Light Minimalism

This is a villa-style resort project situated in a richly forested national park overlooking Ago Bay in Mie Prefecture. Keyword for the lighting design is "dialog with moonlight." The villas and spa are woven into the natural environment for an expanse full of invigorating quietness. The lighting environment aims to help guests fully enjoy this bright display of moon and stars on cloudless nights with subdued landscape lighting, but generating an atmosphere of high quality darkness. Low illumination planning is an advantage when creating comfort and safety is an issue we carefully addressed with the client.

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View of the guest villas. Interior lightings radiate out into the garden becoming a unifying force in the lightscape.

**All Day Dining.** Uplighting the ceiling to show the delicateness of spun gold materials and the dynamism of the space.

Open-air mineral pool. Vertical uplighting to the trees creates an eye stop and emphasizes the steam from the pool.

At alfresco areas, the low positioned lanterns and candles are scattered about the space creating a cozy atmosphere.

Instead of downlights in the guest room, indirect lighting creates soft ambiance to highlight the beautiful ceiling.

Individual dimmable fixtures are available for guest use, including task lighting and decorative pendants.

Overall site plan. Exterior lighting methods are differentiated based on pathway width and traffic speed.

View of the communal corridors.

View of interior of the guest room.