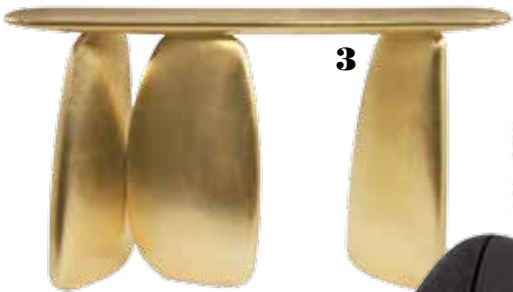


2016 DESIGN TRENDS REPORT

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This year, the 55th edition of the Salone Internazionale del Mobile Milano included the EuroCucina and the Salone del Bagno. Encompassing tradition yet looking to the future, it is the platform for innovation, showcasing the latest products and solutions.

The '70s continue to be a creative influence for 2016. The earthy palette of this era inspires a homely, crafted aesthetic that is aligned with current trends. The combination of rich and gentle colours, textures and distressed finishes provide a sense of heritage and indulgent luxury. Design details take their cues from retro forms and classicism, but the scale and materials are reimagined with a fresh new interpretation for a contemporary audience. Here, my highlights from Milano.



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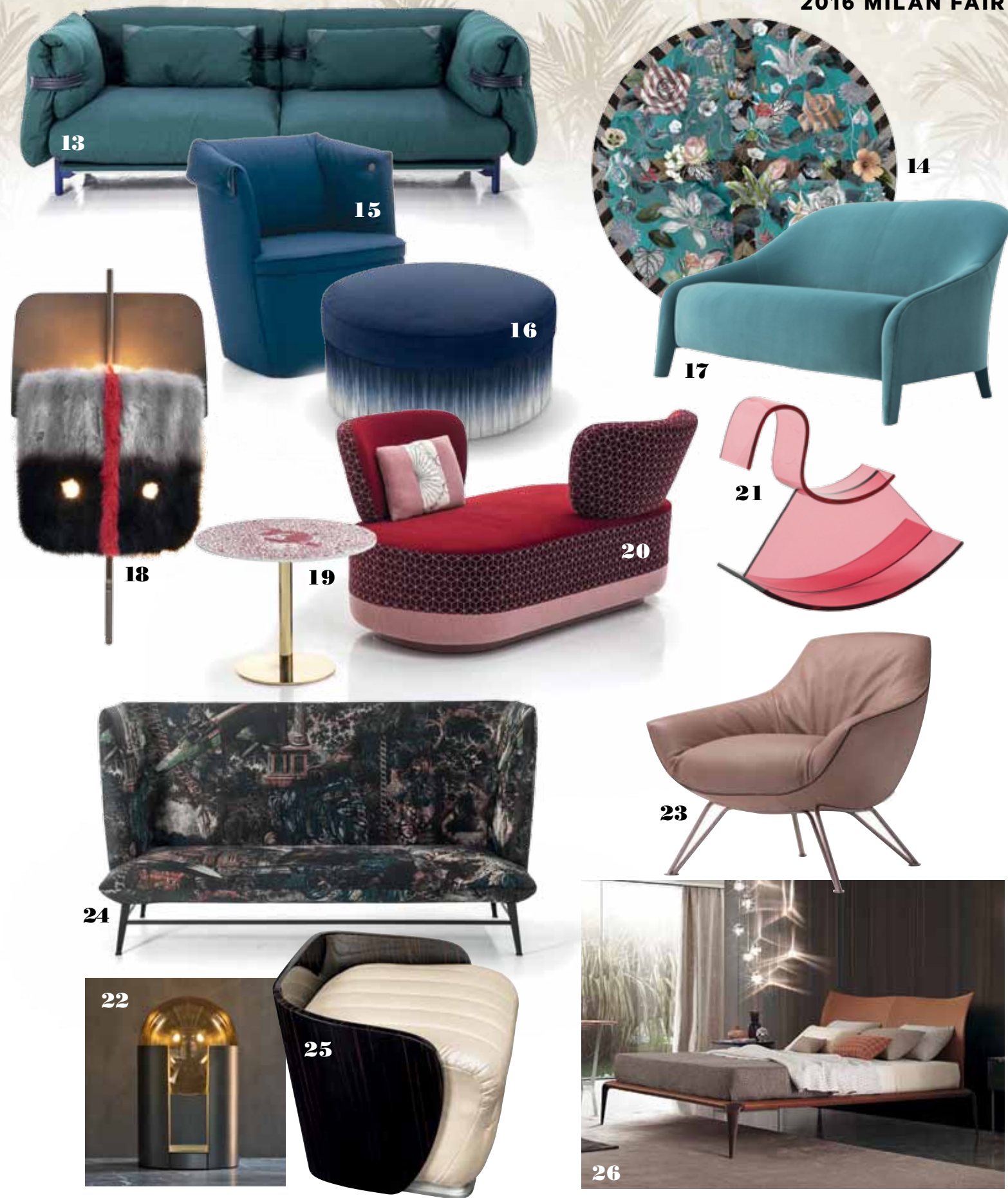
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FURNISHINGS: Best in show

