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of the garden that Inch intends to bring to the visitors.

The first-hand experience of the peaceful environment and the enjoyment of what nature has to offer is what Inch intends for visitors. Inch's project reflects the importance of minute detailing, from the aspect of choosing the plants that go into it, to the subtlety of a design concept that helps to shape and create the best viewing experience of the picture-perfect scenery.

Visitors can enjoy the spectacular sight either sitting on benches or at the decks allocated at the best viewing spots. "You can walk through the garden as far as your eyes can see," Inch says. He's had to have several trees felled to open up the spectacular view.

"I relate to the landscape, what is already there when I try to bring in the view. I try to integrate everything into my garden, and at the same time, I'm allowing my garden to bleed out into the landscape," Inch says.

Lush with greenery and dotted with colours visible in a variety of imported flowers, as well as plants in different textures, shapes and sizes, the garden also features gravel paths of loose stones to give it a Japanese-Western countryside look.

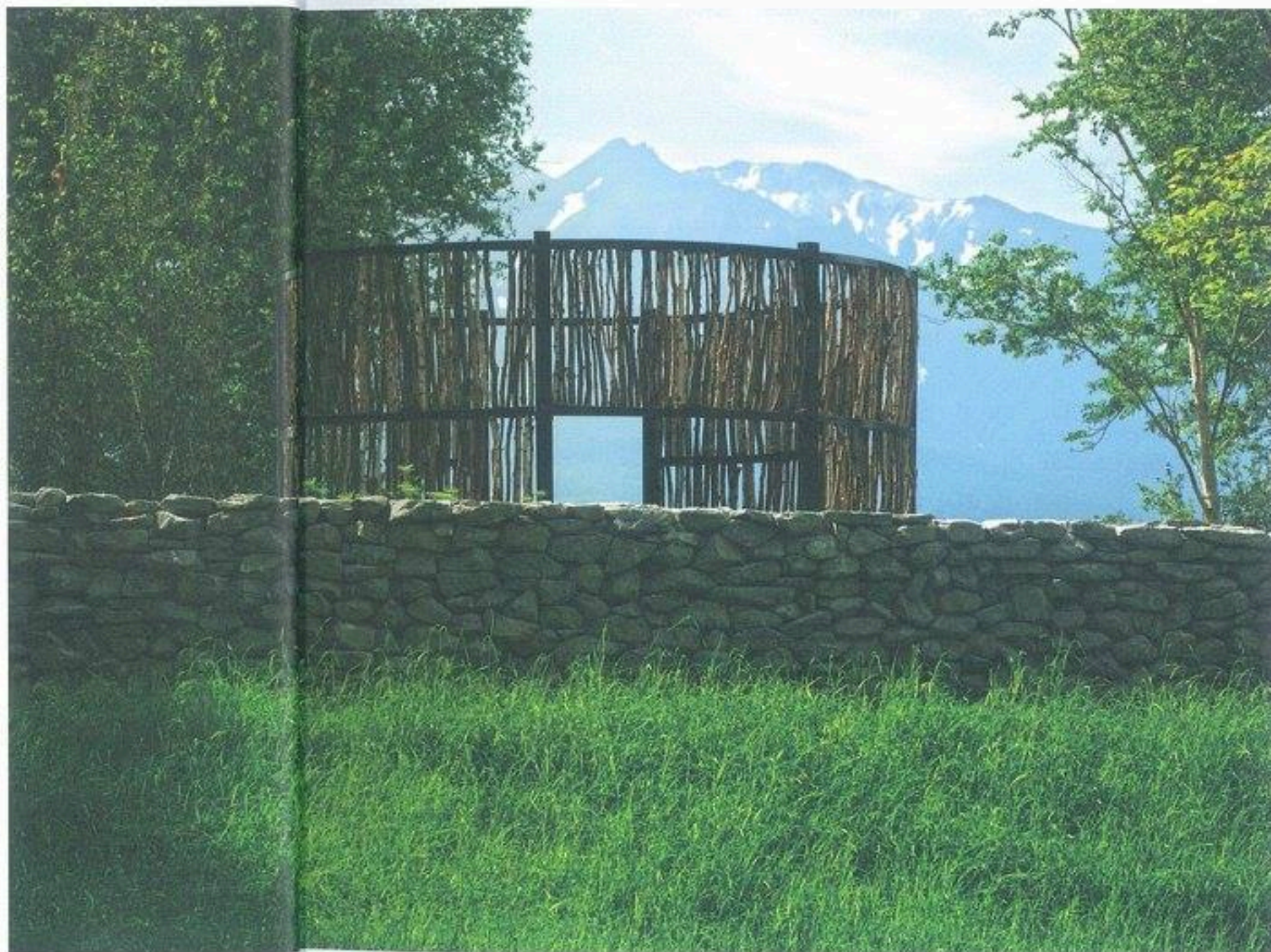
Inch also built a pond which created a symmetrical reflection of a mountain on its surface. The use of nature to reflect nature brings a calming and peaceful atmosphere. "It is really beautiful when

it snows," Inch says, of the mountain. He hopes to capture its beauty covered in snow, on camera.

