



Born in Milan, Italy, Massimo Speroni has an elegant approach to design that stems from his orchestration of scale and texture. Founder of Massimo Interiors, he has an eye for symmetry, combining order with bursts of colour. Here, he shares his 10 favourite things

- 01:** One of the grandest structures ever built, the Hall of Mirrors at the Palace of Versailles, France, is the perfect example of the lavish and opulent baroque style. You look up and gaze at the gilded, ornate architectural details until your neck hurts! **02:** The Essex armchair from Brabbu is a sublime upholstered piece for the most luxurious of homes. It was one of my favourite pieces at the 2016 Milan Furniture Fair.
- 03:** Our joint pets are an integral part of my life. Two adorable cats and a little dog fill each day with unconditional love and companionship.
- 04:** I like to smell good, and I also like it when a fragrance reminds me of a particular person. Blended with citrus, Caribbean spices and warm woody notes, this scent has become my signature for quite some time now. It is nice to hear people commenting on it, whether a stranger or a friend.
- 05:** The ultimate partner, Peter is the one and only person who really gets me and I am so proud to call him my husband. I can vividly remember our wedding day; it was the best day of my life. And if I had the chance, I would do it all over again. **06:** Mum always told me to "look your best no matter where you go". Growing up in Milan, I guess a natural sense of fashion runs in my veins. I do like nice clothes and particularly fine-looking shoes like Zeus by J75. Just like a belt or a piece of jewellery, they function as accessories, finishing off your outfit. **07:** I have food intolerances, so I'm always on the lookout for healthy alternatives. I created (in my opinion) the best gluten-free, dairy-free and sugar-free tiramisu. To some disbelief, my recipe has left people wanting more. As for me, I can go through an entire tray on my own. **08:** I am not an alcohol drinker, but I do enjoy Frangelico liqueur. I love it on ice with a squeeze of lime; its hazelnut flavour with a hint of vanilla and dark chocolate makes it irresistible!
- 09:** My latest obsession is vintage mid-century Italian lighting. I recently splurged on a Tommaso Barbi floor lamp spotted in a Paris antique market. It will be proudly displayed in our next home. **10:** T'a Milano combines traditional local cuisine with coffee and cocktails in beautifully furnished rooms. Not limited to lunch, dinner or drinks, pastries and chocolates are your sweet surprise here. A must-try if you are in Milan.