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THE CASTLE WITH THE MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURES MADE OF MARBLE AND METAMORPHOSED LIMESTONE FROM THE FAIRY TALES OF A TALENTED ARCHITECT AND DREAMER, **GEORGI TUMPALOV**. THE ONLY NEWLY BUILT CASTLE IN EUROPE.



THE PLACE WHERE THE CASTLE IS BUILT IS A UNIQUE NATURAL PHENOMENON. HERE, THE WIND LOVES THE SUN AND ALWAYS WHEN THE SUN SHINES, THERE IS A WIND. ON THIS BARE FIELD NEAR THE VILLAGE, **GEORGI TUMPALOV**, AN ARCHITECT AND DEVELOPER, DECIDED TO MAKE IT CHILD'S DREAM COME TRUE - TO BUILD A CASTLE THAT EXISTS ONLY IN FAIRY TALES. BUT A DREAM NEVER COMES ALONE. TUMPALOV ATTRACTED TO THE MODEST VILLAGE OF RAVADINOVO, STANDING 6 KM FROM SOZOPOL, ENORMOUS CROWDS OF VISITORS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

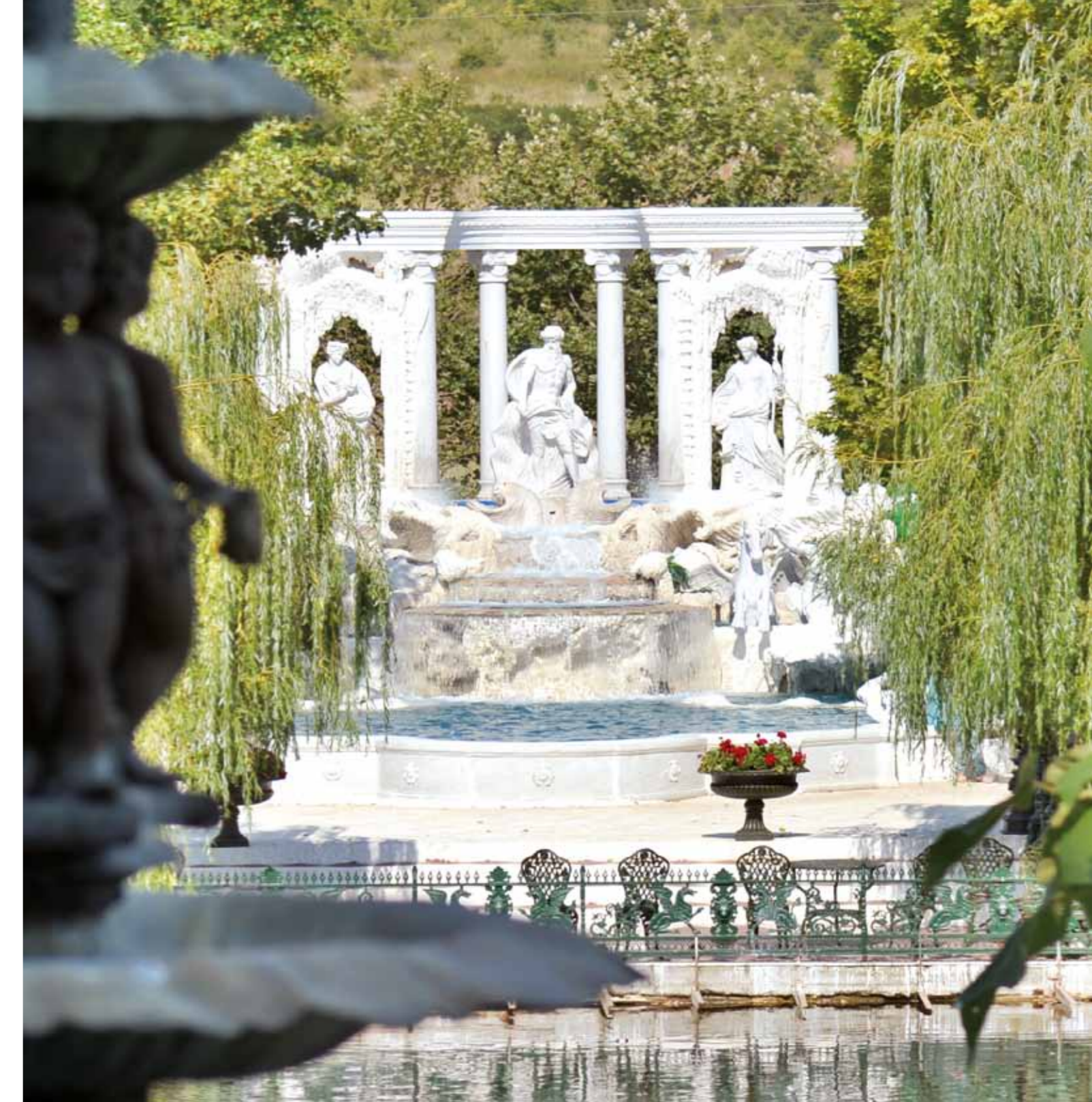


THE CASTLE IS A PRIVATE PROJECT, STARTED IN 1996, WHEN THE DESIGNER DRAWS A BIG CROSS IN THE FIELD NEAR THE VILLAGE OF RAVADINOVO, BULGARIA. AT THE MOMENT THE MAIN BODY OF THE BUILDING IS A **HUGE CROSS-SHAPED** BUILDING COVERED WITH THE SHINING COPPER LEAFS.





