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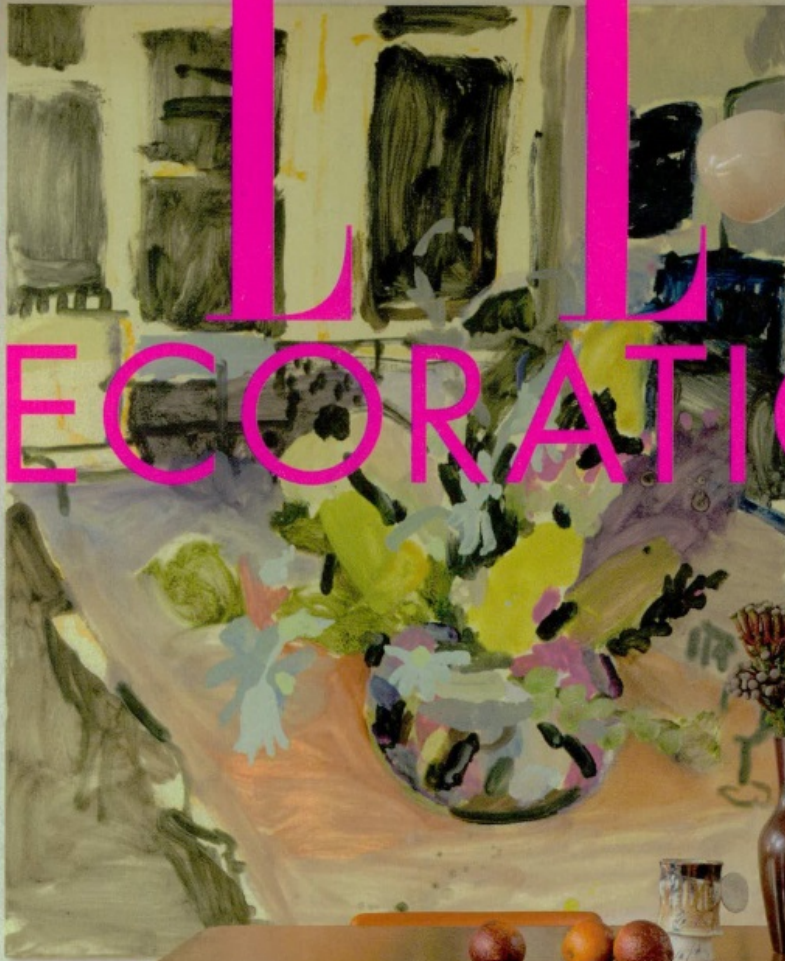
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13 The standout offering from Bonaldo's trio of new seating designs is the 'Cross' lounge chair by Alain Gilles. Named for its x-shaped base, accentuated to become a graphic and a functional feature, the chair's striking silhouette is further exaggerated by a curving backrest and thin metal armrests. bonaldo.com

14 In time for al-fresco season, Meridiani will unveil the 'Vincent Open Air' sofa by Andrea Parisio; a modular outdoor design that can be configured for any garden. Its adaptability is due to its tubular frame, made of iroko wood and aluminium, with interlocking components. It's a fusion of comfort and elegance. meridiani.it

15 This clean-cut wooden console table by Gabriele and Oscar Buratti is one of two new pieces being released by Gervasoni 1882 (the other is a lounge chair by Cristina Celestino). Its sturdily wide legs combined with the relative thinness of its top make it an interesting choice for narrow hallways. gervasoni1882.com

16 There's a familiarity to Ethimo's newest launch, the 'Boldini' coffee table. Available in three coloured-stone options and three sizes, all of which are mini versions of the 'Bold' dining table. As the name suggests, the look is distinctive, but we enjoy the subtle change in texture between the top and the ceramic base. ethimo.com

17 Described by Arflex as looking like a Pokémon character, the 'Yuzu' chair by Swedish architectural studio Claesson Koivisto Rune is undeniably cute. Combining Italian craftsmanship with a Scandi touch, it may gain the kind of popularity afforded to its namesake fruit – a Japanese delicacy that is a foodie favourite. arflex.it

Extra fun at the fair



'The Thinking Room'

David Lynch, the auteur director behind *Mulholland Drive* and *Twin Peaks*, is set to make his debut at the 62nd edition of Salone del Mobile with 'The Thinking Room'. Not one room but two identical ones (located within pavilions 5 and 7), the spaces are wrapped in a burgundy-coloured curtains and promise to be a place where visitors can reflect and 'find oneself'.



EuroCucina

Now in its 24th edition, this biennial event is the place to go for all things new in kitchens, with 100 exhibitors scheduled to attend – be sure to stop by Signature Kitchen Suite, which will be demonstrating the precision of its appliances. It's sharing the limelight with the International Bathroom Exhibition, also full of innovation from the likes of Atlas Concorde. salonemilano.it