It then becomes apparent that when it comes to designing a garden, the seasonal changes need to be considered. Everything from the benches to the plants need to be able to thrive through various weather conditions, as well as seasonal changes.

Creativity is necessary in the creation of beautiful landscapes. According to Inch, creativity is key in designing, and in generating innovative solutions when faced with an obstacle. Working based on the principal of "can't is non-existent", Inch believes that "everything has its solution."

"The question is, how," Inch says. He also believes that the younger generation needs to be encouraged by the education system to develop their own ideas naturally. "Creativity cannot be taught," He says. ●





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**H**is designs are carefully planned and well-thought out. Award-winning landscape designer, In Chong, is better known as Inch, and has taken up numerous landscaping projects internationally from Japan all the way to France.

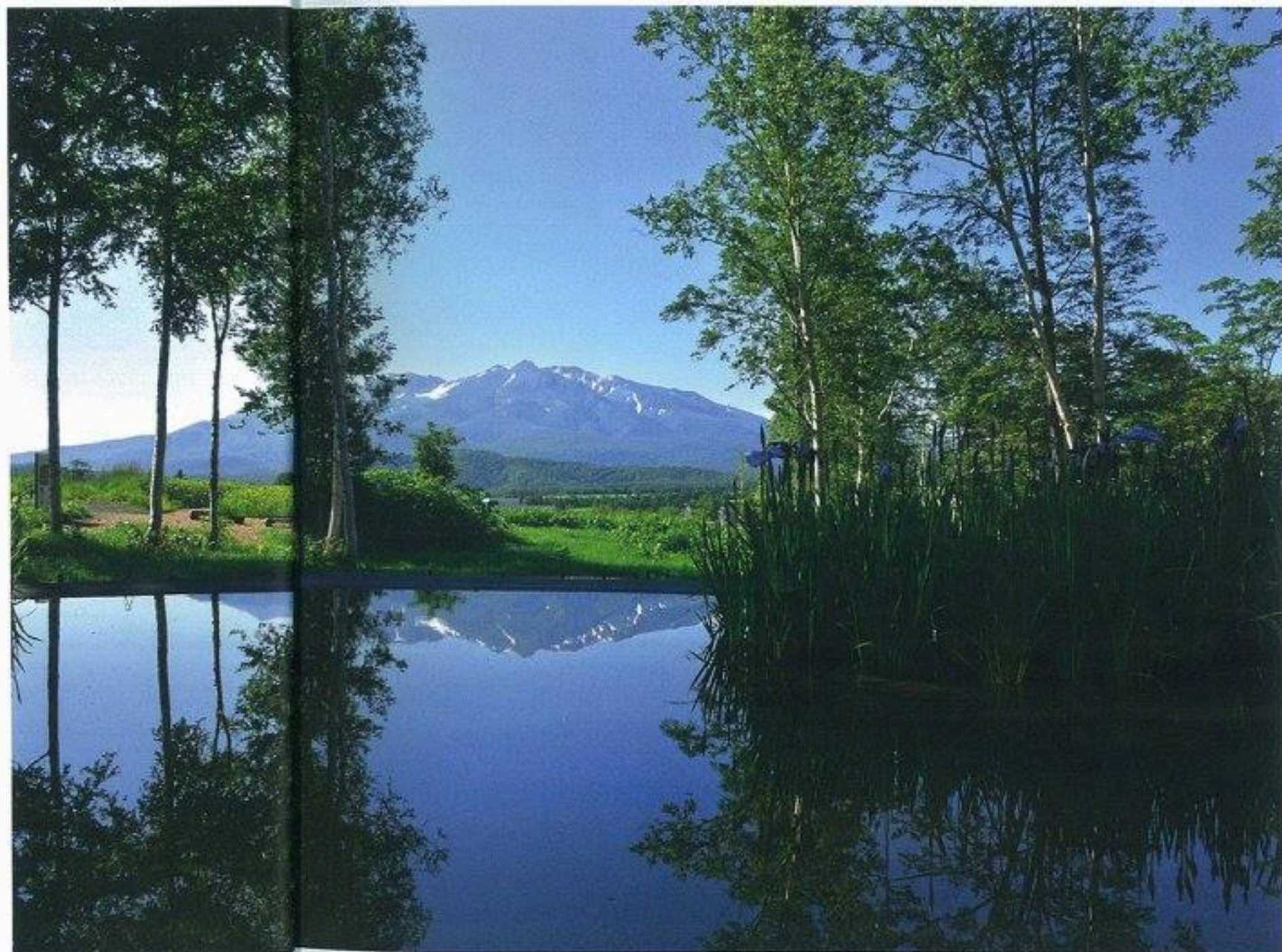
Inch first evaluates how these gardens are used. His designs, in turn, are based on innovative concepts which he comes up with to enrich users' sensorial experiences of nature at its fullest in the space.