The furniture and accessories of 2016 express a contemporary lifestyle that is classical yet avant-garde — a balance between tradition and innovation. Design, creativity and craftsmanship are combined to define collections dedicated to Italian manufacture and a focus on functionality. The new collections are characterised by elegance and distinctiveness, conveying new eclectic elements inspired by vintage and cultural designs. Fabrics are sophisticated and luxurious — think smooth or devoured velvets, spangled wool, satin or film-coated satin, which are proposed in a large range of solid or mixed colours. No longer prim and proper, pastels are given a new lease of life.

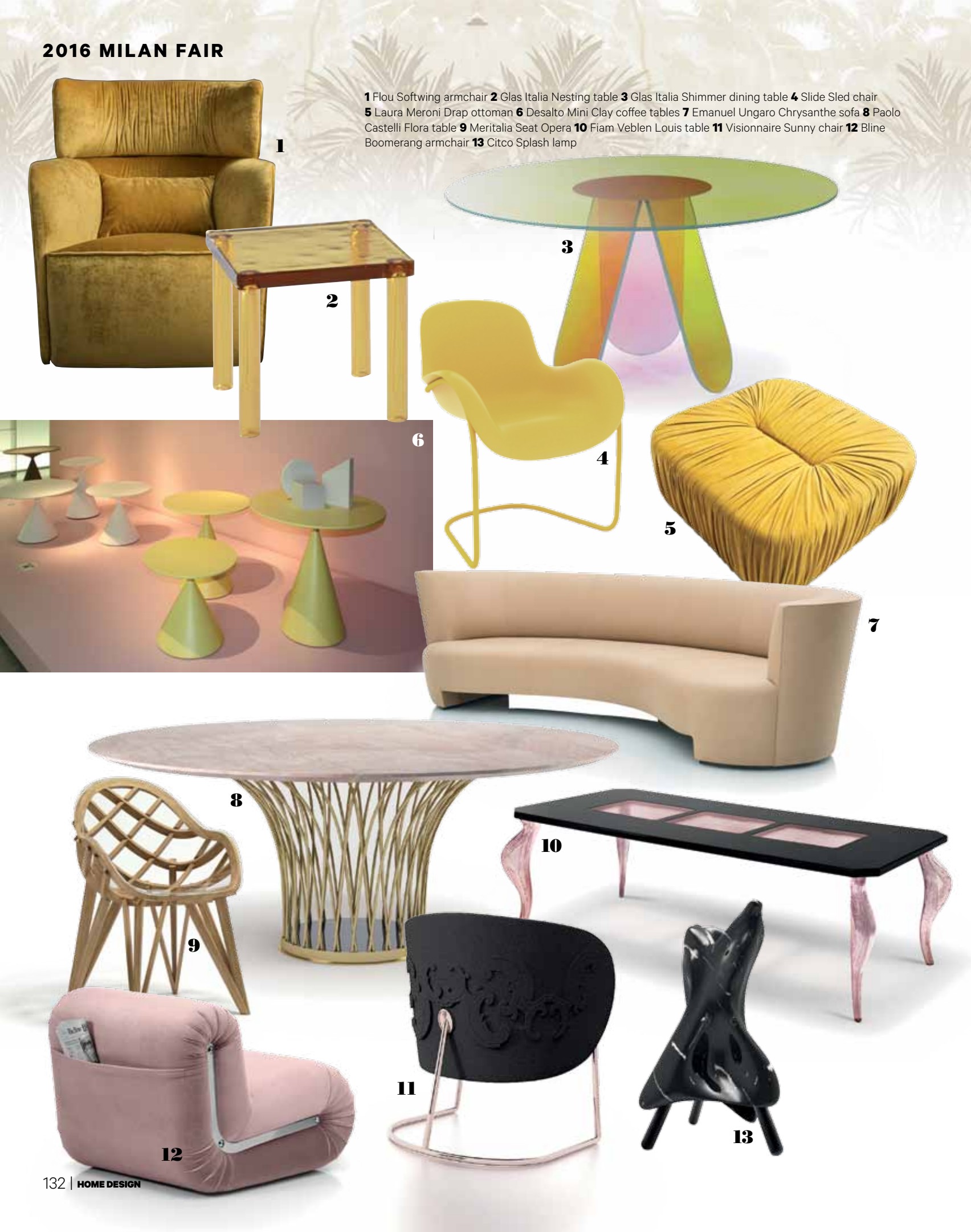


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5 Porada Liala armchair 6 Visionnaire Sowilo low table
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13 Moroso Belt sofa 14 Moooi Malmaison Aquamarine rug 15 Bline Overpass armchair 16 Moooi Amami pouffe 17 Fendi Casa Audrey sofa 18 Fendi Casa Velum wall lamps 19 & 20 Moroso Sushi collection Solomon bench and side table 21 Kartell Horse 22 Flou Softwing lamp 23 Misuraemme Florentia armchair 24 Moroso Gimme Shelter sofa in Diesel Natural Orgy 25 Visionnaire Gebo pouffe 26 Misuraemme Margareth bed

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COMFORT FACTOR

