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Patrizia Moroso

Ci sono *stills* emozionali che gravitano sospesi, meravigliosamente, in attesa di trasformarsi in possibili fotogrammi di una nuova pellicola. Quando questo in qualche modo si manifesta, impossibile resistervi.

Per *Setting the Elegance*, la suggestione filmica di *L'età dell'innocenza* (Martin Scorsese) E di *Ritratto di signora* (Jane Campion), -lavori generati da romanzi molto ispirati-, ha dato l'avvio, per me, ed insieme il *leitmotiv* per la costruzione di un racconto visivo fatto di ricette di colore epurato, di punti di fuga, forse sonorità evocate e, credo, di una sottile palpabile eleganza emanata.

Certo, *on dirait*, qui si indaga su un catalogo particolare di produzione contemporanea di design. Ma c'è un punto dove il racconto, appunto il *set*, diventa luogo di scambio per ricchezze semantiche da condividere e gustare.

E credo fortemente che con il costante rinnovamento che la *couture* (anche intesa come costante *maitrisation...*) appunto ci ha insegnato, assieme al potente lavoro di riconosciuti produttori-editori tessili, si possano ottenere "alchimie" industriali di grande forza e compostezza.

Giulio Ridolfo

There are some stills that possess such an emotional resonance that they seem to dance magically before one's eyes as if suspended in space and time, as if ready and waiting to be transformed into the frames of a new film. And when this happens it's impossible to resist them.

In the case of *Setting the Elegance*, it was the evocative power of frames from Martin Scorsese's film *The Age of innocence* and Jane Campion's *Portrait of a Lady* -works which are themselves based on exceptionally inspired novels- which provided me with both the inspiration and leitmotiv on which to build a visual narrative for the collection, one which combines soft muted tones and vanishing points that evoke echoes of the past and, I believe, a subtle yet nonetheless palpable elegance.

Of course, *on dirait*, what we are discussing here is a catalogue showcasing examples of contemporary design products and yet there is a point where the narrative, which is to say the *set* becomes the locus for the interplay of richly symbolic elements to share and enjoy.

And I firmly believe that the constant need for renewal that *couture* teaches us (also in the sense of the continuous pursuit of *maitrisation*) can, when combined with the skills and talents of recognized textile producers and designers, create a magical chemistry, one capable of producing powerful industrial 'alchemies' of great finesse and grace.

Il y a des *stills* émotionnels qui gravitent, merveilleusement en suspens, dans l'attente de se transformer en photogrammes d'un nouveau film. Quand cela se produit d'une certaine manière, il est impossible d'y résister.

Pour *Setting the Elegance*, la suggestion filmique du *Temps de l'innocence* (Martin Scorsese) et de *Portrait de femme* (Jane Campion), -œuvres issues de romans très inspirés-, a été pour moi le début, et en reste le leitmotiv, de la construction d'un récit visuel fait de recettes de couleur épurée, de points de fuite, peut-être de sonorités évoquées et, je crois, de l'élegance subtile et palpable qui en émane.

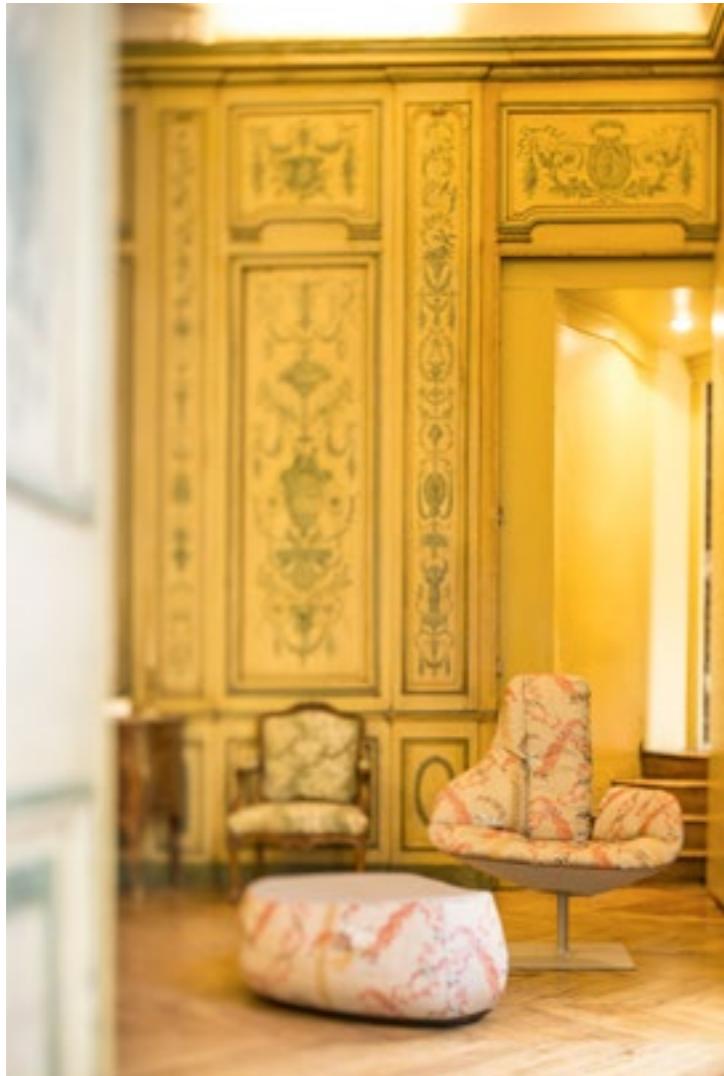
Bien sûr, dirons-nous, nous enquêtons ici sur un catalogue particulier, de production contemporaine de design. Mais il y a un point où le récit, le *set*, devient lieu d'échange de richesses sémantiques à partager et à savourer.

Et je crois profondément qu'avec le renouvellement permanent que la couture (entendue aussi comme maitrisation constante...) nous a enseigné, avec le puissant travail de célèbres producteurs-éditeurs textiles, nous pouvons obtenir des "alchimies" industrielles d'une grande force et équilibre.

Lo sguardo laterale.

Moroso, une recherche entre Arts décoratifs et Design

Maximilien Durand



Musée des Tissus et Musée des Arts décoratifs de Lyon
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Il Musée des Tissus di Lione, fondato nel 1856 dopo la prima Esposizione universale di Londra su richiesta dei produttori di seta lionesi, ha aperto al pubblico nel 1864. La collezione ospitata doveva permettere di rinnovare la creazione dei disegni dell'epoca ispirandosi ai migliori esempi del passato. Oggi, la collezione è la più importante al mondo, con quasi due milioni e mezzo di opere che ripercorrono 4.500 anni di produzione tessile, dall'Egitto dei faraoni alle produzioni più recenti.

Questa missione fondamentale del Museo, fonte di ispirazione e fermento creativo, è ancor oggi al centro dei suoi interessi. Artisti, designer e produttori vengono regolarmente invitati a scoprire le ricchezze della collezione per alimentare la loro produzione creativa.

È in quest'ottica che si è sviluppata la collaborazione con Moroso e Rubelli. In occasione della mostra *Lo sguardo laterale. Moroso, une recherche entre Arts décoratifs et Design* allestita presso il Musée des Tissus et des Arts décoratifs di Lione, Patrizia Moroso ha voluto realizzare una serie di pezzi unici coinvolgendo Rubelli affinché producesse un tessuto ispirato a un'antica messa in carta custodita nel museo. Da tale sfida è nata una stoffa eccezionale, che ha vestito alcuni pezzi disegnati da Patricia Urquiola e da Doshi Levien.

Con il suo decoro delicato, composto da drappi ricadenti e nastri intrecciati a piccoli ramoscelli in fiore, in cui una coppia di colombe riposa su un bouquet ornato da un cappello di paglia e spighe di grano, l'opera (inv. MT 49489.6), per i suoi motivi bucolici, evoca il gusto della Delfina Maria Antonietta, futura regina di Francia. Sin dagli anni 1770, Philippe de Lasalle, uno dei più apprezzati fabbricanti lionesi, aveva proposto composizioni con coppie di uccelli, rami fioriti e accessori che gli erano valse prestigiose commesse da parte della corte di Francia e di sovrani stranieri. La messa in carta del Musée des Tissus è stata concepita nell'entourage di Philippe de Lasalle, secondo modelli che l'artista aveva elaborato in base al gusto dell'epoca, esempio caratteristico della produzione lionesa dell'ultimo quarto del XVIII secolo.

Per questo Patrizia Moroso l'ha scelta per celebrare l'evento organizzato al Musée des Tissus. Attraverso questa collaborazione con due delle più prestigiose firme italiane, Moroso e Rubelli, il Musée des Tissus è fiero di contribuire all'eccellenza del design contemporaneo, qui rinnovato dall'audacia tecnica di Rubelli: il tessuto realizzato ispirandosi alla messa in carta non è quello previsto dal disegno tecnico, bensì la fedele riproduzione del disegno tecnico stesso. —

Lo sguardo laterale. Moroso, une recherche entre Arts décoratifs et Design

The Musée des Tissus de Lyon was opened to the public in 1864. It had been founded in 1856, following the first Great Exhibition in London after calls made for a museum by silk manufacturers in Lyon.

The collection housed was intended to make way for new creative design through prime examples from the past. Today this collection is the largest in the world with close to two million five hundred thousand references, covering four thousand five hundred years of textile production, from the Egypt of the pharaohs up to more recent production.

This primary mission of the museum as a source of inspiration and fostering of creation lies still today at the heart of the interests of the organisation. Artists, designers and manufacturers are regularly invited to discover the wealth of the collection for adding to their production.

It is on this basis that the joint project with Moroso and Rubelli was developed. For the occasion of the exhibition *A sideways Glance - Moroso, an exploration in decorative Arts and Design* held recently at the Musée des Tissus et des Arts décoratifs de Lyon, Patrizia Moroso sought to create a set of unique pieces. To do so she contacted Rubelli in order to produce a fabric inspired by historic pointed paper housed in the museum. This challenge produced an outstanding textile used to upholster some pieces of furniture designed by Patricia Urquiola and Doshi Levien.

The original pointed paper (inv. MT 49489.6) has a delicate decoration, composed of cascading drapery and ribbons interwoven with sprigs of flowers, in which a pair of doves rest on a bouquet embellished with a straw hat and ears of corn, and it's reminiscent of the style of Marie-Antoinette, future queen of France, with its bucolic motifs. As from the 1770s Philippe de Lasalle, one of the most remarkable manufacturers in Lyon, introduced compositions combining pairs of birds, branches with flowers and additional motifs which earned him very lucrative orders from the French court and foreign kings and queens. The pointed paper of the Musée des Tissus was designed within the circle of Philippe de Lasalle and according to the style which the artist had made fashionable. It is a typical example of production in Lyon in the last quarter of the eighteenth century.

Which is why Patrizia Moroso chose it to celebrate the event at the Musée des Tissus. Through this partnership with two of the most prestigious companies in Italy, Moroso and Rubelli, the Musée des Tissus is proud to make a contribution to the excellence of contemporary creativity, with added inventiveness thanks to the innovative technique implemented here by Rubelli: the fabric produced from the pointed paper is not the one foreseen by this technical drawing but instead the identical copy of the technical drawing itself. —



Musée des Tissus et Musée des Arts décoratifs de Lyon



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Musée des Tissus et Musée des Arts décoratifs de Lyon

Le Musée des Tissus de Lyon a ouvert au public en 1864. Il avait été fondé en 1856, à la suite de la première Exposition universelle de Londres et à la demande des fabricants de soierie lyonnais. La collection constituée devait permettre de renouveler la création contemporaine par les meilleurs exemples du passé. Aujourd’hui, cette collection est la plus importante du monde, avec près de deux millions cinq cent mille œuvres, parcourant quatre mille cinq cents ans de production textile, depuis l’Égypte pharaonique jusqu’aux productions les plus récentes.

Cette mission première du musée, source d’inspiration et ferment de la création, est aujourd’hui encore au cœur des préoccupations de l’institution. Des artistes, des designers et des industriels sont régulièrement invités à découvrir les richesses de la collection pour nourrir leur production.

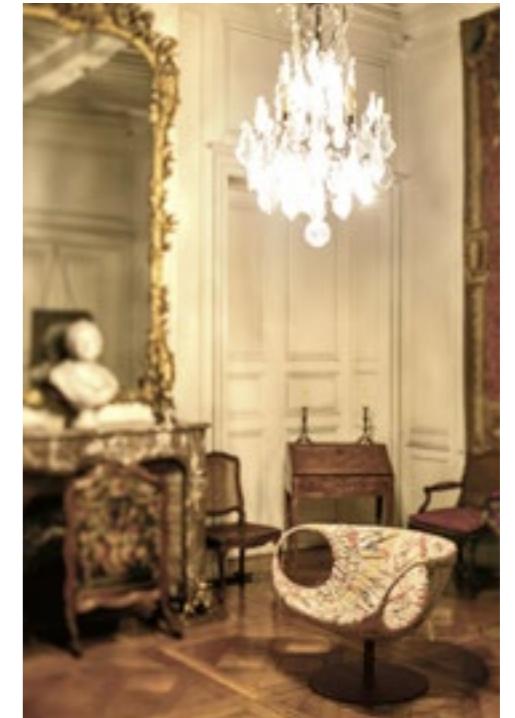
C’est dans cette optique que s’est développée la collaboration avec la maison Moroso et la maison Rubelli. À l’occasion de l’exposition *Lo sguardo laterale. Moroso, une recherche entre Arts décoratifs et Design* qui s’est tenue au Musée des Tissus et au Musée des Arts décoratifs de Lyon, Patrizia Moroso a souhaité réaliser un ensemble de pièces uniques. Pour cela, elle a sollicité la maison Rubelli pour qu’elle produise un tissu inspiré par une mise en carte historique conservée au musée. De ce défi est née une étoffe exceptionnelle, qui a habillé quelques meubles créés par Patricia Urquiola et Doshi Levien.

La mise en carte d’origine n’est malheureusement pas signée, et l’on ne connaît pas les circonstances dans lesquelles elle fut créée. Par son décor délicat, composé de chutes de draperies et de rubans entremêlés de tigelles fleuries, dans lequel un couple de colombes se repose sur un bouquet agrémenté d’un chapeau de paille et d’épis de blé, il évoque le goût de la Dauphine Marie-Antoinette, future reine de France, pour les motifs bucoliques. Dès les années 1770, Philippe de Lasalle, l’un des plus remarquables fabricants lyonnais, avait proposé des compositions associant couples d’oiseaux, rameaux fleuris et accessoires qui lui avaient valu de prestigieuses commandes de la cour de France et des souverains étrangers. La mise en carte du Musée des Tissus a été conçue dans l’entourage de Philippe de Lasalle, et selon les modèles que l’artiste avait mis au goût du jour. Elle est un exemple caractéristique de la production lyonnaise du dernier quart du XVIII^e siècle.

C’est la raison pour laquelle Patrizia Moroso l’a choisie pour commémorer l’événement qui se tenait au Musée des Tissus. Par ce partenariat avec deux des plus prestigieuses maisons italiennes, Moroso et Rubelli, le Musée des Tissus est fier de contribuer à l’excellence de la création contemporaine, renouvelée ici par l’audace technique mise en œuvre par Rubelli : le tissu réalisé d’après la mise en carte n’est pas celui qui est prévu par ce dessin technique, mais la reproduction à l’identique du dessin technique lui-même. —



Musée des Tissus et Musée des Arts décoratifs de Lyon



Volant, Chandigarh, Fjord, Smock, Bohemian, Paper Planes

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Mise-en-scène dell'eleganza

Lorenzo Taucer

Mise-en-scène dell'eleganza. Un'operazione da leggere e interpretare come un vero e proprio metaprogetto, come delle linee guida per orientarsi nello spazio fluido e latente compreso tra architettura e immagine del prodotto. Una magistrale opera di decoro che offre stimoli e nuove possibilità di arredo al professionista, al cliente più raffinato come all'amante della bellezza: *Setting the Elegance* dimostra, nella concretezza del fattibile, la natura profondamente eclettica dell'oggetto di design. > p. 036



Bohemian, Fjord, Smock

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Setting the Elegance

Setting the Elegance is much more than a simple mise-en-scène of elegance, it is an undertaking to be read and interpreted as a true meta-project, a masterclass in navigating the fluid and latent space between architecture and product design. This masterfully executed work of interior decoration offers exciting new possibilities for professional designers, their most discerning clients, and all who love beauty. *Setting the Elegance* is the material embodiment of the profoundly eclectic nature of product design.

