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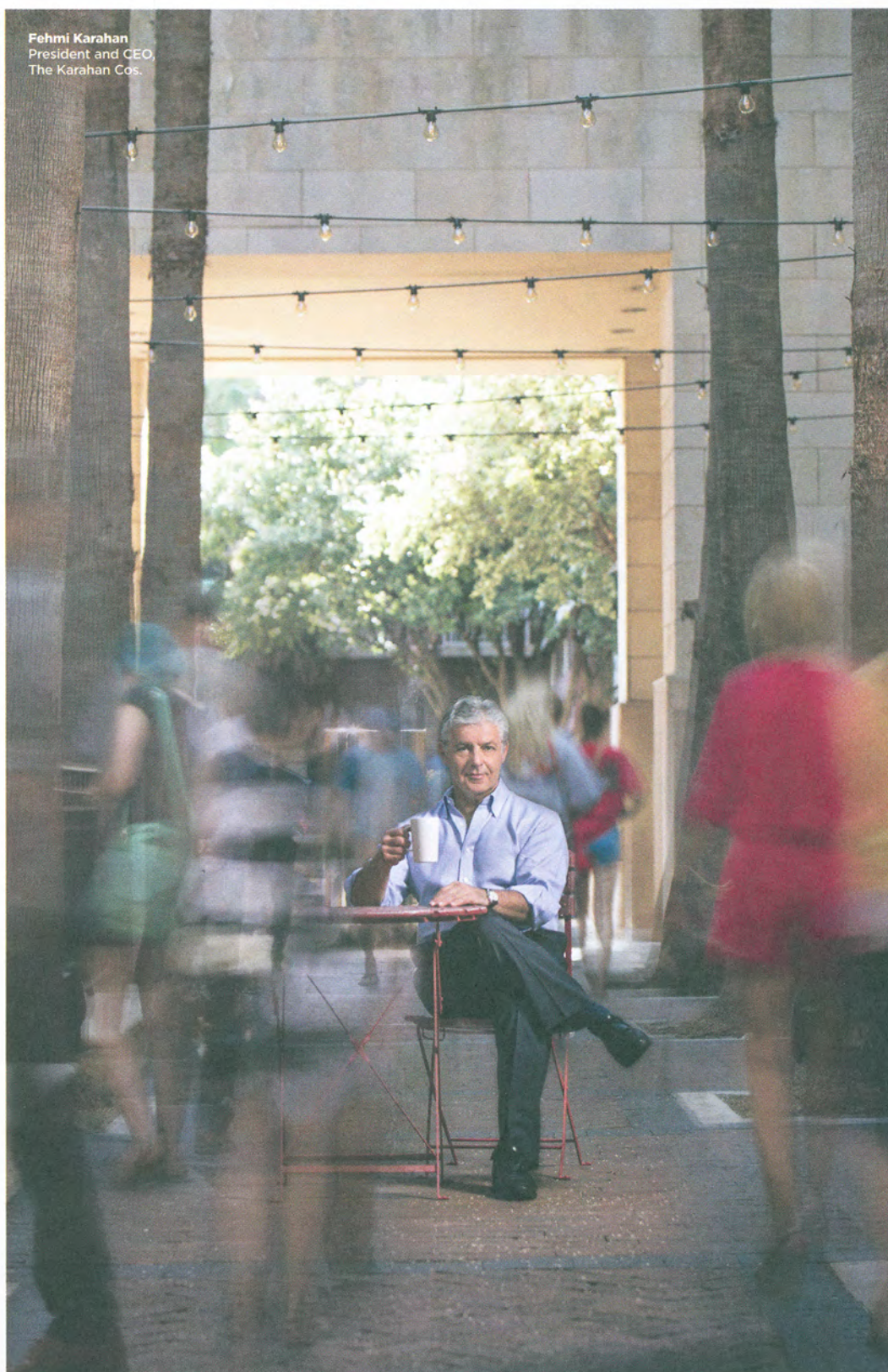
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Dallas-based Staffelbach, led by the inimitable Andre Staffelbach, marked its 50th anniversary in 2016. Known for creating sleek, timeless spaces, it's the firm of choice for clients like Red Bull, Topgolf, and The Crescent. "My profession allows me to impact space and benefit the occupants of that space," Staffelbach says.

EDUCATION: Kuntgewerbeschule in Zurich, Switzerland

LESSON LEARNED: "Realizing I needed help, and that I could not do it alone."

ADVICE FOR AN 18-YEAR-OLD ME: "Keep on learning, keep on growing, focus on the details, and *do* sweat the small stuff."

FAVORITE FOOD: "I am mostly into seafood."

FUN FACT: "I get up at 4 a.m. and am at the gym by 4:30 a.m., most days of the week."

FIRST CAR: "A Renault Heck"

HOBBY/PASSION: "Cycling and skiing"
