



THE ALHAMBRA BAG

A digitally crafted reinterpretation.

STORY

Slender, graceful columns; multi-foil arches; water melodically streaming along slim channels; an eight-pointed star dome adorned with thousands of stalactite muqarnas.

An ode to the obsessive pursuit of beauty for beauty's sake, our Alhambra bag echoes memories of the Red Castle—paying homage to its incredible architecture with modern, playful twists on transition and scale, as well as altered perspectives: upside down, inside out. It features a distinctive design with a curvaceous form and exquisite, minute geometric details.

With its striking silhouette, high transparency, and the way it catches the light, this bag will become your go-to accessory for a night out or an event to remember.



INSPIRATION

Sculptural Forms. Intricate details.



Front



Bottom



Top



Side

Lower Body

Although the exact 2D layout of the dome at The Hall of Abencerajjes ceiling was followed, utilizing 3D CAD manipulation rather than the followed method of Muqarnas parts' assembly, has led to modern reinterpretation of the same design.





Upper Body

The upper body of the Alhambra bag embodies the journey of the water element around the palace. Capturing the water streaks as it moves along the palace's channels and its moments of stillness in courtyard pools.



Handle

The slender columns and the columns and the multi-foil arches inspiring the Alhambra bag's handle design.



OUR PROCESS

Starting with curiosity and openness, the journey always begins with a sentiment, a strong urge to pursue and to know more. It could be anything: architecture, nature, a craft, a myth, a toy. Then, an obsessive pursuit of form-finding begins. Through a process of digital crafting, we strive to capture an essence or recontextualize it, always aspiring for newness and whimsicality. A sense of slowness and taking time to ponder lends leisure to our bags, while a sense of playfulness and lightness balances the process. Using design elements of transparency, morphing, and contrast, the final creations are usually designs that can only be realized using next-generation futuristic technologies, specifically 3D printing.

During 3D printing, light cures the resin layer by layer, creating our designs one-tenth of a millimeter at a time. Slowly and with extreme precision, our bags emerge. Each bag is then hand-polished to full transparency, artistically painted, and its intricate details carefully inspected.