Mise en scène de l'élégance. Une opération à lire et à interpréter comme un véritable méta-projet, comme des lignes directrices pour s'orienter dans l'espace fluide et latent compris entre l'architecture et l'image du produit. Une œuvre magistrale de décor qui stimule des idées et de nouvelles possibilités d'ameublement pour le professionnel, pour le client le plus raffiné, comme pour tous ceux qui savent apprécier la beauté : *Setting the Elegance* démontre, dans le concret du faisable, la nature profondément éclectique de l'objet de design. >p. 039

Fjord, Chandigarh, Rich

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Rich, Moon, Bon Bon

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Rich,
Fjord, Moon

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Moon, Fjord, Volant,
Capitello

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Volant, Paper Planes,
Moon, Anomaly

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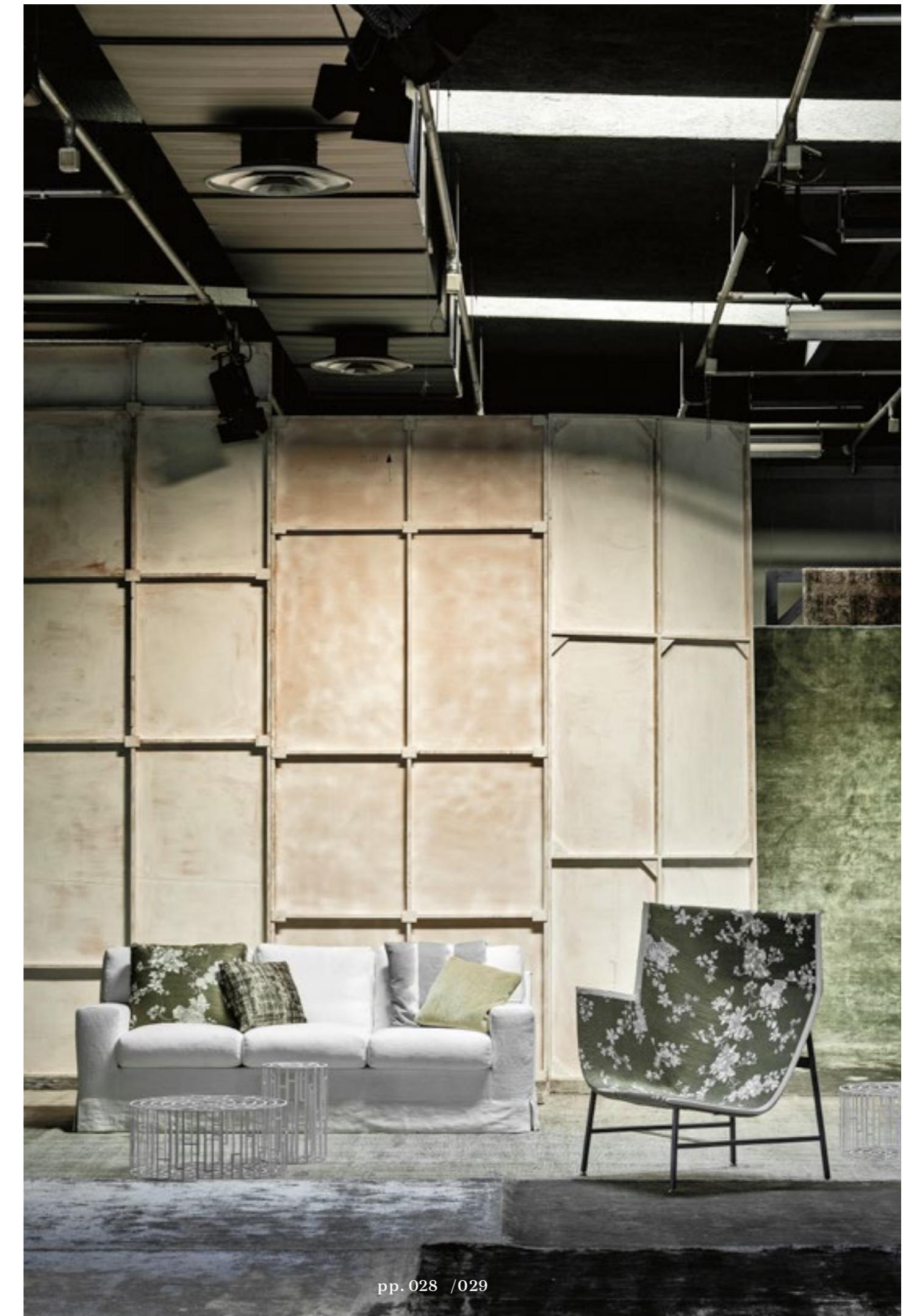
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America, Paper Planes, Kub

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Adriano

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Big Mama, America, Moon, Cloud

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Big Mama, Moon, Cloud

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Moon, Diatom, No Waste

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La tentazione è grande: raccontare il Design come una comunità di mercato dove la sperimentazione anticipa e influenza le regole e le necessità commerciali. E dove la visione dei progettisti, unita alla capacità e al talento dei produttori, presuppone e sottintende l'essenza libera e assoluta del processo creativo. Immaginare *mondi* ed esprimerli attraverso la finalità estetica e funzionale di un oggetto... la tentazione è grande, ma la variazione è travolgente, improvvisa, quasi a suggerire l'esaurimento del modo progettuale sostenuto nel corso di questi ultimi vent'anni. > p. 052



Diatom, No Waste

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The temptation is great: to describe Design as a collective marketplace, where experimentation anticipates and influences the rules and requirements of trade, where the vision of designers, combined with the skill and talent of producers, presumes and implies the free and absolute reign of the creative process. To imagine *worlds* and express them through the aesthetic and functional purpose of an object... the temptation is indeed great, but the change is sudden and overwhelming, almost suggesting the exhaustion of the design model applied over the last twenty years.

La tentation est grande : raconter le Design comme une communauté de marché où l'expérimentation anticipe et influence les règles et les besoins commerciaux. Et où la vision des créateurs, associée à la capacité et au talent des producteurs, présuppose et sous-entend l'essence libre et absolue du processus créatif. Imaginer des *mondes* et les exprimer à travers la finalité esthétique et fonctionnelle d'un objet... la tentation est grande, mais la variation est renversante, brusque, nous suggérant presque l'épuisement du mode conceptuel qui s'est affirmé au cours de ces vingt dernières années. > p. 060

Acqua Alta

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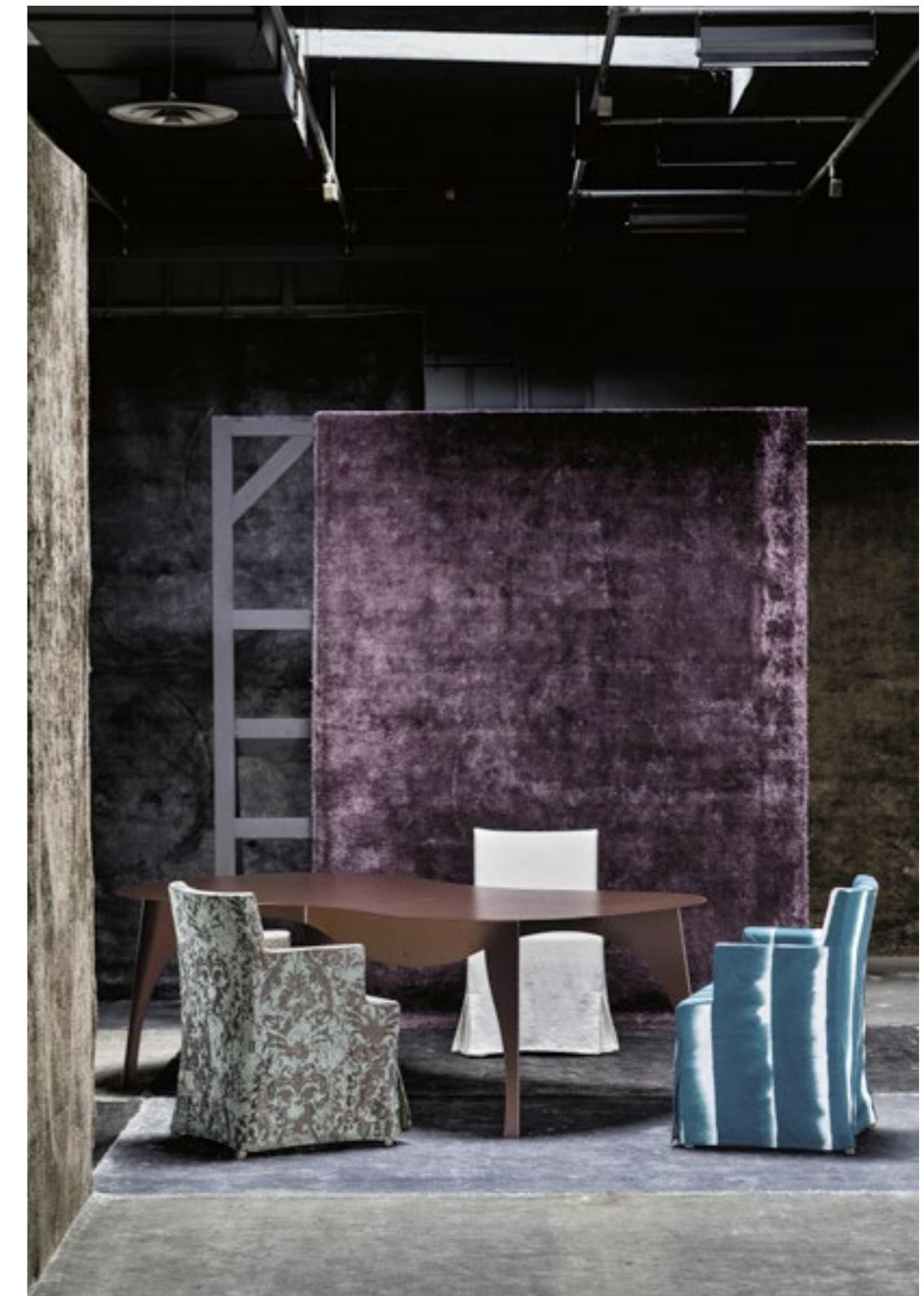
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Berlin, No Waste

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Miss, Morning Glory

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Moon, Miss, Morning Glory,
Bikini Island, Phoenix

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Novecento

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Witch, Novecento, Tia Maria,
Bon Bon, Fjord

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New Tone

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Pagina dopo pagina, disposti e accostati all'interno di uno spazio tanto astratto quanto può esserlo un set teatrale, prodotti disegnati da designer diversi in diversi momenti e per diversi contesti d'utilizzo abdicono la propria individualità a favore di un gioco aperto all'esteriorità, evidenziando con meticolosa disciplina la coerenza sintattica alla base del progetto d'insieme. > p. 082





New Tone

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New Tone, Anomaly

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Rift, New Tone, Nanook

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New Tone

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Page after page of products, arranged and juxtaposed in a spatial context as abstract as a theatrical set can be, products designed by different designers at different moments in time and for different use contexts but which, here, relinquish their individuality in favour of creating an interplay between different decorative features, exemplifying, with meticulous discipline, the syntactic consistency underpinning the whole project.

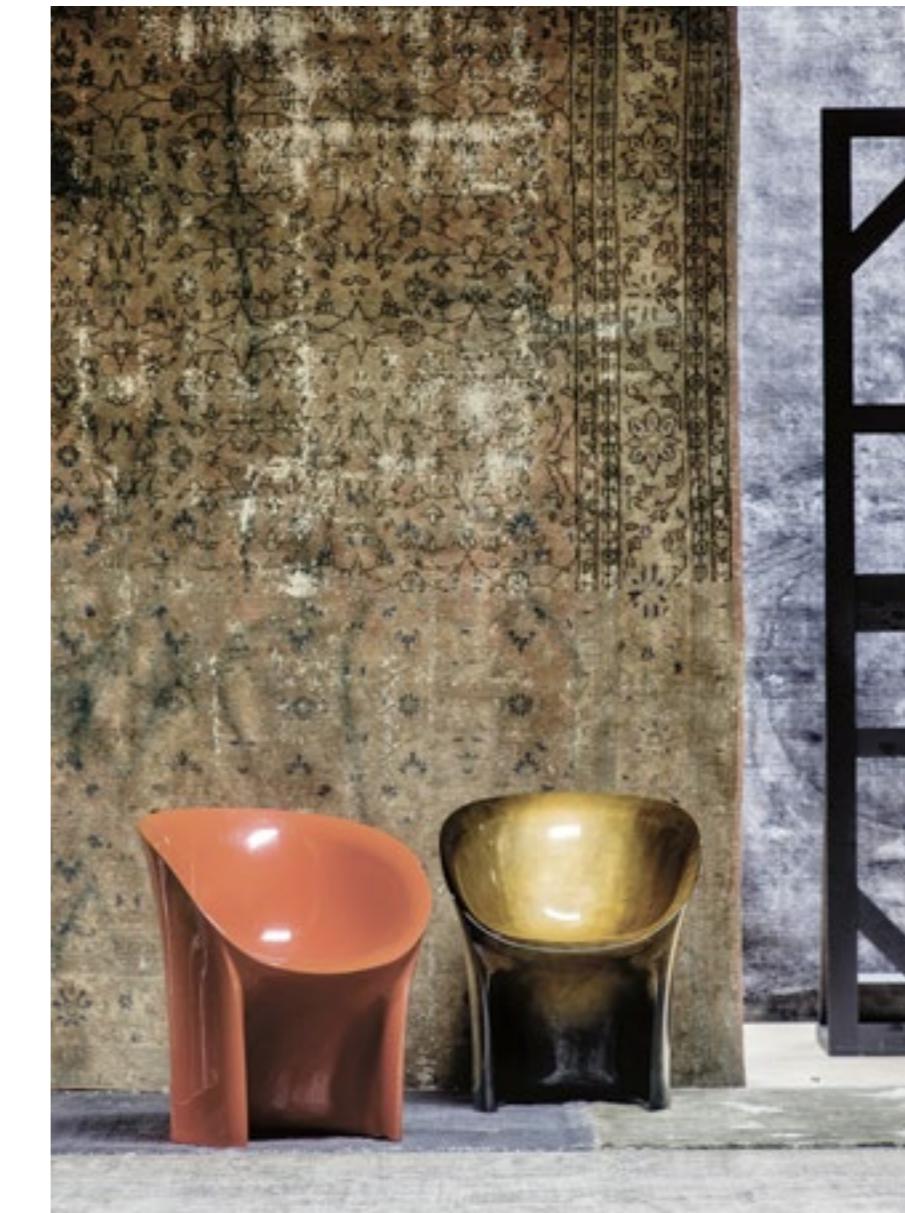
Une page après l'autre, disposés et rapprochés à l'intérieur d'un espace aussi abstrait que peut l'être la scène d'un théâtre, des produits créés par des designers différents à des moments différents et pour des contextes d'utilisation différents abdiquent leur propre individualité en faveur d'un jeu ouvert à l'extériorité, en soulignant avec rigueur la cohérence syntaxique qui est à la base du projet d'ensemble. >p. 090





New Tone, Moon, Fjord

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Massas, Fjord, Capitello

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Big Mama, Massas, Bikini Island

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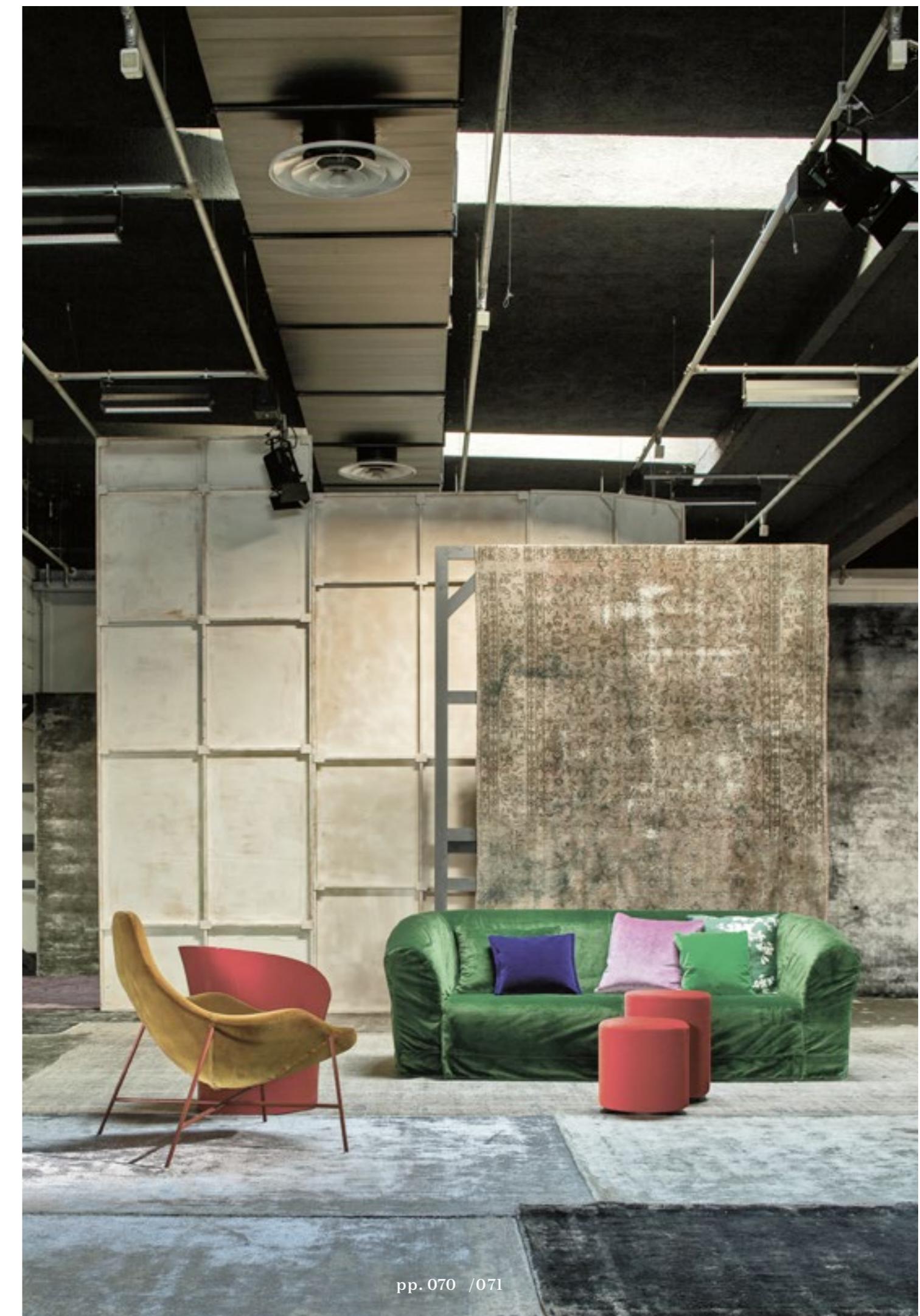
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Print, Tia Maria, Moon, Kub

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Print

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Orazio, Volant, Kub, Saruyama Islands

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Redondo, Fjord, 3 Nuns

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Ricerca di superficie che, se da un lato conferma il rapporto simbiotico tra forma e rivestimento, dall'altro rappresenta un movimento inverso capace di far riemergere l'attitudine concettuale di alcuni prodotti iconici sedimentati nella memoria visiva di ognuno di noi. Affiora un *mondo* dove la pratica decorativa si appropria della forza costruttiva e della vitalità conferita dalla pluralità dei linguaggi progettuali. > p. 100



Redondo, Saruyama Island, 3 Nuns

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Redondo, Saruyama Island, 3 Nuns

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Double Zero, Nanook

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Doodle, Kub

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As a study of surface decoration, *Setting the Elegance* both confirms the symbiotic relationship between form and finish and, at the same time, inversely reveals the conceptual underpinnings of some iconic products rooted in our collective visual memory. What emerges is a world in which decorative practice assumes a vital and constructive force, conferred by the plurality of design languages employed.

