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## *Aura* TAKES FLIGHT

A PRIVATE AIRLINE IS LAUNCHING WITH CRJ700S  
FEATURING ZERO-GRAVITY-STYLE SEATS

### GLOBAL 7500

Details of the new seat architecture and CMS controls debuting on Bombardier's new airframe

### BOEING INTERVIEW

Greg Laxton, head of Boeing Business Jets, opens up about his career, sales outlook and completions

### LIGHTING

OEMs detail how lighting innovations were factored into the design of their newest cabins

# perfect sense

MOOD LIGHTING IS WIDELY USED IN VIP AIRCRAFT – BUT VOLVO'S S90 AMBIENCE CONCEPT SHOWS HOW TO TAKE THE IDEA EVEN FURTHER

With its S90 Ambience Concept, Volvo proposes synchronizing visuals, sound and scent to create a truly luxurious automotive experience. The concept is based on the S90 Excellence three-seater executive sedan and was created particularly with chauffeured passengers and the Chinese market in mind.

Passengers can use a smartphone app to select from seven visual themes that play across the ceiling inside the car. The themes are designed to evoke a variety of moods, from Freedom (for invigoration) to Nocturnal (for resting). The other themes are called Scandinavian Forest, Northern Lights, Swan Lake, Archipelago, and Rain.

The visuals are synchronized with audio, delivered through the car's Bowers and Wilkins sound system, which includes tweeters in the headrest. Meanwhile, one of four scents created by Byredo is emitted from a portal in the car's center console.

The concept could be made available in production S90 Excellence cars. ✕



## OTHER EYE-CATCHING DESIGNS FROM VARIOUS INDUSTRIES...



1 This design by Massimo Brancati, part of Studioart's Textures Collection for 2018, shows how flat and padded leather tiles can be juxtaposed to create a statement wall. The collection can be customized in terms of pattern, leather, color and finish.



2 The F Sport version of the seventh-generation Lexus ES mid-size sedan features a 17-speaker Mark Levinson PurePlay system and a new kind of metallic cabin trim with fluctuating wave patterns, inspired by traditional Japanese sword-making.



3 Switch panels needn't be plain, as this design by Meljac illustrates. The French company shows how pictograms, words and motifs can be engraved into metal surfaces to transform the most functional of items into a subtle decorative detail.