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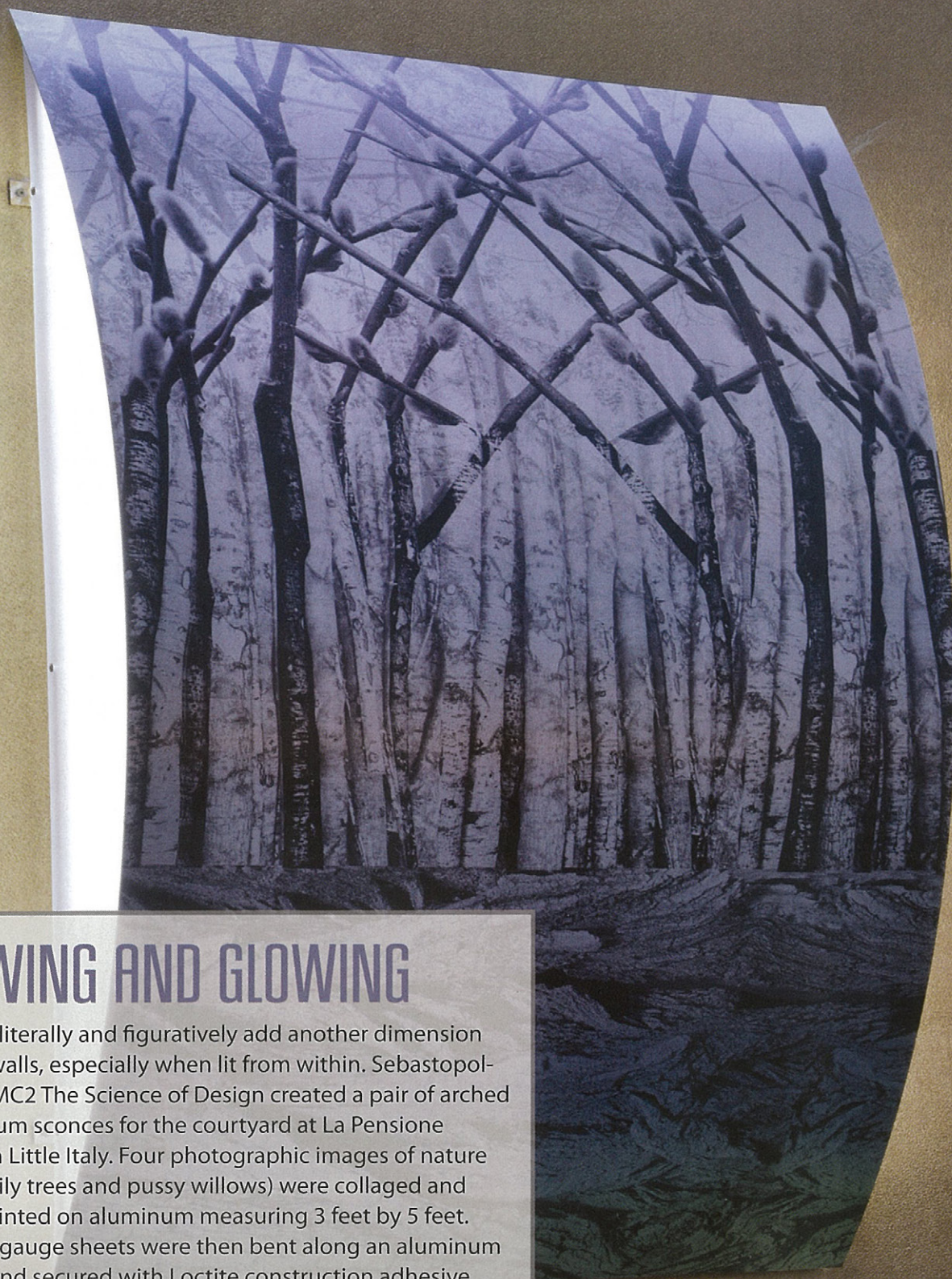
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A Painter's Carlsbad Garden  
Prestige for Science Fiction





## BOWING AND GLOWING

Curves literally and figuratively add another dimension to flat walls, especially when lit from within. Sebastopol-based MC2 The Science of Design created a pair of arched aluminum sconces for the courtyard at La Pensione Hotel in Little Italy. Four photographic images of nature (primarily trees and pussy willows) were collaged and then printed on aluminum measuring 3 feet by 5 feet. The 17-gauge sheets were then bent along an aluminum frame and secured with Loctite construction adhesive. Wiring for LED lights was hidden within the wall and the sides of the sconces sealed with frosted Plexiglas. "We had to work for all weather conditions in an outdoor space while creating a work of art," says MC2 co-founder Martha Channer.