Une recherche de surface qui tout en confirmant, d'un côté, le rapport symbiotique entre forme et revêtement, de l'autre, représente un mouvement inverse capable de faire resurgir l'attitude conceptuelle de certains produits icônes sédimentés dans la mémoire visuelle de chacun de nous. C'est alors qu'émerge un *monde* où la pratique décorative s'approprie de la force constructive et de la vitalité conférée par la pluralité des langages conceptuels. >p. 107



Doodle

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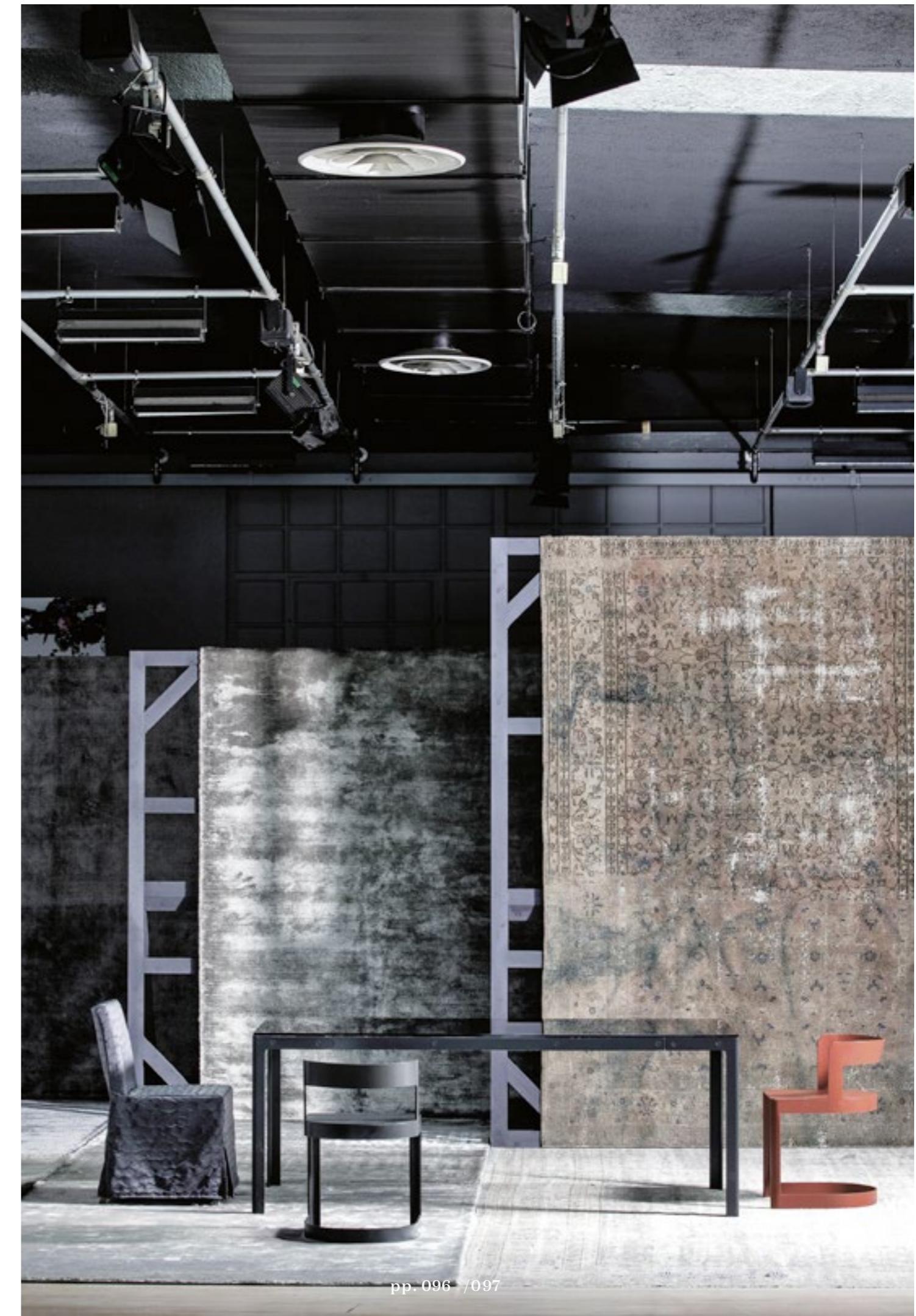
Doodle, Shanghai Tip

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Berlin, Anywhere chair,
Somewhere table
/22nd Floor collection

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Anywhere chair, Somewhere table /22nd Floor collection

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Big Mama, Morning Glory

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L'eccezione, così, è promossa a misura. L'eterogeneità della produzione Moroso, da questa prospettiva, si coniuga perfettamente a un modello di eleganza misurata, estremamente contemporanea, ma al contempo ricca di valore intrinseco e di riferimenti classici. Alla tradizione delle sete e dei preziosi broccati di Rubelli si contrappone la raffinata matericità delle lane e dei velluti della collezione Kvadrat/Raf Simons così come a lavorazioni prettamente industriali si alternano ricercate confezioni artigianali. >p. 121



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Clarissa

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The exception thus becomes the guiding principle. From this perspective, the heterogeneity of Moroso's production lends itself perfectly to a model of measured elegance, extremely contemporary, yet simultaneously rich in intrinsic qualities and classical references, as exemplified in the collection's contrasting interplay between the traditional silks and exquisite brocades employed by Rubelli and the materiality of the fine wools and velvets employed by Raf Simons for Kvadrat, and the alternating mix of industrially manufactured and finely finished artisan pieces.

L'exception devient ainsi mesure. Le caractère hétérogène de la production Moroso, de ce point de vue, se conjugue parfaitement avec un modèle d'élégance mesurée, extrêmement contemporaine, mais également riche d'une valeur intrinsèque et de références classiques. À la tradition des soies et des précieux brocarts de Rubelli s'oppose la texture raffinée des laines et des velours de la collection Kvadrat/Raf Simons tout comme aux exécutions typiquement industrielles s'alternent les façonnages artisanaux les plus élaborés. >p. 122



Volant, Clarissa,
Saruyama Island, Cloud

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Volant, Saruyama Island, Fjord, Witch, Kub, Bloomy

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Paper Planes

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(Love me) Tender

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(Love me) Tender, Pipe

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Silver Lake, Net

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Lusso autentico, dichiarato con il coraggio, la dedizione e la perseveranza che solo i visionari possono dedicare nel raggiungimento dell'eccellenza fino al dettaglio più piccolo, dimostrando che, oltre ai cliché prestabiliti, alle etichette e alle definizioni, esistono mondi nuovi e meravigliosi.

Ciò che noi dobbiamo fare è solo volerli vedere.

My Beautiful Backside, Moon, Nanook

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This collection is the quintessence of luxury, realized with the courage, dedication and perseverance that only true visionaries can invest, those whose quest for excellence is manifested in the finest of detail, who deftly show that beyond pre-established clichés, labels and definitions, there are new and wonderful *worlds* out there.

All we need to do is desire to explore them.

Luxe authentique, déclaré avec le courage, le dévouement et la persévérance que seuls les visionnaires peuvent mettre en jeu pour atteindre l'excellence jusqu'au plus petit détail, en démontrant qu'au-delà des clichés, des étiquettes et des définitions, il existe des mondes nouveaux et merveilleux.

Et nous, ce que nous devons faire, c'est seulement vouloir les voir.





My Beautiful Backside, Fjord, Nanook

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My Beautiful Backside

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Bold, Fjord, Cloud, Fishbone, Net

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Viaggio dentro la Bellezza

Elena Comessatti



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Galleria degli Ospiti, Giambattista Tiepolo
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C'è una sorta di risonanza magica nell'incontro con la Bellezza, ed è tangibile, visibile. Ci cattura all'improvviso, quando non la cerchi, quando non l'aspetti ti attraversa come una cometa attraversa il cielo, illuminante per sinergia o per contrappunto. A volte le relazioni sono le più inusuali, tra i luoghi che la contengono e gli oggetti che la rappresentano. L'azienda Moroso ha spesso scelto i musei come il luogo in cui far rivivere il proprio lavoro: una riscrittura contemporanea e durevole nel tempo, dentro ciò che il tempo non ha cancellato. Dipinti, sculture, acrobazie artistiche. Epigrafi. I musei sono vivi se li sai sorprendere.

Il racconto inizia a Lione, in un giugno pieno di sole del 2013, insieme a Maximilien Durand, brillante direttore del Museo dei Tessuti e delle Arti Decorative, e con una mostra, a cura di Patrizia Moroso e Marco Viola, dal titolo suggestivo: *Lo sguardo laterale* (21 giugno/1 settembre 2013). Protagonista: un semplice numero d'inventario, 49489.6, e una buona idea. Capitato per caso come a volte succede –sono gli oggetti che arrivano a te quel numero, che è il codice di un disegno elaborato a metà Settecento, è stato scelto da Moroso, con l'aiuto di Giulio Ridolfo, per un ressettaggio di eleganza. *Setting the Elegance*, appunto. L'idea per Moroso in quell'estate di suite francesi, –e di amici al lavoro–, fu quella di creare una nuova collezione con una nuova pelle. E fu Rubelli, la famosa azienda veneziana di tessuti, che rigenerò quella texture, fresca di colombe e fiori, spuntata dall'archivio del museo di Lione.

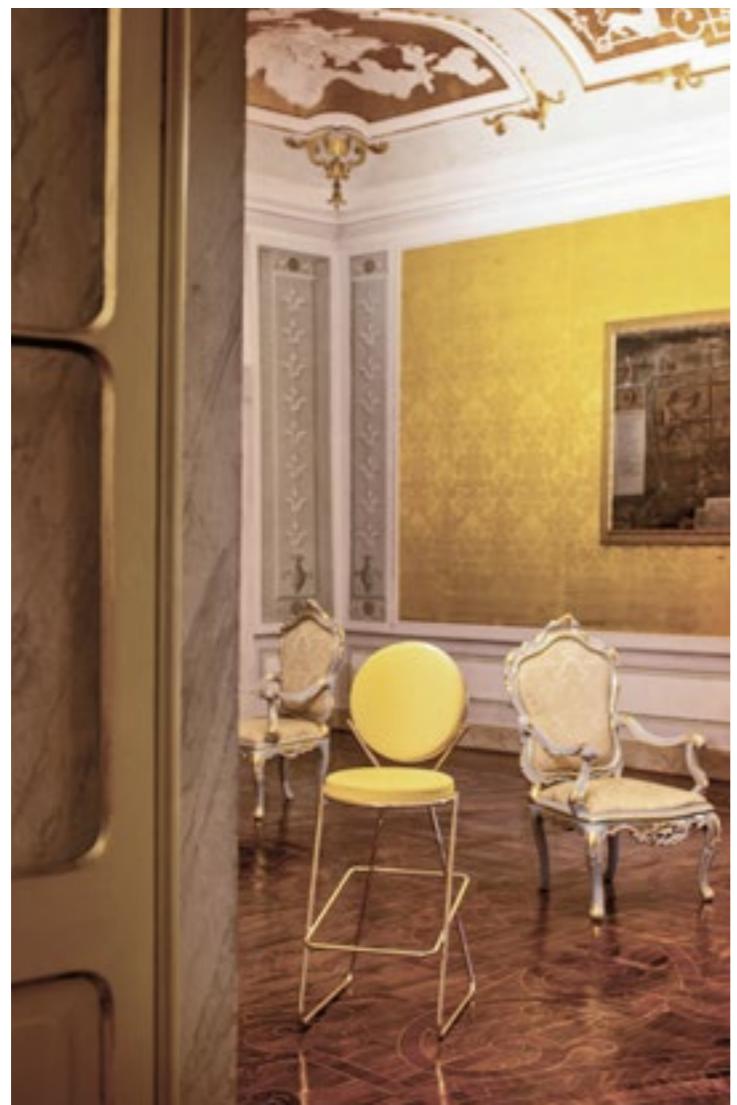
Due anni dopo, eccoci a Udine, insieme a Patrizia Moroso, Giulio Ridolfo, Marco Viola, per continuare l'atmosfera dorata dell'Europa "dei lumi". Siamo al Museo Diocesano e alle Gallerie del Tiepolo, nella dimora dei patriarchi Delfino, arrivati da Venezia nel Settecento. I Delfino avevano chiamato a sé, per celebrare iconograficamente il loro potere, l'artista del momento: il loro concittadino Giambattista Tiepolo, che nel palazzo ora sede del museo affrescò stanze e soffitti, tra cui l'indimenticabile Galleria degli Ospiti (1727-1729). C'è una sorta di risonanza magica, dunque, nell'incontro con la Bellezza, ed è qui, con le creature dipinte dal Tiepolo che si manifesta con forza. In questo spazio Patrizia Moroso fa dialogare le proprie creature di design contemporaneo con l'arte europea classica e chiude il viaggio iniziato a Lione.

Il Museo Diocesano a Udine è una sede dalle prospettive incantate, dove il colore rosso della Sala del Trono inanella 2000 anni di storia religiosa nei 116 ritratti dei patriarchi di Aquileia. Qui le curve si concretizzano in poesia architettonica, e mi riferisco alla scala "a bovolo", cioè a chiocciola, con cui si apre questa sezione del catalogo, realizzata da Domenico Rossi, l'artista allievo di Baldassare Longhena. Se alzate gli occhi, a incorniciare al soffitto minuti bestiari e vegetazione esotica, ci sono le grottesche cinquecentesche di Giovanni da Udine, l'amico di Raffaello, sepolto con lui a Roma al Pantheon; nelle stanze vicine brillano gli azzurri e i gialli intensi della celebrazione patriarcale più tarda. Siamo in un'onda piena di luce per intrecciare il mondo Moroso a quello della pennellata impertinente del Tiepolo, con i cieli color delle nuvole, e le anime rosa degli abitanti degli affreschi. Da Lione a Udine, –e sempre nel Settecento per coerenza filologica–, siamo in un viaggio con personaggi del Mito, cani levrieri, allegorie. Frivole giovani ragazze. Nani e zucche. Bambini dentro la rievocazione dei loro sacrifici. Una vecchia Sara senza denti che ascolta: diventerà madre a oltre novant'anni. L'arcangelo Gabriele, in versione pop. Suditi che canticchiano ai sovrani la ribellione nel gomitolo di un sorriso.

Sono i vezzi del Tiepolo.

Egli è uno degli artisti italiani che meglio si legge con gli occhi dell'oggi: contaminazioni che piacciono al mondo Moroso. (Leggete le poesie del caraibico Derek Walcott.) Qui, nel Museo Diocesano, cadono nello sguardo laterale le relazioni più inusuali con le vestizioni dei prodotti Moroso, dentro la seduzione dei tessuti di Raf Simons per Kvadrat e del ricco jacquard targato Rubelli.

Non c'è nulla di certo se il dialogo lo realizza lo still-life di Patrizia. Tutto scivola in un nuovo racconto, con gli elementi sacri che bucano il racconto laico, come gli omaggi ai patriarchi attraverso la Bibbia. A volte le relazioni sono le più inusuali, tra i luoghi che le contengono e gli oggetti che le rappresentano. Lione come Udine, Francia dentro l'Italia, nei pensieri del design contemporaneo. Un messaggio che esplode, portatore di Bellezza, raccoglitore di esperienze e di novità. Un cortocircuito con il nervo del coraggio. —



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There is a kind of magical resonance that occurs in our encounter with Beauty, a palpable almost visible resonance. It catches us unawares when we're not looking and least expect it, crossing our path like a comet crosses the sky, illuminating synergies or counterpoints. And at times, the most unusual and unexpected relationships emerge between the objects represented and the places that contain them. Moroso has often chosen the museum as a place in which to breathe new life into its work: reviving it and imbuing it with a lasting, contemporary twist by juxtaposing it with that which time has not erased: paintings, sculptures, artistic feats, and epigraphs. Museums are living, breathing spaces if you know how to catch them by surprise.

The story begins on a sunny day in June, back in 2013 at the Musées des Tissus et des Arts Décoratifs in Lyon, together with the museum's brilliant and charismatic Director, Maximilien Durand, on the occasion of the evocatively titled exhibition *A Sideways Glance* (June 21 - September 1, 2013) curated by Patrizia Moroso and Marco Viola. The protagonist of the piece is a simple inventory number (49489.6) and the idea it inspired. It often happens that objects come to you rather than you go looking for them, and so it happened when Patrizia Moroso chanced upon an elaborate design from the mid-eighteenth century in the museum's archives, whose beauty and elegance so inspired her that, together with Giulio Ridolfo, she chose to revive and recreate it for a new setting - hence the title, *Setting the Elegance*. The idea that came to Patrizia and her work friends that joyful summer was to regenerate the 18th century design that had popped up in the museum archives in Lyon to upholster a new collection. Then Rubelli, the world-renowned Venetian textile company, kindly offered to recreate the texture of the design, with its sprigs of flowers, ribbons, and turtle doves.