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DESERVES TO BE AN EXAMPLE
HOW THE CHILD'S DREAM TO
HAVE OWN MAGIC CASTLE CAN
BE TRUE.



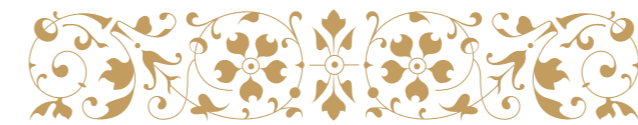
FOLLOWING THE DREAM AND STARTING FROM COLLECTING THE STONES ONLY, WITHIN FIRST SIX YEARS OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND TO BUILD WITHIN NEXT TWENTY YEARS FROM "GROUND ZERO" UP TO TOURIST DESTINATION #1 IN BULGARIA,

ACTUALLY SOUNDS UNBELIEVABLE. NEVERTHELESS THAT THE CASTLE IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND NOT FINISHED IT ATTRACTS MANY OF THE TOURIST AND THE GUESTS DAILY, NOT FOR RELAX AND ENTERTAINMENT, BUT INSPIRES ALL OF THEM TO BE MORE ACTIVE AND TO FOLLOW THEIR DREAMS.





AT PRESENT MOST OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CASTLE ARE, AS A RESULT OF THE IDEAS OF OUR GUESTS, BUSINESS PARTNERS AND FRIENDS, WHO FOUND HERE THE MAGIC ATMOSPHERE AND THE CHANCE TO REPRESENT THEIR ART AND TALENT. TWO ART GALLERIES, WOOD, STONE AND MARBLE CARVING, CAST IRON WORKSHOP, ART SCHOOL, INTERACTIVE THEATER, SCULPTURE ACADEMY, CINEMA AND PHOTO SHOOTING ARE ONLY THE SMALL PART OF ALL THE INITIATIVES AND REGULAR ACTIVITIES OF THE CASTLE. TO GIVE THE CHANCE AND HOPE, TO WAKE UP THE SLEEPING TALENT IS AN INCREDIBLE MISSIONS AND WE'RE PROUD OF IT.





ACCORDING THE TEST OF THE STONES IN BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE THE AGE OF THE STONES IS BETWEEN 250 AND 270 MILLION OF YEARS. ALL THE REST CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ARE TOTALLY NATURAL, AS MARBLE AND GRANITE. NO ANY ARTIFICIAL MATERIALS WERE USED. THE MAIN IDEA IS THE BUILDING TO BE ETERNALLY.





MORE THAN 3000 DIFFERENT
FLOWERS AND TREES GROW IN
THE PARK.





ALL THE ARCHITECTURE
ELEMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION
DESIGNS WERE SUGGESTED AND
REALIZED FROM THE MAIN
DESIGNER AND OWNER OF THE
CASTLE - GEORGI TUMPALOV.





FROM FIRST GLANCE,
THE CASTLE IS MADE IN THE
STYLE OF THE CLASSIC
WESTERN EUROPEAN CASTLES
COMBINING VARIOUS STYLES
FROM THE RENAISSANCE AND
ROMANTIC PERIODS – BUT THIS
COMES NOT TO BE TRUE! THE
STYLE OF THE CASTLE IS ONE
AND ONLY – THE UNIQUE FAIRY
STYLE. THIS IS THE SECRET OF
ITS MAGIC IMPACT – THE DREAM
THAT CAME TRUE TO MAKE A
CASTLE EXISTING ONLY IN
FAIRY-TALES.





THE CASTLE HAS ITS OWN
CHAPEL WHICH CAN BE USED
FOR ANY RELIGIOUS OR CIVIL
CEREMONY









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WAS BUILT COMPLETELY OF
20,000 TONS OF STONE, WHICH
WAS SPECIALLY EXTRACTED
FROM THE BOWELS OF THE
EARTH IN THE STRANDZHA
MOUNTAIN NEAR THE TURKISH
BORDER.





FOUNTAIN OF WISHES



AS A RESULT OF MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS THE CASTLE BECAME MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN ANY PREVIOUS EXPECTATIONS AND MANY COMPANIES FROM HOLLYWOOD, RUSSIA AND INDIA MAKE THEIR MOVIE PRODUCTIONS USING THE NATURAL DECORS OF THE CASTLE, LAKE AND GARDEN.



