy Water.*









*Ice Berg*





*Shore Break.*





*Cylinder.*



*Experience Cape Town. At The President.*