Two years later, here we are in Udine, with Patrizia Moroso, Giulio Ridolfo, and Marco Viola, to recapture once again the golden atmosphere of Enlightenment Europe, here in the Museo Diocesano and Gallerie del Tiepolo, the residence of the Delfino patriarchs, who arrived from Venice in the eighteenth century. To celebrate their power ichnographically, the Delfino patriarchs called upon the artist of the moment: their fellow countryman Giambattista Tiepolo, who was commissioned to paint the frescoes that adorn the walls and ceilings of the building that now houses the museum, including those in the unforgettable *Galleria degli Ospiti* (1727 -1729). There is, we said, a kind of magical resonance that occurs when we encounter Beauty, and here, amongst the creatures painted by Tiepolo, it is palpably present. In this space, Moroso creates an interplay between the company's contemporary design creations and examples of classical European art, bringing the journey Patrizia began in Lyon full circle.

The Museo Diocesano in Udine offers an enchanting setting, particularly the red Throne Room (Sala del Trono) whose walls display the 116 portraits of the patriarchs of Aquileia, thus embracing 2,000 years of religious history. The curves of the interiors are echoed in the architectural poetry of the staircase that introduces this section of the catalogue, and I refer here to the *bovolo* (spiral) staircase designed by Domenico Rossi, the artist and pupil of Baldassare Longhena. Looking up, tiny beasts and exotic vegetation frame the ceiling, the work of Giovanni da Udine, a master of sixteenth century *grottesche*, and a friend of Raphael, with whom he was buried in the Pantheon in Rome. Rooms decorated in the bright, regal blues and yellows of later patriarchal ceremony follow, offering the perfect setting for Moroso's graceful furnishings. Next, we enter the glorious, light-filled spaces of the *Galleria degli Ospiti* where the world of Moroso harmoniously intertwines with the bold brushstrokes of Tiepolo, whose frescoes of cloud-filled skies and pink-toned figures adorn the walls and ceiling. From Lyon to Udine, our journey takes us once more to an eighteenth century setting, this time presenting us with frescoes replete with mythical figures, imaginary creatures, allegorical scenes, hounds, pumpkins, dwarfs, frivolous young girls, children being offered as ceremonial sacrifice, and Biblical characters: the toothless old Sara receiving the news that she will become a mother at over ninety years old; the Archangel Gabriel in pop art mode; regal subjects hiding their rebellious intent behind the mask of a smile.

These are Tiepolo's hallmarks.

In fact, he is one of the Italian artists who lends himself most readily to contemporary interpretation, as the poems of the Caribbean Derek Walcott demonstrate, and this is something the masters of artistic cross-pollination at Moroso find particularly appealing. Here, in the Diocesan Museum, one chances upon some truly unusual and unexpected synergies in the juxtaposition of the interior furnishings with Moroso's pieces, here adorned in the sumptuous fabrics of Raf Simons (for Kvadrat) and Rubelli's rich jacquard prints.

Nothing is ever certain if Patrizia is orchestrating the dialogue. With her 'still-life' eye for composition, she weaves an entirely new visual narrative through the interplay of the secular and the sacred, much like the tributes Tiepolo makes to the patriarchs through his Biblical scenes. At times, the most unusual and unexpected relationships emerge between the objects represented and the places that contain them. Like Lyon, like Udine, like France, like Italy: in the mindset of contemporary design, the conversation is fluid. Bearer of beauty, collector of experience, its message reverberates, creating an explosion of possibilities brimming with novelty and surprise. A short circuit with a steely nerve of courage. —



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Le Museo Diocesano à Udine est un lieu aux perspectives enchantées, où la couleur rouge de la Salle du Trône enchaîne 2000 ans d'histoire religieuse dans les 116 portraits des patriarches d'Aquileia. Ici, les courbes se traduisent en poésie architecturale, et je me réfère à l'escalier "a bovolo", en colimaçon, qui inaugure cette section du catalogue, œuvre de Domenico Rossi, élève de Baldassare Longhena.

Si vous levez les yeux au plafond, les grotesques peints au XVI^e siècle par Giovanni da Udine, l'ami de Raphaël et enterré avec lui à Rome au Panthéon, animent le décor de fins bestiaires et de rinceaux exotiques ; dans les pièces voisines, les bleus azur et les jaunes intenses célèbrent l'apogée des patriarches maîtres des lieux. Nous sommes dans une vague pleine de lumière où le monde Moroso se mêle au trait impertinent de Tiepolo, avec les ciels couleur de nuage et les âmes roses des personnages des fresques.

De Lyon à Udine – et toujours au XVIII^e siècle par cohérence philologique – nous effectuons un voyage avec des personnages du Mythe, des lévriers, des allégories. De jeunes femmes frivoles. Des nains et des courges. Des enfants dans l'évocation de leurs sacrifices. Une vieille Sarah édentée qui écoute : elle apprend qu'elle enfantera à plus de quatre-vingt-dix ans. L'archange Gabriel, en version pop. Des sujets qui murmurent aux souverains la rébellion, dans le pli d'un sourire.

Ce sont les charmes de Tiepolo.

Il est l'un des artistes italiens qui se lit mieux avec les yeux d'aujourd'hui : des contaminations qui plaisent au monde Moroso. (Lisez les vers du poète caribéen Derek Walcott.) Ici, dans le Museo Diocesano, notre regard latéral s'arrête sur les relations les plus insolites qu'interprètent les revêtements des produits Moroso, dans la séduction des tissus de Raf Simons pour Kvadrat et du riche jacquard signé Rubelli.

Rien n'est acquis si le dialogue passe par le still-life de Patrizia. Tout glisse dans une nouvelle narration, où les éléments sacrés se mêlent au récit laïc, comme les hommages aux patriarches à travers la Bible. Parfois, les relations sont des plus inhabituelles, entre les lieux qui les contiennent et les objets qui les représentent. Lyon comme Udine, la France dans l'Italie, dans les pensées du design contemporain. Un message qui explose, porteur de Beauté, collecteur d'expériences et de nouveautés. Un court-circuit avec le nerf du courage.



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Il y a une sorte de résonnance magique dans la rencontre avec la Beauté, et elle est tangible, visible. Elle nous ravit à l'improviste, quand on ne la cherche pas. Alors qu'on ne s'y attend pas, elle nous traverse comme une comète traverse le ciel, illuminante par synergie ou par contrepoint. Parfois, les relations sont des plus inhabituelles, entre les lieux qui la contiennent et les objets qui la représentent. Moroso a souvent choisi les musées comme le lieu où faire revivre son travail : une réécriture contemporaine et durable dans le temps, dans ce que le temps n'a pas effacé. Peintures, sculptures, acrobaties artistiques. Épigraphes. Les musées sont vivants si nous savons les surprendre.

Le récit commence à Lyon, en un mois de juin 2013 ensoleillé, avec Maximilien Durand, brillant directeur du Musée des Tissus et des Arts décoratifs, et avec une exposition, conçue par Patrizia Moroso et Marco Viola, au titre suggestif : *Le regard latéral* (21 juin/1^{er} septembre 2013). Protagoniste : un simple numéro d'inventaire, 49489.6, et une bonne idée. Découvert par hasard comme c'est parfois le cas – ce sont les objets qui nous trouvent – ce numéro, qui est le code d'un dessin réalisé au milieu du XVIII^e siècle, a été choisi par Moroso, avec l'aide de Giulio Ridolfo, pour une réinvention d'élégance.

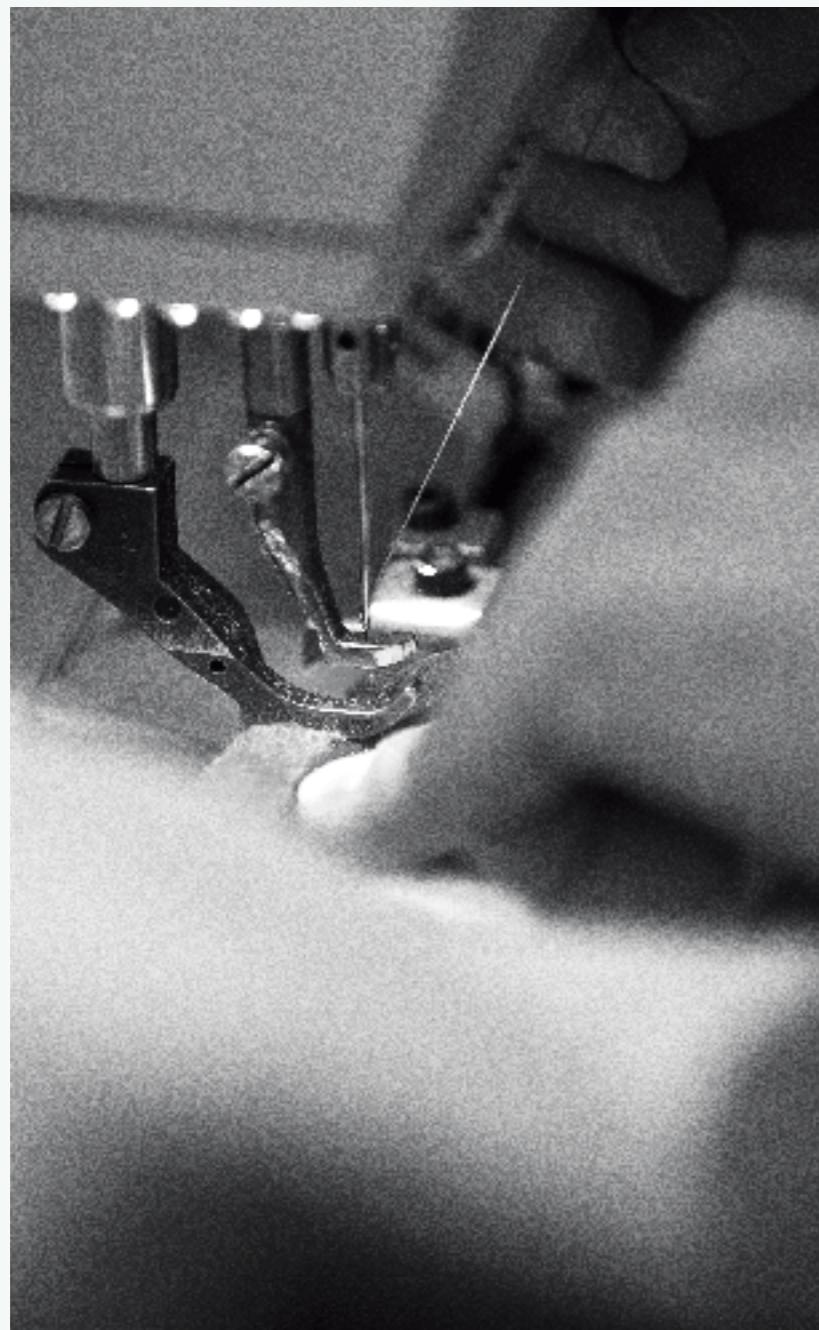
Setting the Elegance, justement.

L'idée pour Moroso durant cet été de Suite française, – et d'amis au travail –, fut celle de créer une nouvelle collection avec une nouvelle peau. Et c'est Rubelli, le célèbre fabricant vénitien de tissus, qui régénéra cette fraîche texture, ornée de colombes et de fleurs, surgie des archives du musée de Lyon.

Deux ans après, nous voici à Udine, avec Patrizia Moroso, Giulio Ridolfo, Marco Viola pour perpétuer l'atmosphère dorée de l'Europe "des lumières". Nous sommes au *Museo Diocesano e Gallerie del Tiepolo*, dans la demeure des patriarches Delfino (Dolfin), arrivés de Venise au XVIII^e siècle. Pour célébrer iconographiquement leur pouvoir, les Delfino avaient fait appel à l'artiste du moment : leur concitoyen Giambattista Tiepolo, qui dans le palais abritant aujourd'hui le musée, orna de fresques les murs et les plafonds, comme dans l'inoubliable *Galleria degli Ospiti* (1727-1729). Il y a donc une sorte de résonnance magique, dans la rencontre avec la Beauté, et c'est ici, avec les figures peintes par Tiepolo qu'elle se manifeste avec force. Dans cet espace, Patrizia Moroso fait dialoguer ses créatures de design contemporain avec l'art européen classique et conclut le voyage commencé à Lyon.



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Moroso — Crafting



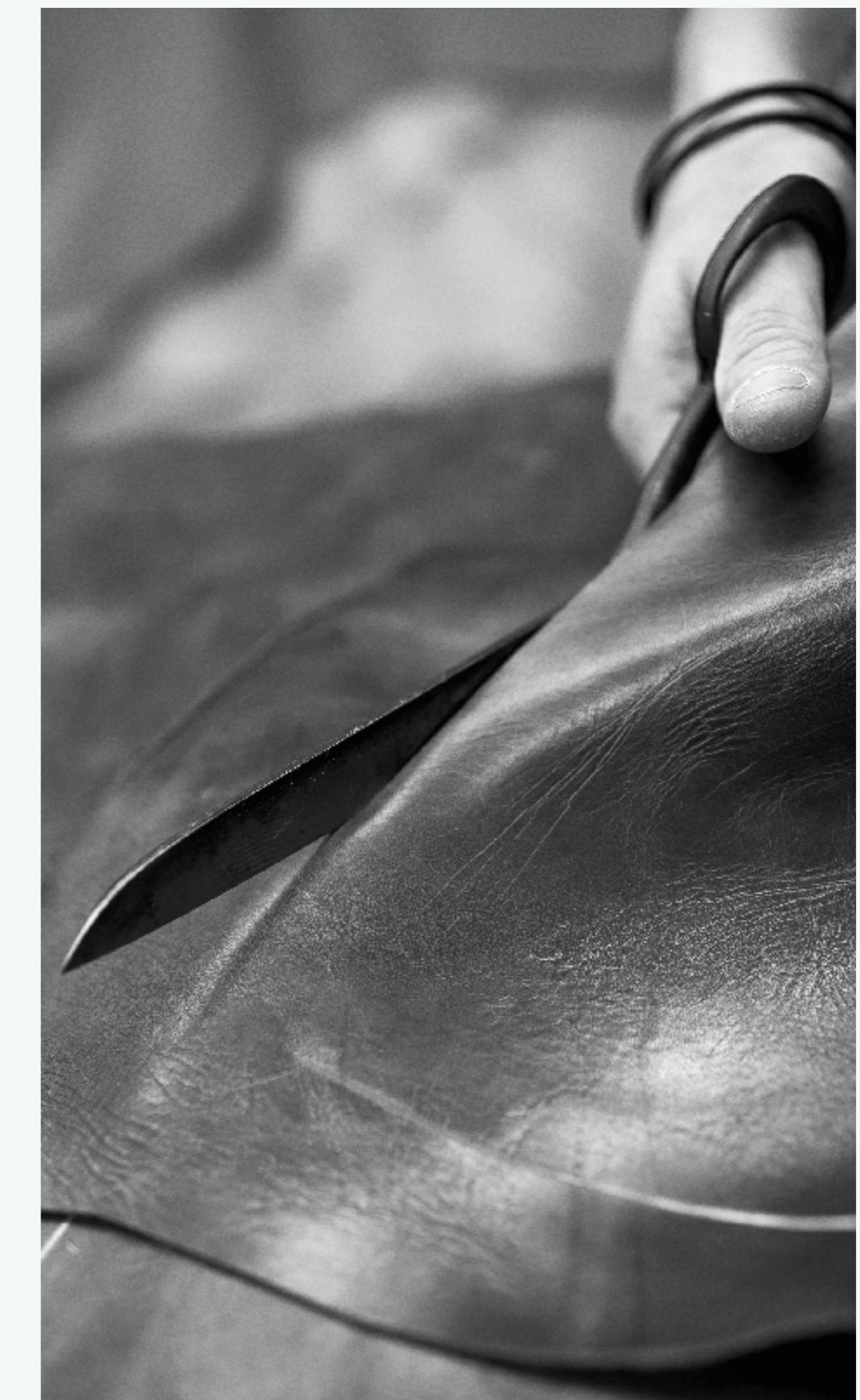
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Moroso — Crafting