"You have to be there at the project to fully experience and understand the touch and feel of the design," Inch, who represented Malaysia in the Hokkaido Garden Show 2015 with his Journey of Life garden project, says.

The project involved transforming part of a barren landscape into a beautiful garden. "It tells the story of life," Inch adds.

To sum it up in a sentence, the garden symbolises the journey of life starting with the tunnel at the entrance, which represents one being born, the exploration of the garden and the end of the journey at the exit area opposite the entrance. But it is much more than merely going in and out

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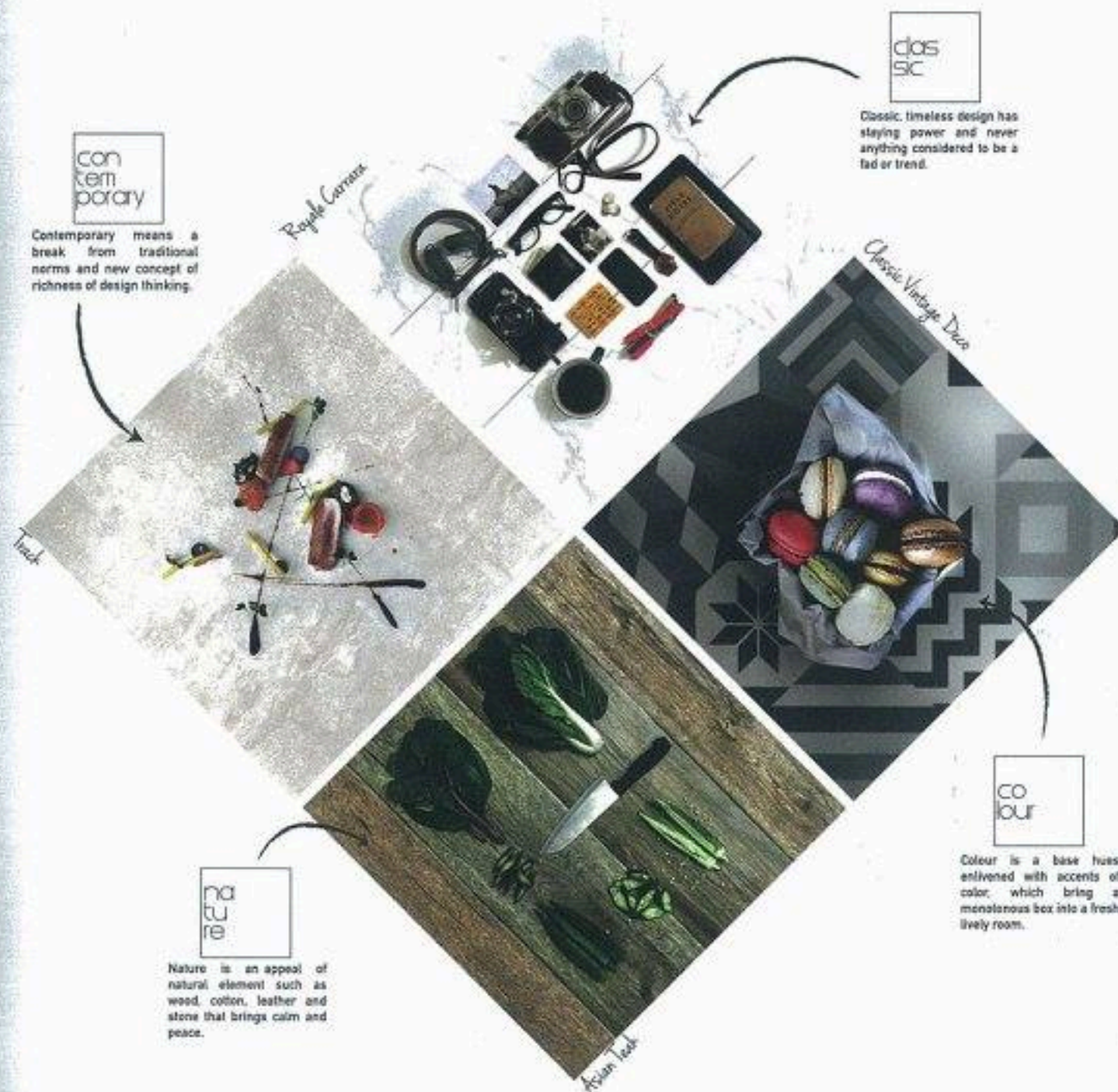


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"Story telling is our passion,  
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Contemporary means a  
break from traditional  
norms and new concept of  
richness of design thinking.

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Classic, timeless design has  
staying power and never  
anything considered to be a  
fad or trend.

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Nature is an appeal of  
natural element such as  
wood, cotton, leather and  
stone that brings calm and  
peace.

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Colour is a base hues  
enlivened with accents of  
color, which bring a  
menstruous box into a fresh  
lively room.

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