Soft, rounded silhouettes express femininity and sensuality, embodying the perfect blend of clean lines and remarkable padded softness. These are elevated by new and daring chromatic combinations including caramel, tan and a wide range of blue tones, from Prussian and French blue to midnight and sapphire. Ochre, yellow, pink, lake green, chocolate and sable, along with black and white, vitalise furniture pieces. This theme is augmented by the bronze and gunmetal finishes for the structures, finely coordinated with surfaces in marble or in ebony Macassar, as well as dark rosewood, ultimately achieving new, surprising visual effects. The key word here is atmosphere.

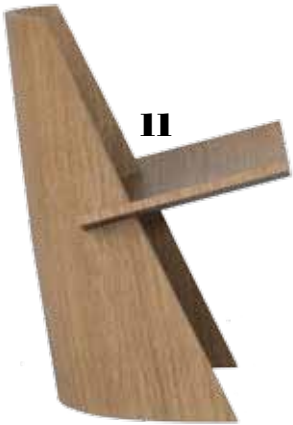
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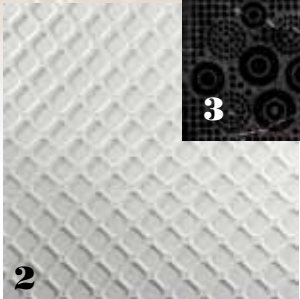
KITCHENS: Fine finishes

Responding to the steady rise in demand for functionality, the 2016 EuroCucina pointed out a personalisation of finishes and materials to create a kitchen that reflects the widest-possible range of tastes and lifestyles, making it elegant and functional. Materials including antique fossil wood, marble, steel, resin and stone are reconfigured to create the latest generation of surfaces, monoliths worked into finishes, new panelling and induction hobs. New tile collections have been designed to be used indoors and out, allowing the user to create their own unique domestic space due to the adaptable nature of the geometric patterns and colours. The possibilities are endless.