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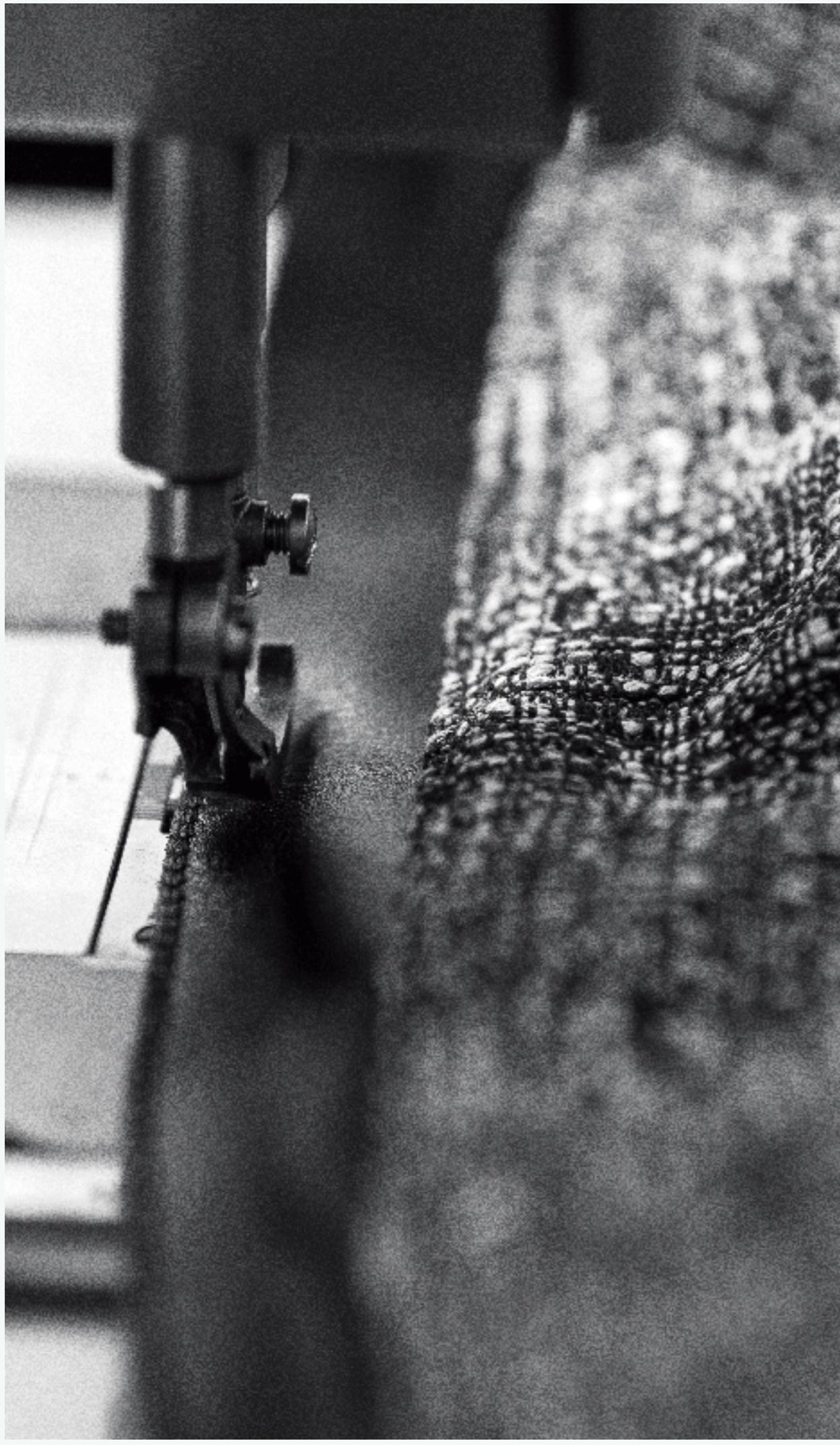
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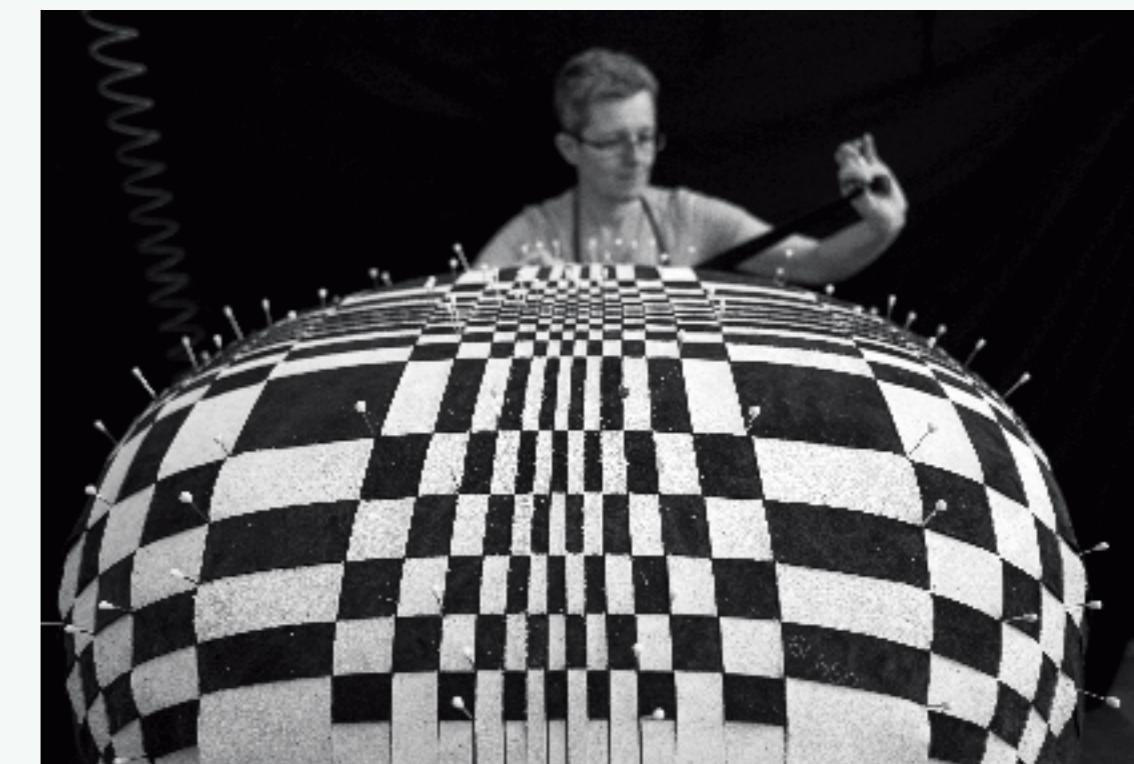
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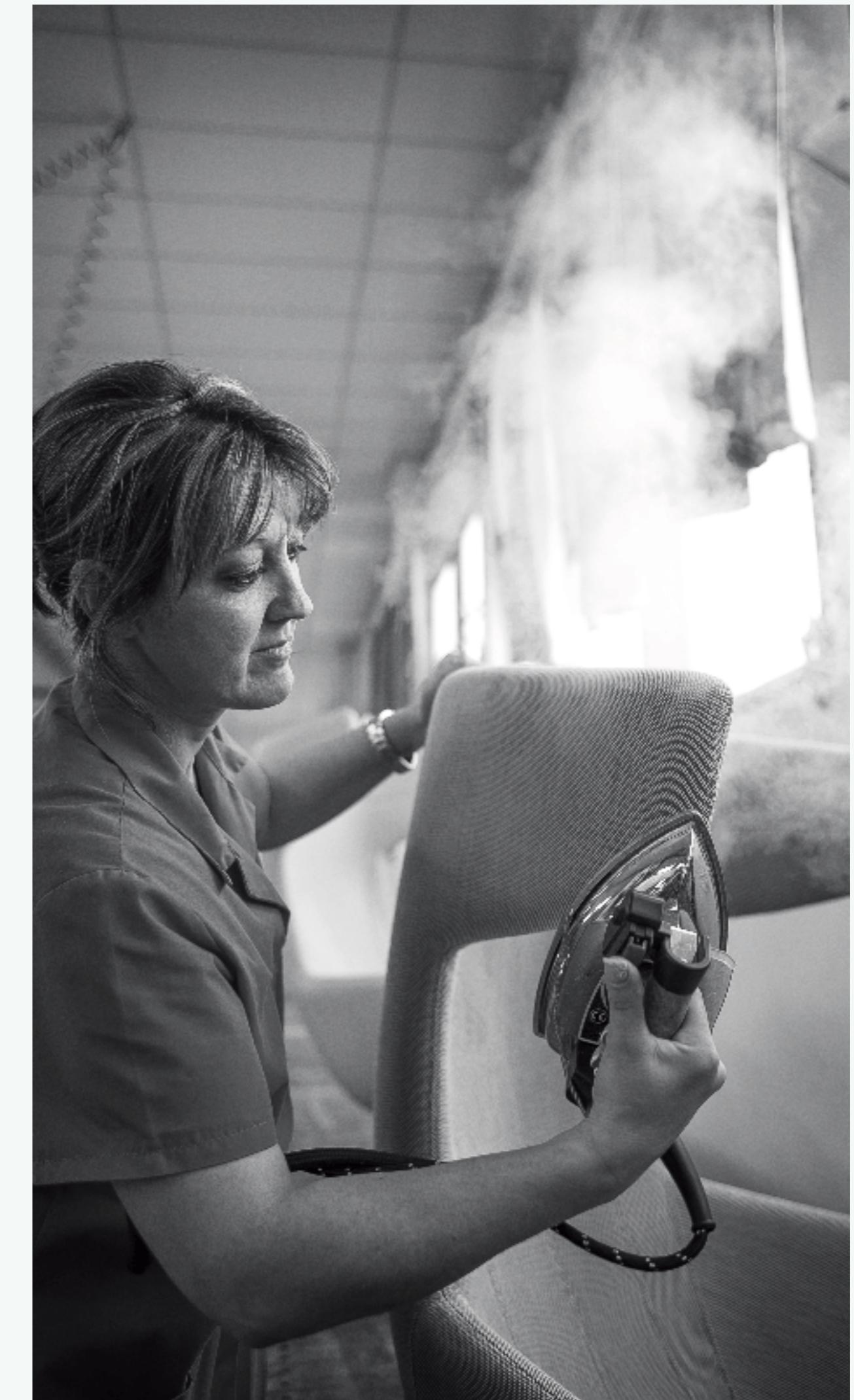
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Textiles

by Kvadrat + Rubelli



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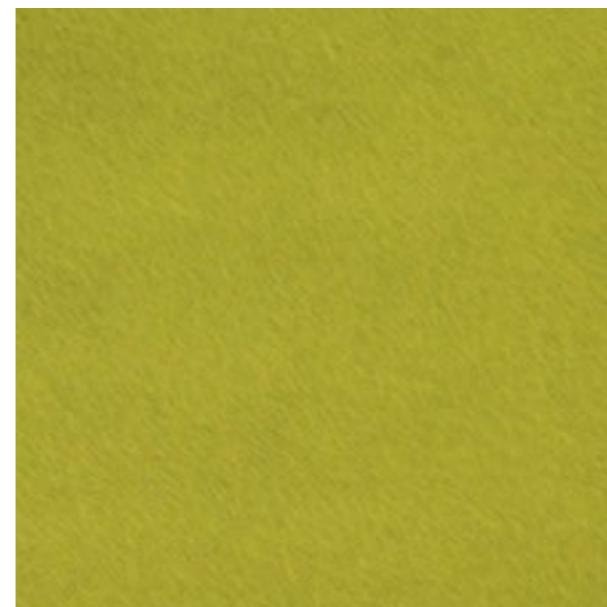


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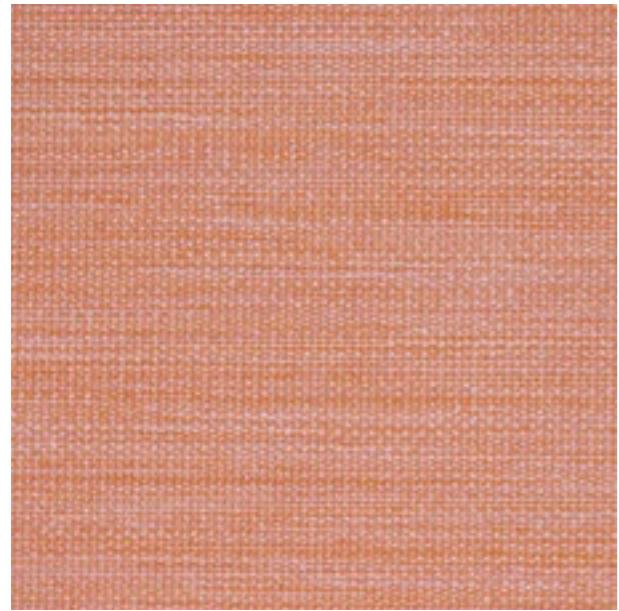


Astor 932 — cod. A2107

Designer: Raf Simons
Pattern: SOLID
Composition: 72% polyester + 28% polyamide
Weight: 750 g/lin.m — Width: 133 cm



Astor 192 — cod. A2105



Balder 3 542 — cod. A7804

Designer: Raf Simons
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+ 6% polyamide
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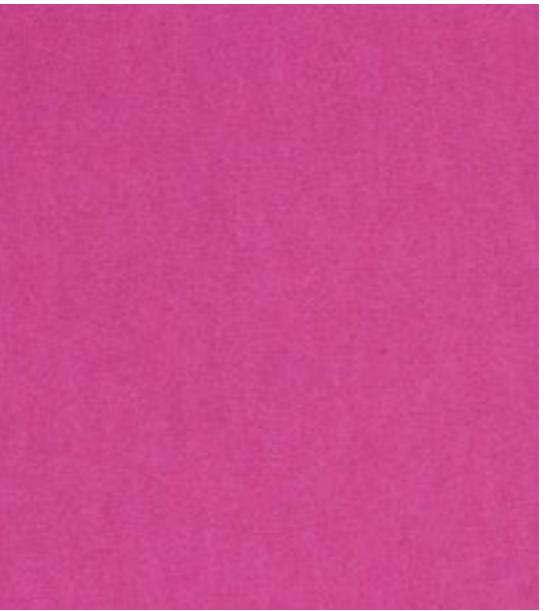


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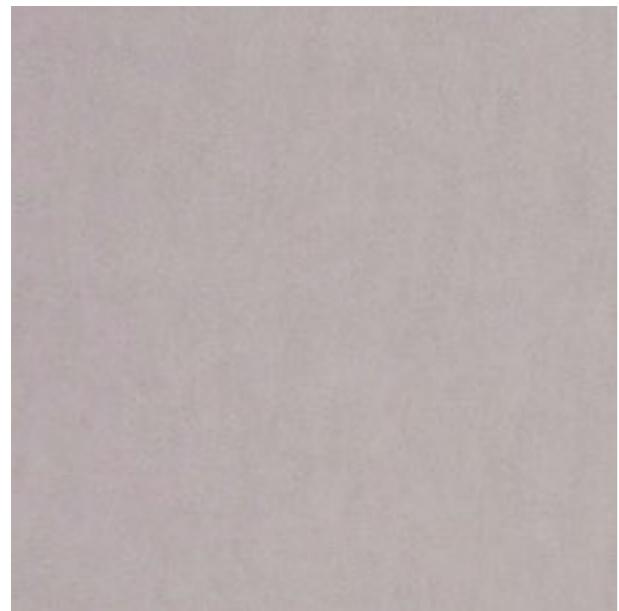
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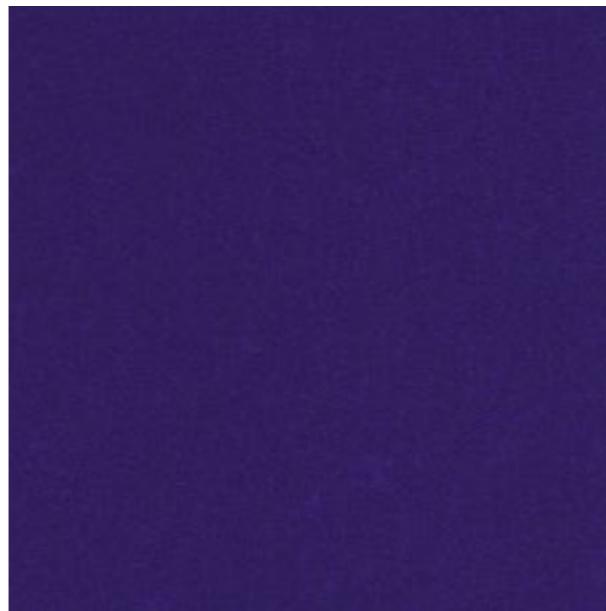
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Kvadrat



Harald 2 212 — cod. A7778

Designer: Raf Simons
Pattern: SOLID
Composition: 100% cotton
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Harald 2 382 — cod. A7780



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Kvadrat — Textiles



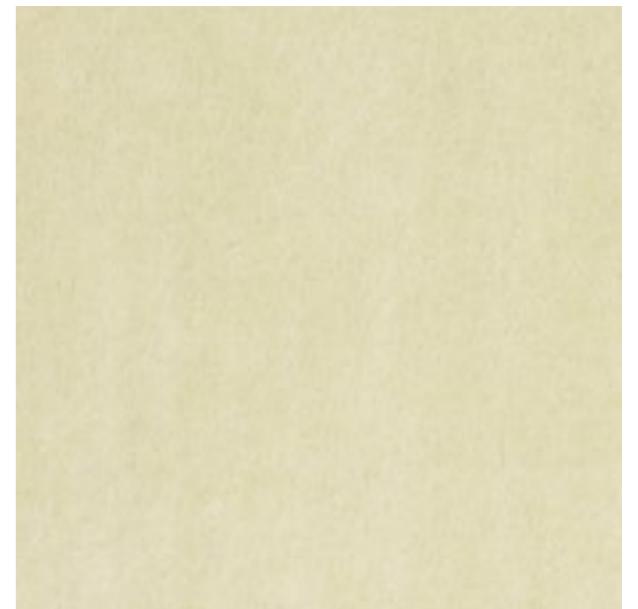
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Harald 2 952 — cod. A7794