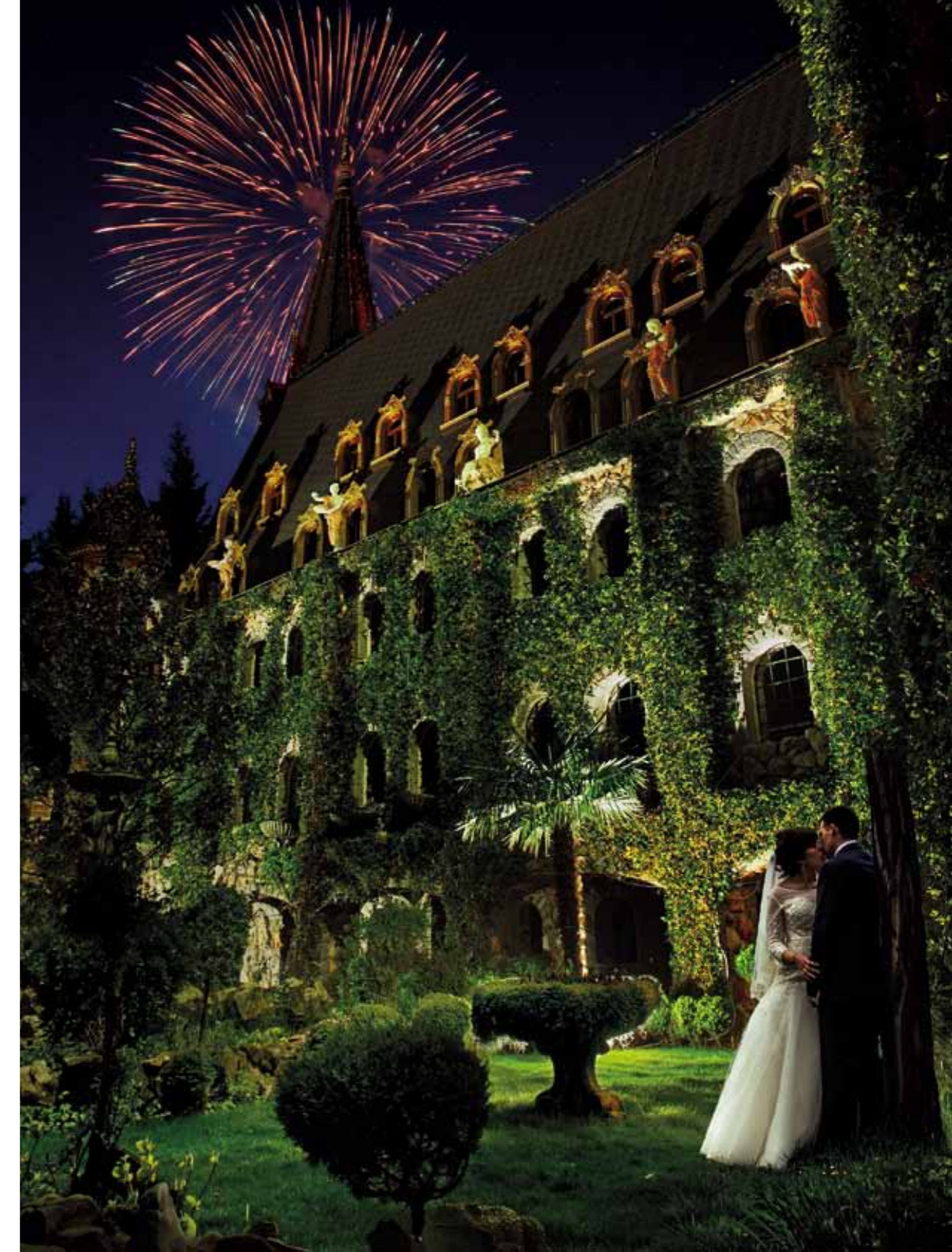
“I AM A STRANGER COMING FROM A DISTANT LAND
AND ALL ALONG THE ROAD, I CARRIED YOU IN MY HEART.
I KEPT YOU SAFELY IN MY SOUL
LIKE A MOTHER PROTECTING HER BABY.

I HAVE CARRIED YOU FOR A LONG TIME, MY DREAM,
AND I HAVE BEEN RAISING YOU STONE BY STONE.
NOW, I CAN SEE YOU IN FRONT OF MY EYES –
AN ENCHANTING CASTLE
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IS THE PERFECT WEDDING VENUE





THE MAGIC STORY HAS NO END...





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THE CASTLE WAS AWARDED THE PRIZE FOR THE MOST ATTRACTIVE TOURIST SITE OF THE YEAR BY THE BULGARIAN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION. IN 2013, WALT DISNEY USED ITS NATURAL DÉCOR TO MAKE ITS MOVIE THE SLEEPING BEAUTY. IN 2016 THE CASTLE WON THE FIRST PRIZE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION „A' DESIGN AWARDS 2016“ IN THE CATEGORY: „A HOSPITALITY, RECREATION, TRAVEL AND TOURISM DESIGN“.

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