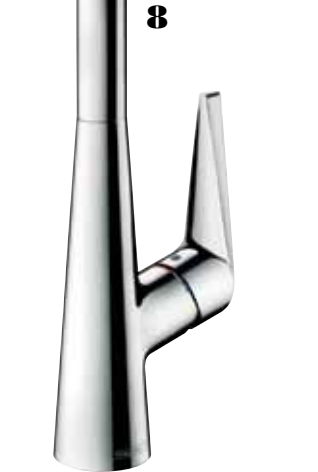


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1 Hacker kitchen **2** Lithea Makrame tile in Bianco Fenice **3** Lithea round tile in Nero Marquinia **4** Lithos Design Primes Opus Piano tile in Sandalo polished **5** Axor Water Dream Zen tap **6** Rastelli Cucine **7** Noblessa kitchen **8** Hansgrohe Talis Select mixer with pull-out spout **9** Steinger kitchen **10** Laurameroni Bellagio kitchen



11 Dada Kitchens **12** Cucine Lube **13** Rossana Cucine **14** Moooi perchlight **15** Laboratorio Mattoni, Harry's Bar **16** Poltrona Frau Montera stool **17** Binova Interni **18** Binova Interni





BATHROOMS: Natural beauty

The 2016 Salone del Bagno has confirmed the recent tendency of bathrooms to encroach on the living sector and revolve around wellness and self-care. The innovative solutions for personalising this domestic space are the perfect balance between past and present, restyling and novelty — embodying classic shapes and contemporary finishes. Cement, lime, marble, new and reclaimed timber, burnished metal and industrial glass are proposed for diverse and unique chromatic combinations. The elegant black and contrasting gold hues become the essential elements for luxury bathrooms of today.



1 Scarabeo Moon washbasin 2 Cielo Terre Di Cielo washbasin 3 Mutina Numi Moon tile 4 Kreoo Covering collection in Texo Green and White Carrara 5 Ex.t Plateau bathtub 6 Sign Bath Concept Charlotte marble bathtub 7 Lithea Isola freestanding washbasin in Salina Grigio Billiemi 8 Victoria & Albert Pescadero bathtub 9 Axor Water Dream Water Steps tap 10 Axor Citterio E bathtub mixer in Chrome 11 Devon & Devon President cut-out tub 12 Falper Controstampo freestanding bathtub



13 Arlex Italia Right Marmo Carrara freestanding washbasin 14 Oasis Master Bathroom collection 15 Cea Up & Down tap 16 Kartell Max Beam stool in orange 17 Kartell by Laufen All Saints mirror in orange 18 Kartell by Laufen washbasin in orange 19 Kartell by Laufen tap-mounted tray in orange 20 Ambience Bain Joya vanity 21 Delightfull Kravitz Suspension lamp 22 Sign Bath Concept Otho brass washbasin 23 Axor Citterio E mixer in brushed brass, bronze and nickel 24 Lithea Vulcano basin in Portoro 25 Axor Lamp showerhead 26 Kreoo Gong washbasin in Bianco Estremoz





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1 Cielo Catino Cipria basin 2 Zazzeri Pop tap 3 Cea special finishes 4 Oasis Luxury Bathroom collection 5 Axor Starck V spout copper and glass cut 6 Ext Plateau freestanding washbasin 7 Axor WaterDream Mimicry tap 8 Bette Designconcept steel bath dressed in fabric 9 Glass Design Rho Metal washbasin in Rose Gold 10 Kreoo Nami washbasin in Bianco Carrara 11 Graff Ametis Ring showerhead 12 Milldue Tailor Face vanity



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UNCOMMON GLAMOUR

It's all about bringing opulence back into the bathroom in a new and surprising way. A decor that has a sense of grounding and solidity, vaulting to precious yet contemporary materials including lacquered woods, eggshell marquetry, marble and shot-blasted glass. Metals are polished or brushed, with brass and rose gold bringing a new sensuousness to the bathroom. In a world in which technology makes things homogenous, we gravitate towards colours that create a calming and reassuring atmosphere. Pantone's Serenity and Rose Quartz are the harmonious blend of his and hers. The expression of this trend displays a masterful use of tones and materials.



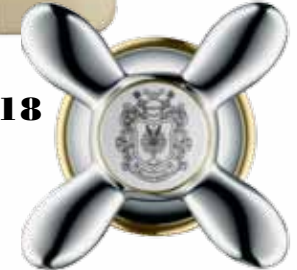
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