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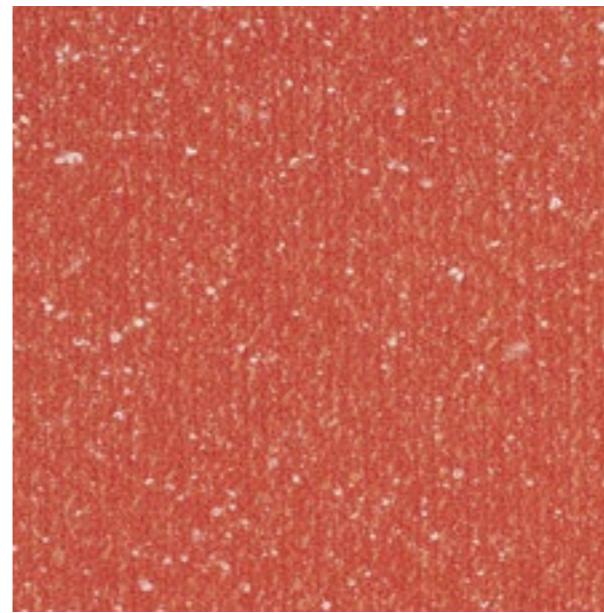
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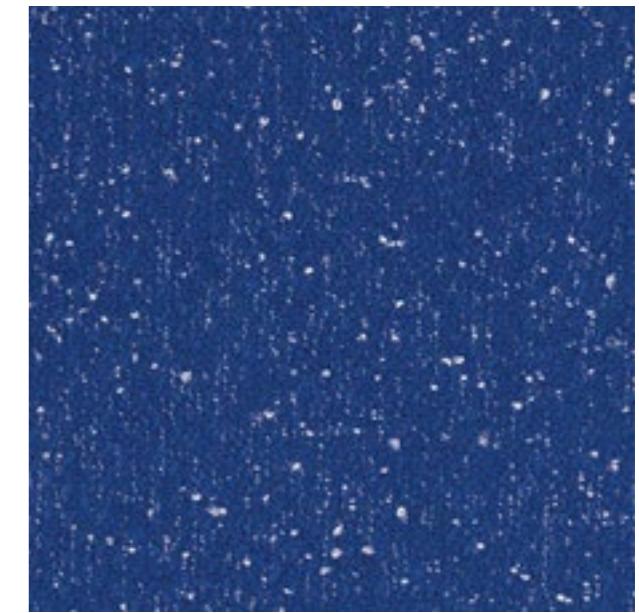
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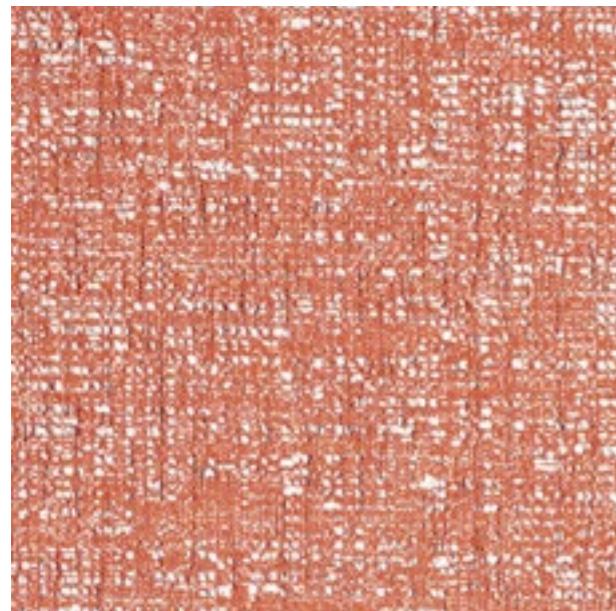


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Designer: Raf Simons
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+ 8% polyamide
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Designer: Raf Simons
Pattern: GEOMETRIC
Composition: 59% new wool + 25% viscose + 9% linen
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Kvadrat



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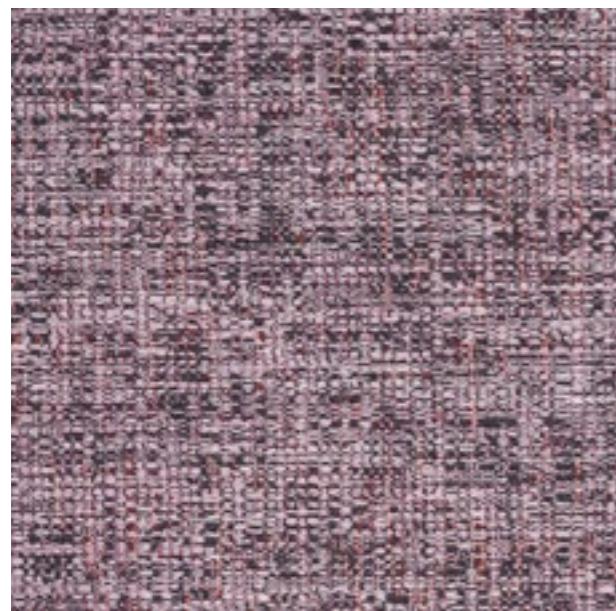


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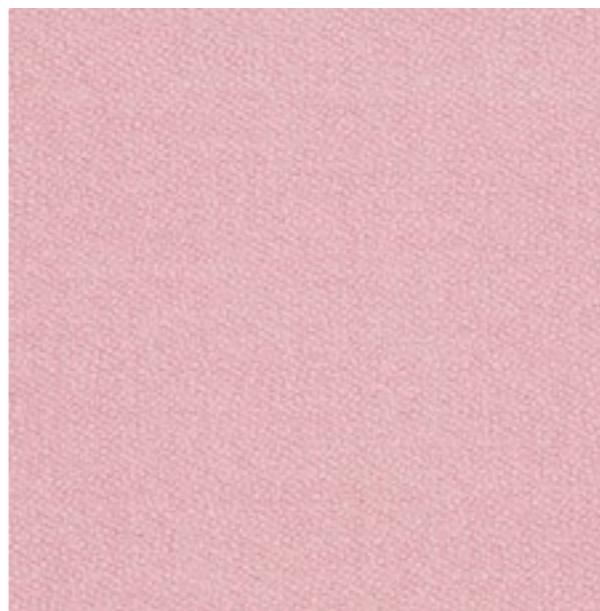
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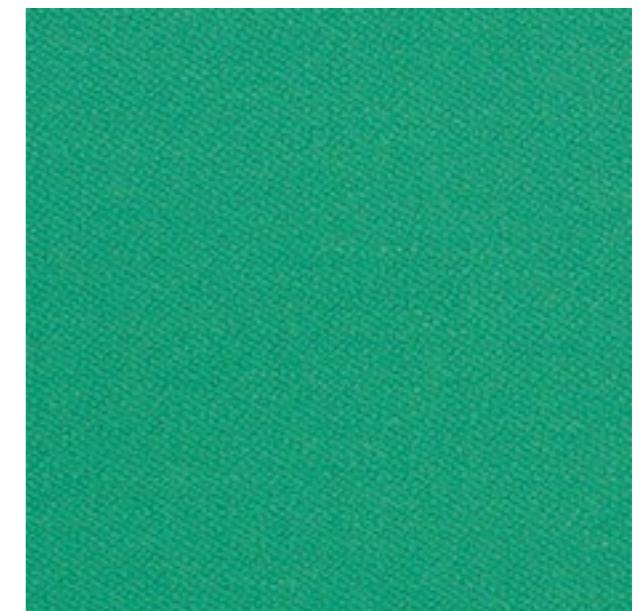
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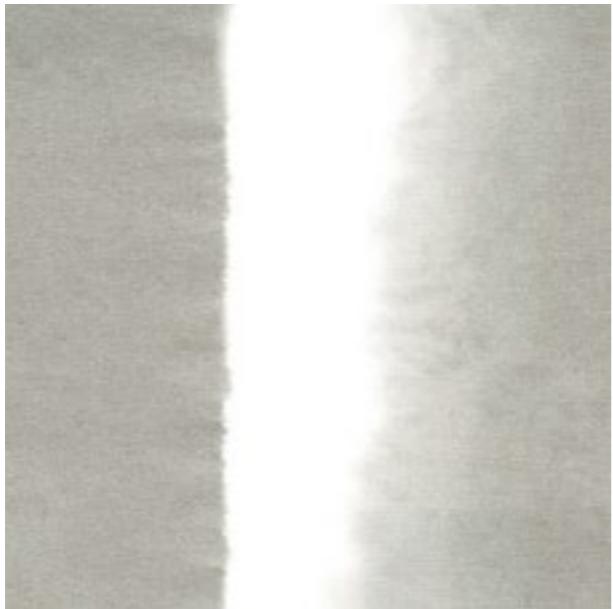


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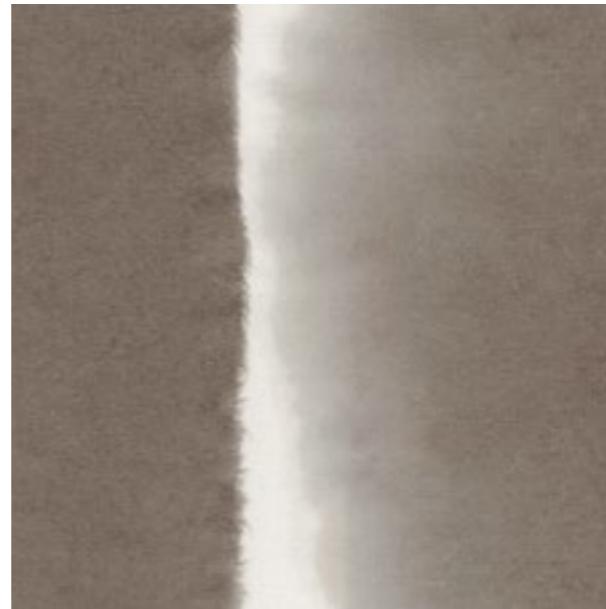
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Rubelli



Bloody Mary grigio — cod. A7756

Collection: Rubelli Venezia
Composition: 100% cotton
Reproduction: 58 cm
Width: 150 cm — Weight: 580gr/m
PRINT



Bloody Mary tortora — cod. A7755



Donna Fugata avorio — cod. A7750

Collection: Rubelli Venezia
Composition: 88% silk + 12% viscose
Reproduction: 62 cm
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EMBROIDERY



Donna Fugata argilla — cod. A7751



Bloody Mary giallo — cod. A7757



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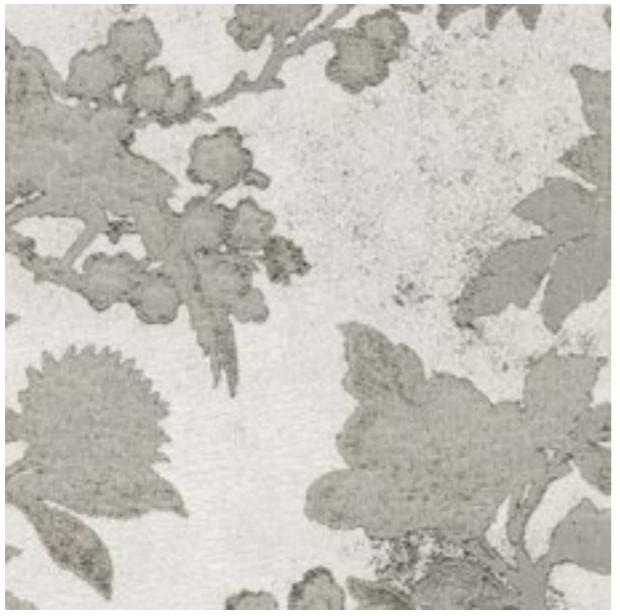


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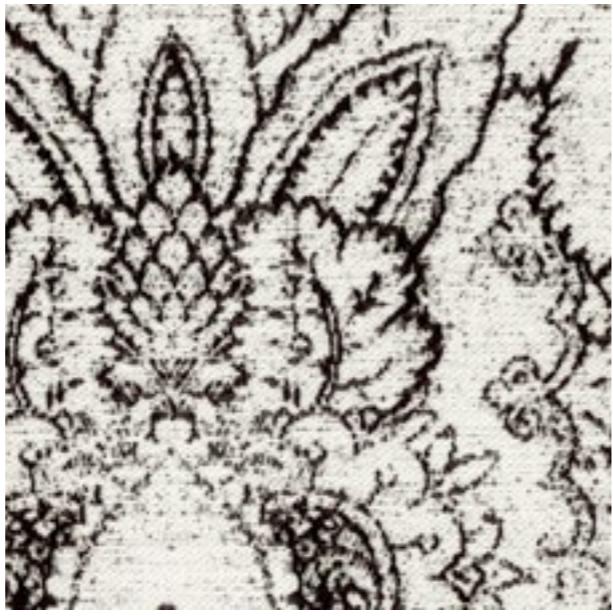
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Rubelli



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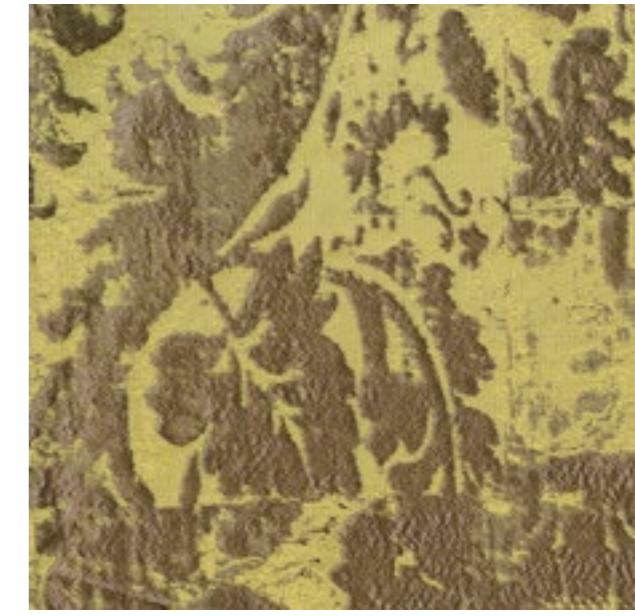
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Collection: Rubelli Venezia
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Print / Reproduction: 87 cm
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CHENILLE JACQUARD



Gritti avorio — cod. A7753

Collection: Rubelli Venezia
Composition: 38% cotton + 33% acrylic + 29% cupro
Reproduction: 81 cm
Width: 140 cm — Weight: 340 gr/m
JACQUARD



Gritti oro — cod. A7761



Gong rame — cod. A7960

Collection: Rubelli Venezia
Composition: 70% cotton + 30% polyamide
Reproduction: 44 cm
Width: 135 cm — Weight: 490 gr/m
HAMMERED SATIN

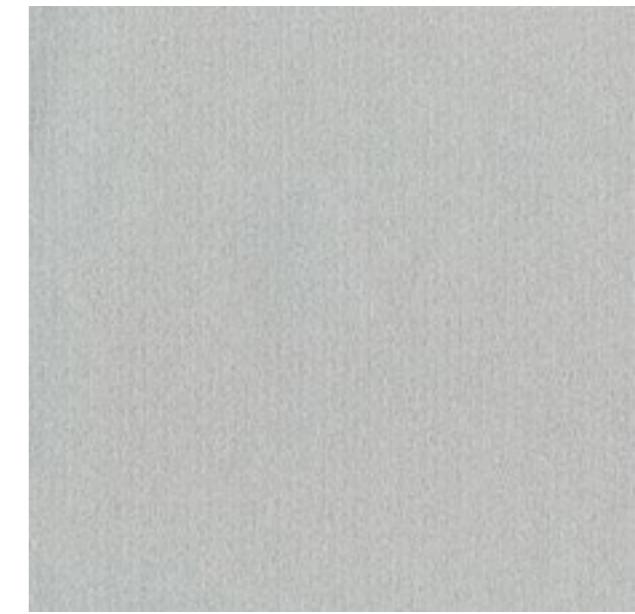


Gropius bordeaux — cod. A7979

Collection: Rubelli Venezia
Composition: 76% spun rayon + 24% cotton
Reproduction: 16 cm
Width: 135 cm — Weight: 930 gr/m
JACQUARD VELVET



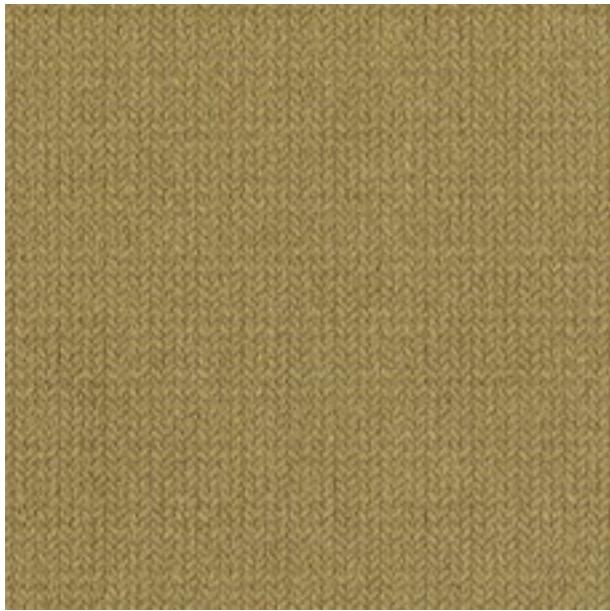
Gritti acqua — cod. A7758



Kusary argento — cod. A7745

Collection: Rubelli Venezia
composition: 100% polyester Trevira CS
Width: 135 cm — Weight: 390 gr/m
TEXTURE

Rubelli



Kusary oro — cod. A7747



Kusary bronzo — cod. A7653



Kusary rame — cod. A7748



Kusary stagno — cod. A7749



Lady Hamilton pesco — cod. A7763

Collection: Rubelli Venezia
Composition: 35% acetate + 23% silk + 16% cotton
+ 13% linen + 13% polyester metallized
Reproduction: 85 cm
Width: 140 cm — Weight: 370 gr/m
BROCADE



