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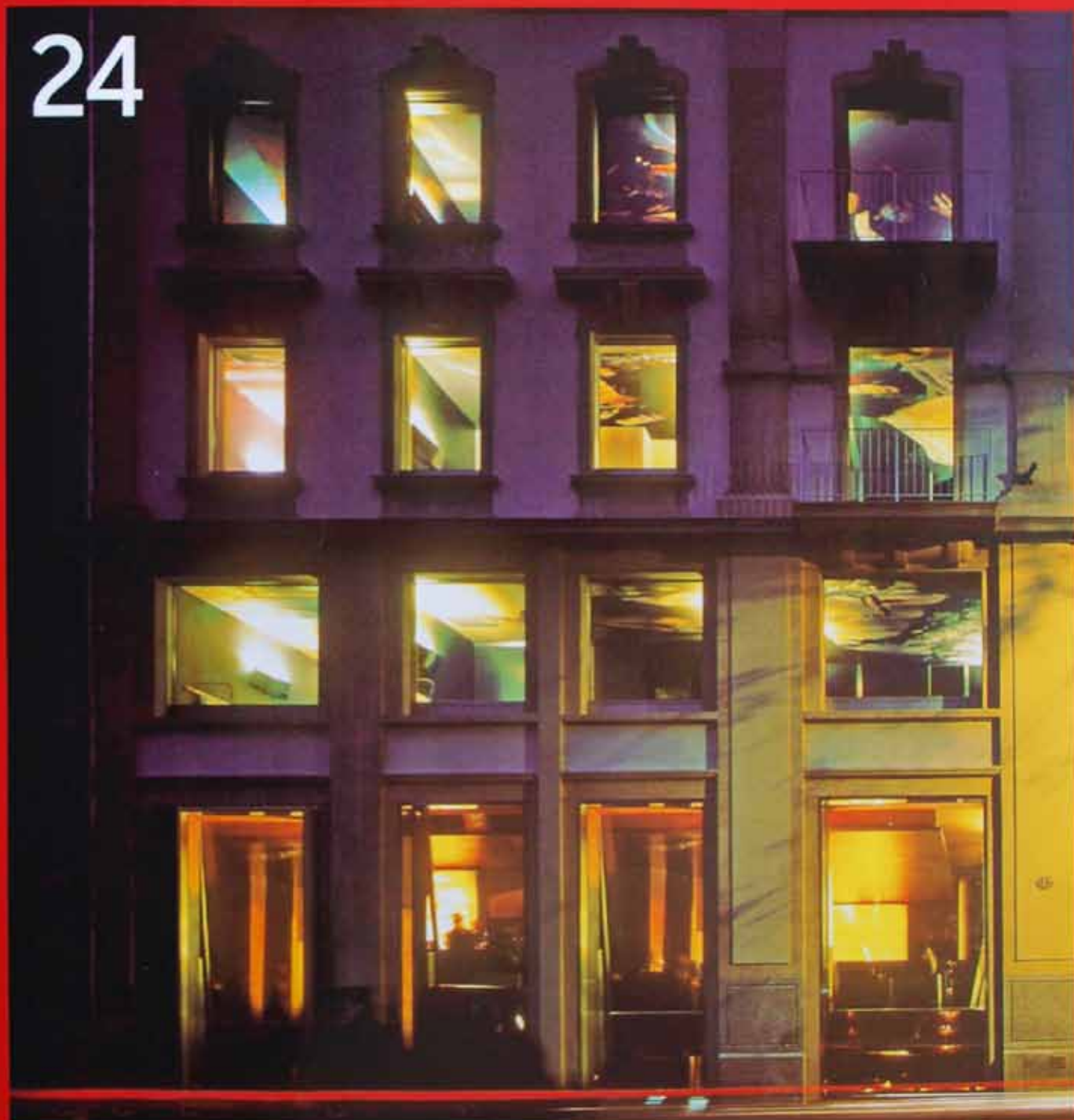
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THE CINEMATIC ESCAPES

New York's soon-to-open Mondrian SoHo will make you feel as though you've stepped onto a film set. It's set to become one of our very favourite movie-themed getaways. Ready for your close-up?



MONDRIAN SOHO, NEW YORK

Jean Cocteau's classic movie of everyone's favourite fairytale, *La Belle et la Bête*, is the inspiration here. The curtain rises this month to reveal a dream-like place – from the jewel-box bedrooms and fantastical lobby to the bar that flows outdoors to an enchanted garden. Doubles from £247, room only (www.mondriannewyork.com).



HOLLYWOOD MEDIA HOTEL, BERLIN

It's owned by a renowned German film producer; a red carpet marks the entrance, and the rooms – dedicated to the world's biggest box-office successes – are decked out with movie posters. Book a room on the Chaplin or Audrey Hepburn floors for evenings straight out of the movies. Doubles from £89. B&B (www.filmhotel.de).



THE HOTEL, LUCERNE

Star architect Jean Nouvel designed this hotel so that scenes from his favourite films are continuously screened on the bedroom ceilings. Choose from Bernardo Bertolucci's *The Sheltering Sky*, Stephen Frears' *Dangerous Liaisons* or – if you're feeling frisky – Federico Fellini's *Casanova*. Doubles from £237, room only (www.the-hotel.ch).



HOTEL FLORIDA, LISBON

Don your reddest lipstick and glitziest screen-siren gown to check in at this reasonably priced establishment, inspired by Hollywood's '50s heyday. Deliciously kitsch rooms come with movie-postered walls, while the Grease-inspired diner is named The Great American Disaster. Doubles from £49, room only (www.sterlinghotels.com).

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