Lady Hamilton limone — cod. A7764



Lady Hamilton acqua — cod. A7765



Lady Hamilton corallo — cod. A7723

Rubelli



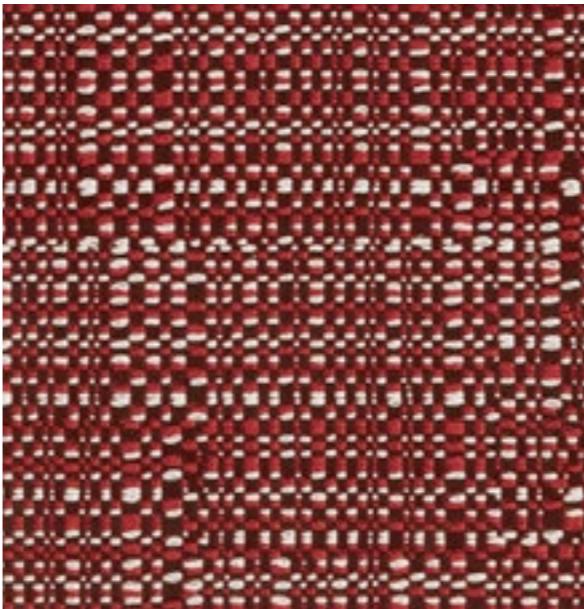
Madame du Barry classica — cod. A7799

Collection: Rubelli Venezia
Composition: 65% spun rayon + 12% cotton
+ 12% silk + 8% acetate + 3% polyester metallized
Reproduction: 93 cm
Width: 135 cm — Weight: 760 gr/m
BROCADE



Martora smeraldo — cod. A7775

Collection: Rubelli Venezia
Composition: 100% polyester
Width: 145 cm — Weight: 600 gr/m
PLAIN VELVET



Perù corallo — cod. A7977

Collection: Rubelli Venezia
Composition: 100% polyester
Width: 130 cm — Weight: 720 gr/m
TEXTURE



Sing argento — cod. A7893

Collection: Rubelli Venezia
Composition: 56% polyester + 44% polyamide
Reproduction: 29 cm
Width: 135 cm — Weight: 320 gr/m
JACQUARD



Panama oro vecchio — cod. A7974

Collection: Rubelli Venezia
Composition: 100% polyester
Width: 140 cm — Weight: 730 gr/m
TEXTURE

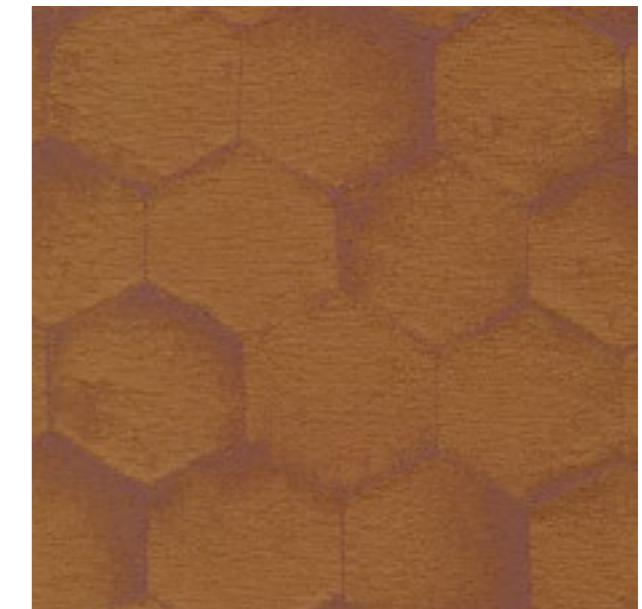


Panama smeraldo — cod. A7975

Collection: Rubelli Venezia
Composition: 100% polyester
Width: 140 cm — Weight: 730 gr/m
TEXTURE



Sing ebano — cod. A7894



Sing cotto — cod. A7881

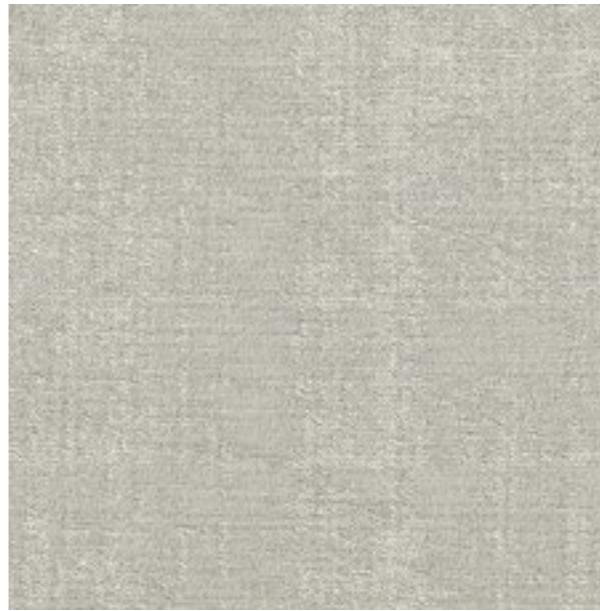
Rubelli



Sing legno di rosa — cod. A7895



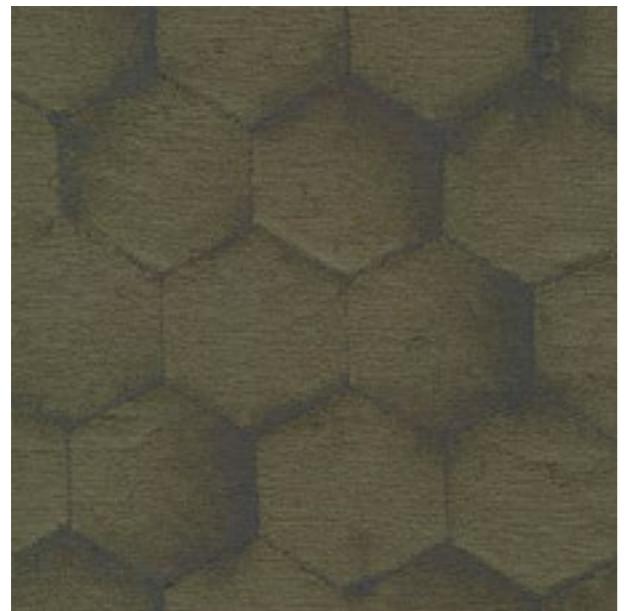
Sing peltro — cod. A7896



Venier argento — cod. A7883



Venier argilla — cod. A7884



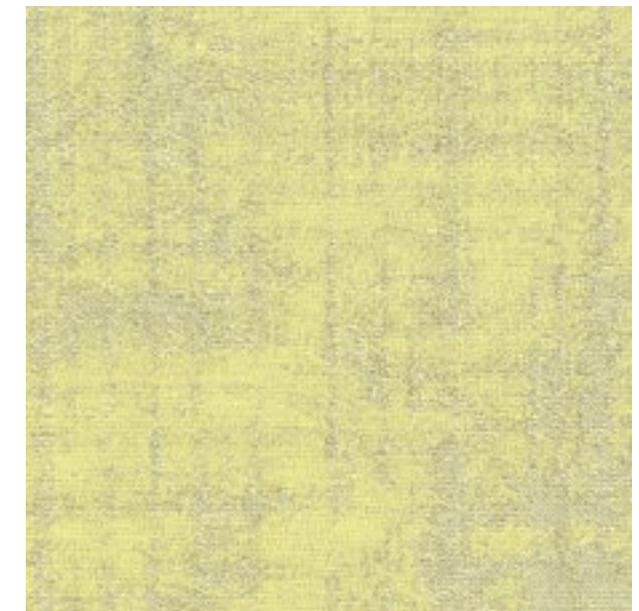
Sing muschio — cod. A7897



Venier rosa — cod. A7882



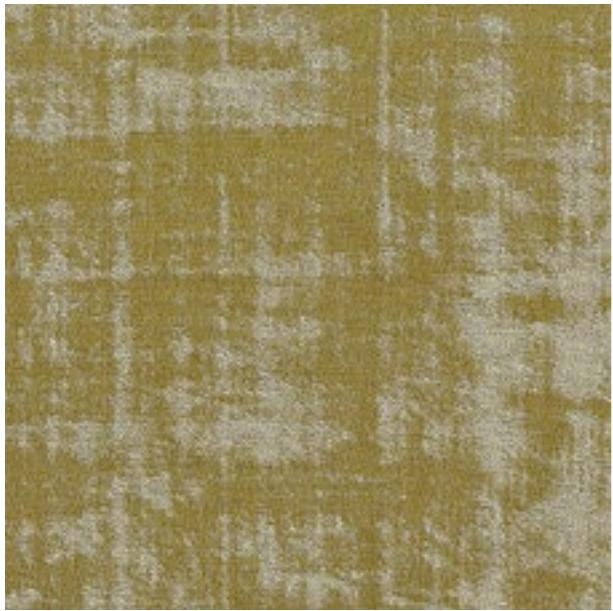
Venier piombo — cod. A7885



Venier giallo — cod. A7886

Collection: Rubelli Venezia
Composition: 40% cotton + 26% cupro + 15% spun rayon
+ 13% acetate + 3% polyester metallized + 3% metal
Reproduction: 51 cm
Width: 140cm — Weight: 380gr/m
JACQUARD

Rubelli



Venier ossido — cod. A7887



Venier lampone — cod. A7888



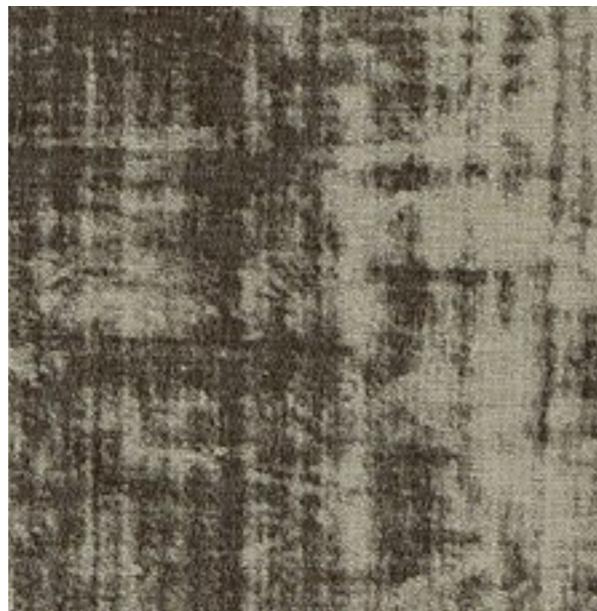
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Velours Décontracté laguna
— cod. A7925



Venier acqua — cod. A7889



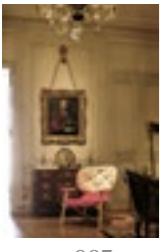
Venier ardesia — cod. A7890



Velours Décontracté acquamarina
— cod. A8132

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Klara armchair – KL0490
by Patricia Urquiola, 2010
Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799
+ Kvadrat *Divina* 3 636 – A0927
structure: natural beech



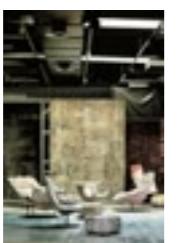
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Antibodi armchair – AB0256
by Patricia Urquiola, 2006
Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799
+ petals from the high left side on
Kvadrat *Divina md* 203 – A5867
+ 653 – A5856 – 613 – A5868 +
843 – A5853 + 783 – A5878 + 713
– A5877 + *Divina* 3 552 – A0903
+ 966 – A0971 + *Divina* md 203
– A5867 + *Divina* melange 2 731 –
A3349 + *Divina* md 203 – A5867
+ 433 – A5857 + 633 – A5870 +
733 – A5876 + 673 – A5871 + 613
– A5868 + 843 – A5853 + 783 –
A5878 + *Divina* 3 462 – A0902

Paper Planes right high
armchair – special edition
by Doshi+Levien, 2010
Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799
+ Remix 653 – A4356
piping: leather Bone
White Z B212

Fjord stool – FJ0017
by Patricia Urquiola, 2002
Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799

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Fjord Relax armchair – FJ03K

by Patricia Urquiola, 2002

Kvadrat *Astor* 932 – A2107
+ leather Chartreuse Cirè Z B214
base: black

Fjord stool – FJ0017

by Patricia Urquiola, 2002

Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799
top: leather Blush Cirè Z B218

Smock armchair – SM00VT

by Patricia Urquiola, 2005

Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799
base: oxidored

Fjord Relax armchair – FJ003G

by Patricia Urquiola, 2002

Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799
quilt+ leather Blush Cirè Z B218

Bohemian armchair – BH0001

by Patricia Urquiola, 2008

Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799
zip: oxidored

base: sand grey

Fjord stool – FJ0214

by Patricia Urquiola, 2002

Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799
top: leather Oil Cirè Z B211

Fjord stool – FJ0017

by Patricia Urquiola, 2002

Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799
top: leather Blush Cirè Z B218

Smock armchair – SM00VT

by Patricia Urquiola, 2005

Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799
+ Units 3 Uniforms – A7391

base: sand grey

Fjord Relax armchair – FJ003G

by Patricia Urquiola, 2002

Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799
quilt

+ leather Blush Cirè Z B218

zip: oxidored; base: sand grey

Chandigarh armchair – CH1001

by Doshi+Levien, 2012

Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799
+ Remix 653 – A4356

piping: leather Bone

White Z B212

Fjord stool – FJ0017

by Patricia Urquiola, 2002

Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799

top: leather Blush Cirè Z B218
Rich cushion sofa – RI006K
by Antonio Citterio, 1989
leather Magia T B194

America cushion – AG004K

Rubelli *Venier* 30082-003 rosa –
A7882

America cushion – AG0080

Rubelli *Lady Hamilton* 30079-003
pesco – A7763

Rubelli *Donna Fugata* 30090-003

bronzo – A7760

Rubelli *Venier* 30082-020 ardesia

– A7890

Kvadrat *Pillar 411* – A7940

Kub stool – KU0325 + KU0326

by Nendo, 2009

extrawhite



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Rich cushion sofa – RI006K

by Antonio Citterio, 1989

leather Magia – B0194

Gentry cushion – GE0531

Kvadrat *Haakon* 2 682 – A5018

Moon armchair metallic – MU0361

by Tokujin Yoshioka, 2011

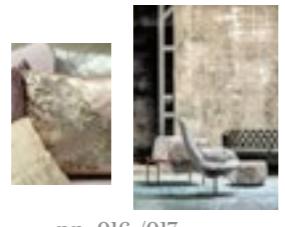
bronze

America cushion – AG004K

Rubelli *Sing* 30060-08 ebano –

A7894

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Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799
quilt

+ leather Blush Cirè Z B218

zip: oxidored; base: sand grey

Chandigarh armchair – CH1001

by Doshi+Levien, 2012

Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799

+ Remix 653 – A4356

piping: leather Bone

White Z B212

Fjord stool – FJ0017

by Patricia Urquiola, 2002

Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799

trim: leather Blush Cirè Z B218

base: oxidored

Fjord stool – FJ0017

by Patricia Urquiola, 2002

Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799

leather Chartreuse Cirè Z B214

base: black

Rich cushion armchair – RI006S

by Antonio Citterio, 1989

leather Chartreuse Cirè Z B214

base: oxidored

Fjord stool – FJ0017

by Patricia Urquiola, 2002

Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799

leather Blush Cirè Z B218

base: oxidored

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leather Blush Cirè Z B218

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Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799

leather Blush Cirè Z B218

base: oxidored

Fjord stool – FJ0017

by Patricia Urquiola, 2002

Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799

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Big Mama armchair – BI00N1

by Massimo Iosa Ghini, 1992

Rubelli *Lady Hamilton* 30079-006

acqua – A7765

feet: beech stained light

America sofa – AG0022 + AG0023

Rubelli *Kusary* 30095-006 *stagno* – A7749

America cushion – AG0080

Rubelli *Bloody Mary* 30092-002

tortora – A7755

Rubelli *Venier* 30082-016 *acqua* – 2A7889

America cushion – AG004K

Rubelli *Venier* 30082-006 *avorio* – A7884

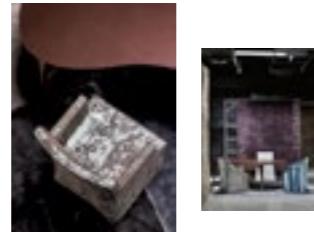
Rubelli *Lady Hamilton* 30079-006 *acqua* – A7765

Moon armchair metallic – MU0361

by Tokujin Yoshioka, 2011
bronze, copper, titanium



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Big Mama armchair – BI00N1

by Patricia Urquiola, 2008

Rubelli *Lady Hamilton* 30079-006

acqua – A7765

feet: beech stained light

America sofa – AG0022 + AG0023

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America cushion – AG004K

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Rubelli *Lady Hamilton* 30079-006 *acqua* – A7765

Moon armchair metallic – MU0361

by Tokujin Yoshioka, 2011
bronze, copper, titanium



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No Waste table – NW006U

by Ron Arad, 2004

varnished oxidized copper

Diatom chair – DT001F

by Ross Lovegrove, 2014
metallic copper

Moon armchair metallic – MU0361

by Tokujin Yoshioka, 2011
bronze, copper, titanium



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Big Mama armchair – BI00N1

by Patricia Urquiola, 2008

Rubelli *Lady Hamilton* 30079-006

acqua – A7765

feet: beech stained light

Cloud low table – special edition CL0 T62 + T60

by Nendo, 2013
bronze, copper, titanium



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Acqua Alta sofa system – special project

by Zanellato+Bortotto, 2004

Rubelli *Kusari argento* – 25A336

No Waste table – NW006U

by Ron Arad, 2004

varnished oxidized copper

Diatom chair – DT001F

by Ross Lovegrove, 2014
metallic copper

Moon armchair metallic – MU0361

by Tokujin Yoshioka, 2011
bronze, copper, titanium

America cushion – AG004K

Kvadrat *Argo II* – A7803

Rubelli *Venier* 30082-013 *ossido* – A7887

Rift armchair – RF0001

by Patricia Urquiola, 2009

Rubelli *Gropius* 30124-005
bordeaux – A7979

Nanook table – NA006X

by Philippe Bestenheider, 2008
gold chromed



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NewTone sofa – NT005B

by Massimo Iosa Ghini, 1989

Kvadrat *Haakon 2* 222 – A5028

Miss sofa – MS0003

by Enrico Franzolini, 2003

Kvadrat *Haakon 2* 172 – A5029

+ leather Lava – T Bl15

structure: ash grey oak

Moon armchair metallic – MU0361

by Tokujin Yoshioka, 2011

titanium

Morning Glory table – MG006H

by Marc Thorpe, 2014

ocean blue

Bikini Island table – BK106U

by Werner Aisslinger, 2013

top: galvanized copper; base: sand

grey

Phoenix table – PH00HG

by Patricia Urquiola, 2004

top: leather Blush Cirè Z B218

America cushion – AG0080

Rubelli *Donna Fugata* 30090-002

argilla – A7751

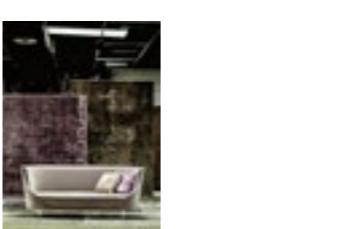
America cushion – AG004K

Rubelli *Sing* 30060-008 *ebano* – A7894

Fergana cushion – FE0529

Rubelli *Lady Hamilton* 30079-003

pesco – A7763



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NewTone sofa – NT005B

by Massimo Iosa Ghini, 1989

Kvadrat *Haakon 2* 222 – A5028

Miss sofa – MS0003

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Kvadrat *Haakon 2* 172 – A5029

+ leather Lava – T Bl15

structure: ash grey oak

America cushion – AG0080

Rubelli *Donna Fugata* 30090-002

pesco – A7763

Kvadrat *Pillar* 621 – A7943

– A7653

Moon armchair lacquered –

MU0161

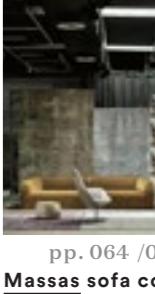
by Tokujin Yoshioka, 2011

traffic red

Moon armchair metallic – MU0361

by Tokujin Yoshioka, 2011

bronze



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Massas sofa composition – MA1E50 + MA1E51

by Patricia Urquiola, 2012

Kvadrat *Haakon 2* 482 – A5025

Fjord armchair – FJ03K

by Patricia Urquiola, 2002

Kvadrat *Astor* 192 – A2105

+ Kvadrat *Divina 3* 191 – A0914

base: black

Fjord Relax armchair – FJ003G

by Patricia Urquiola, 2002

Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799

quilt + leather blush cirè Z B218

zip: oxidored; base: sand grey

Capitello stool – special edition CP0057

by Rajiv Saini, 2009

Fjord stool – FJ0214

by Patricia Urquiola, 2002

Rubelli *Madame du Barry</i*

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Fjord Relax armchair – FJ003G
by Patricia Urquiola, 2002

Rubelli Madame du Barry – A7799
quilt + leather Blush Cirè Z B218
zip: oxidized; base: sand grey
Fjord stool – FJ0214
by Patricia Urquiola, 2002
Rubelli Madame du Barry – A7799
top: leather oil cirè Z B211



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Big Mama armchair – BI00N1
by Massimo Iosa Ghini, 1992
Rubelli Lady Hamilton 30079-006
acqua – A7765
feet: beech stained light

Massas sofa composition – MA1E50 + MA1E51
by Patricia Urquiola, 2012

Kvadrat Haakon 2 482 – A5025
America cushion – AG004K

Rubelli Kusary 30095-004 rame – A7748
Rubelli Lady Hamilton 30079-006
acqua – A7765

Bikini Island table – BK106U
by Werner Aisslinger, 2013
top: galvanized copper; base: sand
grey



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Print sofa – PD0018
by Marcel Wanders, 2005
Rubelli Martora 30072-027
smeraldo – A7775

Gentry cushion – GE004K
Rubelli Venier 30082-020 ardesia – A7890
Rubelli Sing 30060-003 argento – A7893



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Orazio sofa – OR0003
by Moroso, 1996
Kvadrat Sonar 2 633 – A7802

America cushion – AG004K
Rubelli Venier 30082-020 ardesia – A7890
Rubelli Sing 30060-003 argento – A7893
Rubelli Venier 30082-003 rosa – A7882

America cushion – AG0080
Rubelli Donna Fugata 30090-001
avorio – A7750

Rubelli Sing 30060-016 legno di
rosa – A7895

Rubelli Lady Hamilton 30079-003
pesco – A7763

Kub stools – KU0327
by Nendo, 2009
Kvadrat Harald 2 552 – A7783

Tia Maria armchair – TI00FZ
by Enrico Franzolini, 2012
Kvadrat Haakon 2 482 – A5025

Moon armchair lacquered – MU0161 traffic red
by Enrico Franzolini, 2012

Kub stool – KU0325 + KU0326

by Nendo, 2009
extrawhite

Saruyama Islands stool – S40214

by Toshiyuki Kita, 2006
Kvadrat Harald 2 612 – A7785

+ Kvadrat Sonar 2 653 – A7914

Volant armchair – VO0295

by Patricia Urquiola, 2007

Rubelli Donna Fugata 30090-005
malachite – A7752

+ Rubelli Venier 30082-04 argento – A7883

band: Dominique Kieffer by Rubelli

Velours Decontractè I7209-010
laguna – A7925

Kub stool – KU0325 + KU0326

by Nendo, 2009
extrawhite

Mafalda armchair – MA2061

Rubelli Panama 30127-008 oro

veccchio – A7974

structure: natural oak oiled

Rubelli Panama 30127-013

smeraldo – A7975

structure: natural oak oiled

Volant armchair – VO0295

by Patricia Urquiola, 2007

Rubelli Donna Fugata 30090-005

malachite – A7752

+ Rubelli Venier 30082-04 argento – A7883

band: Dominique Kieffer by Rubelli

Velours Decontractè I7209-010

laguna – A7925

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America cushion – AG0080

Rubelli Donna Fugata 30090-001

avorio – A7750

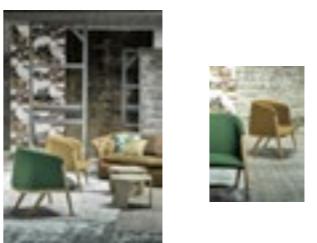
America cushion – AG0080

Rubelli Lady Hamilton 30079-003

pesco – A7763

America cushion – AG004K

Rubelli Sing 30060-003 pesco – A7763



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Rubelli Venier 30082-020 ardesia – A7890

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Rubelli Sing 30060-003 argento – A7893

Kvadrat Harald 2 612 – A7785
America cushion – AG004K
Rubelli Venier 30082-007 piombo – A7885
Cloud tables – CL0 T60 + T61 + T62
by Nendo, 2013



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Print cushion – PD00H9

Rubelli Martora 30072-027 smeraldo – A7775

Redondo armchair – RD0001

by Patricia Urquiola, 2010

Kvadrat Remix 2 612 – A5938

Fjord stool – FJ0017

by Patricia Urquiola, 2002

top: leather Blush Cirè Z B218

Rubelli Madame du Barry – A7799

3 Nuns stool – NU0020

by Ron Arad, 2013



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Redondo sofa – RD0003

by Patricia Urquiola, 2010

Kvadrat Harald 2 942 – A7793

+ Vidar 2 932 – A4074



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Double Zero armchair – DZ00NX
by David Adjaye, 2015

Leather Buffalo Black Z B256
structure: gold chrome

Double Zero chair with armrests – DZ00NU

Raf Simons for Kvadrat Haakon 2 1830 – A5045
structure: gold chrome

Double Zero stool – DZ00NV

Raf Simons for Kvadrat Harald 2 432 A7781
structure: gold chrome

Nanook table – NA006X
by Philippe Bestenheider, 2008

gold chromed



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Doodle sofa – DU0931
by Front, 2013

embroidered leather Z B303
black stitching

Doodle armchair – DU0930

by Front, 2013

embroidered leather Z B242
black stitching

Shanghai Tip table – SH0342 + SH0343

by Patricia Urquiola, 2006

chromed steel



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Berlin chair – BE001D
by Moroso, 1988

Rubelli Sing 30060-017 peltro – A7896

Anywhere chairs – special edition

by Tord Boontje, 2015

black RAL 7021
oxidized RAL 3009

Somewhere table – special edition

by Tord Boontje, 2015

black RAL 7021 structure + dark glass

MBB cushion 41x38 + Ø39 – special edition

Rubelli Dorian Gray 30110-03
Pietra – A7982



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Doodle sofa – DU0931
by Front, 2013

embroidered leather Z B303
black stitching

Doodle armchair – DU0930

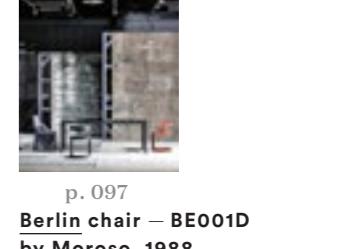
by Front, 2013

embroidered leather Z B242
black stitching

Shanghai Tip table – SH0342 + SH0343

by Patricia Urquiola, 2006

chromed steel



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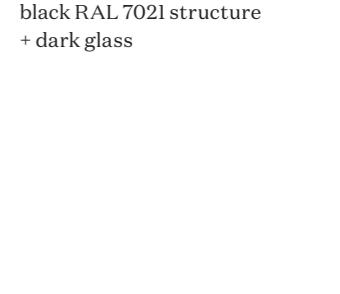
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embroidered leather Z B242
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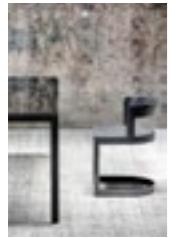
Somewhere table – special edition

by Tord Boontje, 2015

black RAL 7021 structure + dark glass



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Anywhere chairs – special edition
by Tord Boontje, 2015
black RAL 7021
Somewhere table – special edition
by Tord Boontje, 2015
black RAL 7021 structure + dark glass



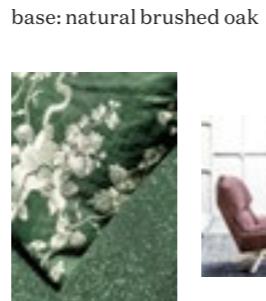
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Big Mama sofa – BIO0N9
by Massimo Iosa Ghini, 1992
Rubelli Kusary 30095-002 oro – A7747
America cushion – AG004K
Rubelli Gritti 30080-005 oro – A7761
Morning Glory table – MG006H
by Marc Thorpe, 2014
ocean blue



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Clarissa armchair – Santoni special edition CL103Q
by Patricia Urquiola, 2014
shell: leather Santoni Blue Green
quilt: Kvadrat Haakon 2172 – A5029



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America cushion – AG0080
Rubelli Donna Fugata 30090-005 malachite – A7752



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Volant sofa – VO0297
by Patricia Urquiola, 2007
Kvadrat Pilot 972 – A7806
+ Blur Fuchsia/Passion – A7988
band: Haakon 2632 viola – A5019
oxidored base: fuori misura



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Paper Planes right low armchair – special edition
by Doshi+Levien, 2010
front covering: Kvadrat Sonar 2 653 – A7914
back covering: Kvadrat Vidar 554 – A4708
piping: leather Orange T Bl48

Paper Plane left low armchair – special edition
by Doshi+Levien, 2010
front covering: Kvadrat Sonar 2 773 – A7915
back covering: Kvadrat Vidar 554 – A4708
piping: leather Class Black Magic Z B250



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Pipe armchair – PI00NQ
by Sebastian Herkner, 2015
Kvadrat Argo 112 – A7803
+ Kvadrat Haakon 2222 – A5028
structure: silver chromed
Pipe table – PI006H
by Sebastian Herkner, 2015
laquered black
laquered red



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Silver Lake armchair high – SLB091
by Patricia Urquiola, 2010
Kvadrat Haakon 2172 – A5029
side: natural oak
structure: grey black RAL 7021



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Fjord Relax armchair – FJ03K
by Patricia Urquiola, 2002
Kvadrat Astor 192 – A2105
+ Kvadrat Divina 3191 – A0914

My Beautiful Backside – special edition MD00T6
by Doshi+Levien, 2008
Rubelli Fedora 30108-001 moro – A7965
+ Kvadrat Divina melange 2220 – A3334



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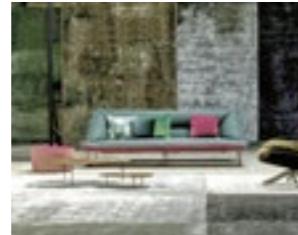
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by Doshi+Levien, 2008
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+ Kvadrat Divina melange 2220 – A3334

MBB cushion Ø39 + 41x38 – special edition
Rubelli Fedora 30108-001 moro – A7965
+ Kvadrat Divina melange 2220 – A3334



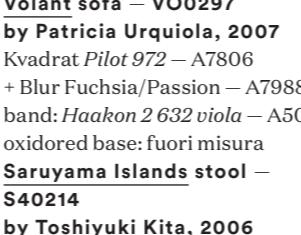
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Big Mama sofa – BIO0N9
by Massimo Iosa Ghini, 1992
Rubelli Kusary 30095-002 oro – A7747
America cushion – AG004K
Rubelli Gritti 30080-005 oro – A7761
base: natural brushed oak



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Volant sofa – VO0297
by Patricia Urquiola, 2007
Kvadrat Pilot 972 – A7806
+ Blur Fuchsia/Passion – A7988



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(Love me) Tender sofa – LD00WC
by Patricia Urquiola, 2014
Kvadrat Haakon 2222 – A5028
base: beige grau RAL 7006



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Massas sofa composition – MA1E50 + MA1E51
by Patricia Urquiola, 2012
Rubelli Fedora 30108-001 moro – A7965

My Beautiful Backside – special edition MD00T6
by Doshi+Levien, 2008

America cushion – AG0080
Dominique Kieffer by Rubelli
Velours Decontracté 17209-010 laguna – A7925

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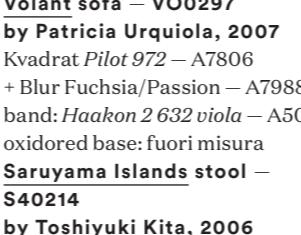
Morning Glory table – MG006H
by Marc Thorpe, 2014
ocean blue

Clarissa armchair – Santoni special edition CL103Q
by Patricia Urquiola, 2014
shell: leather Santoni Blue Green
quilt: Kvadrat Haakon 2172 – A5029



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Clarissa armchair – CL103Q
by Patricia Urquiola, 2014
shell: leather Dark Brown Z B251
quilt: Rubelli Kusary 30095-002



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(Love me) Tender sofa – LD00WC
by Patricia Urquiola, 2014
Kvadrat Haakon 2222 – A5028
base: beige grau RAL 7006



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Gentry cushion – GE00531
Surfaces 5 – A5712
Kvadrat Haakon 2222 – A5028

Massas armchair – MA1061
by Patricia Urquiola, 2012
Kvadrat Haakon 2532 – A5026
Kvadrat Haakon 2632 – A5019

Kub stools – KU0327
by Nendo, 2009

Moon armchair metallic – MU0361
by Tokujin Yoshioka, 2011
black iron

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Bold sofa composition
by Patricia Urquiola, 2015
Kvadrat *Masai* 762 – A8352
antracite RAL 7016
America cushion – special edition AG0080
african fabric

America cushion – AG004K
Kvadrat *Pillar* 731 – A7944
Blur Acquatic/Orange – A7991

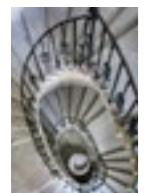
Fjord stool – FJ0017
by Patricia Urquiola, 2002
top: leather Bianco ghiaccio
T Bl26

side: african fabric – special
edition

Cloud tables – CL0 T60 + T61
by Nendo, 2013
Fishbone table – FBOT37

by Patricia Urquiola, 2012
version 1
Net table – NE1061
by Benjamin Hubert, 2013
Blue RAL 5003

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NewTone armchair – NT005X
by Massimo Iosa Ghini, 1989
Kvadrat *Haakon 2* 222 – A5028



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Boquet armchair – BQ0050
by Tokujin Yoshioka, 2008
B005



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Double Zero armchair – DZ00NX

by David Adjaye, 2015

Leather Buffalo Black Z B256
structure: gold chrome

**Double Zero chair with
armrests – DZ00NU**

Raf Simons for Kvadrat *Haakon 2*
I830 – A5045

structure: gold chrome

Double Zero stool – DZ00NV

Raf Simons for Kvadrat *Harald 2*
432 A7781

structure: gold chrome



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**Double Zero chair with
armrests – DZ00NU**

Raf Simons for Kvadrat *Haakon 2*
I830 – A5045

structure: gold chrome

Double Zero stool – DZ00NV
Raf Simons for Kvadrat *Harald 2*
432 A7781
structure: gold chrome



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Husk low armchair
by Marc Thorpe, 2015
golden-yellow

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Boquet armchair – BQ0050

by Tokujin Yoshioka, 2008

B005

Smock armchair – SM00VT

by Patricia Urquiola, 2005

leather Pure White T Bl10

base: white

Antibodi armchair – AB0256

by Patricia Urquiola, 2006

Kvadrat *Divina 3* I06 – A0921 +

Kvadrat *Divina 3* 334 – A0940

Volant armchair – VO0 295

by Patricia Urquiola, 2007

Rubelli *Madame du Barry* – A7799

band: Units 3 Uniforms – A7392

base: gold chrome



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Pipe armchair – PI00NQ
by Sebastian Herkner, 2015
Kvadrat *Argo* II2 – A7803 +
Kvadrat *Haakon 2* 222 – A5028
structure: silver chromed



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