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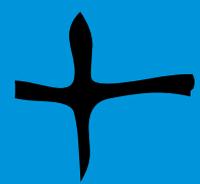
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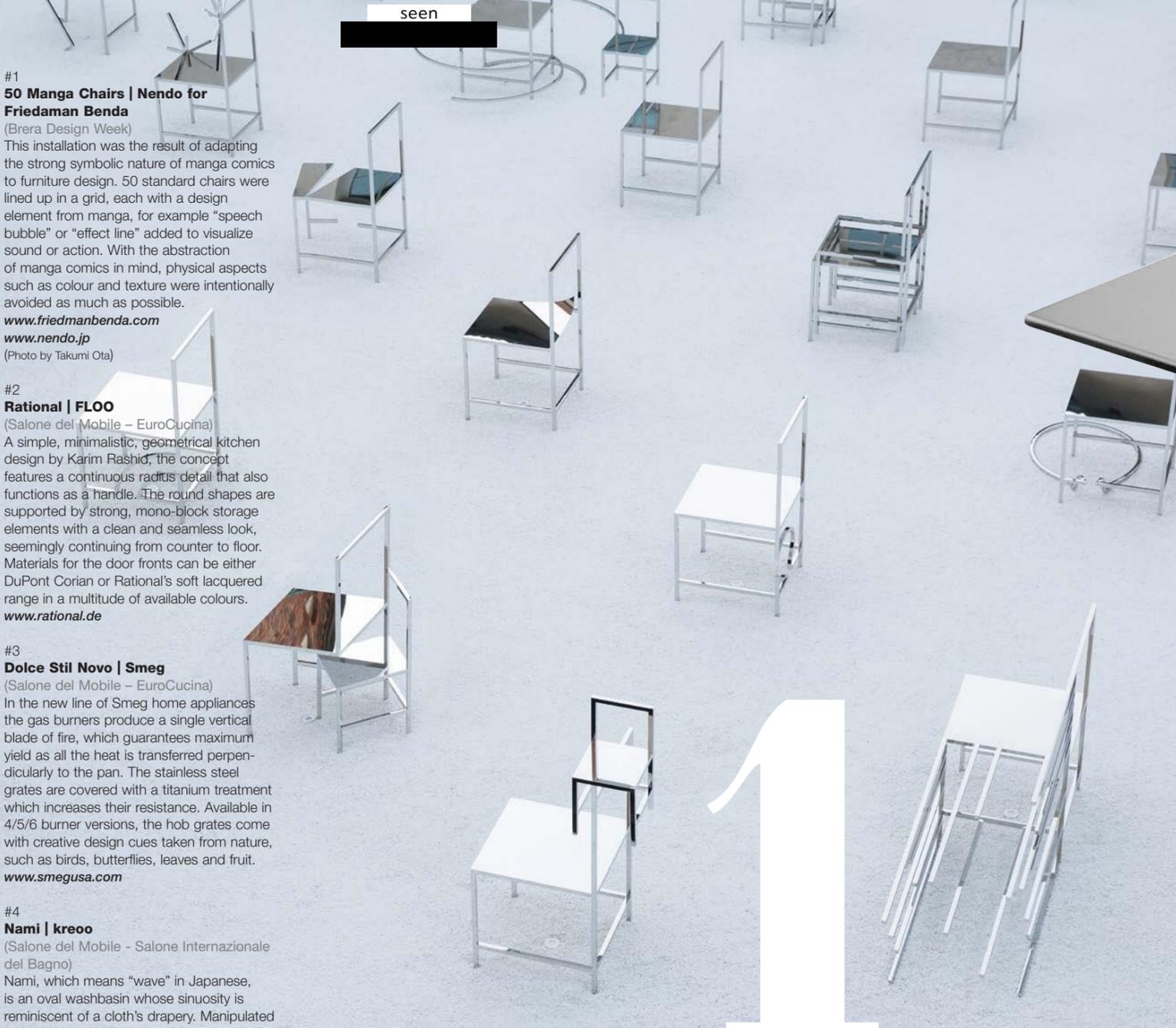


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Finds
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#1
50 Manga Chairs | Nendo for Friedman Benda
 (Brera Design Week)
 This installation was the result of adapting the strong symbolic nature of manga comics to furniture design. 50 standard chairs were lined up in a grid, each with a design element from manga, for example "speech bubble" or "effect line" added to visualize sound or action. With the abstraction of manga comics in mind, physical aspects such as colour and texture were intentionally avoided as much as possible.
www.friedmanbenda.com
www.nendo.jp
 (Photo by Takumi Ota)

#2
Rational | FLOO
 (Salone del Mobile – EuroCucina)
 A simple, minimalistic, geometrical kitchen design by Karim Rashid, the concept features a continuous radius detail that also functions as a handle. The round shapes are supported by strong, mono-block storage elements with a clean and seamless look, seemingly continuing from counter to floor. Materials for the door fronts can be either DuPont Corian or Rational's soft lacquered range in a multitude of available colours.
www.rational.de

#3
Dolce Stil Novo | Smeg
 (Salone del Mobile – EuroCucina)
 In the new line of Smeg home appliances the gas burners produce a single vertical blade of fire, which guarantees maximum yield as all the heat is transferred perpendicularly to the pan. The stainless steel grates are covered with a titanium treatment which increases their resistance. Available in 4/5/6 burner versions, the hob grates come with creative design cues taken from nature, such as birds, butterflies, leaves and fruit.
www.smegusa.com

#4
Nami | kreoo
 (Salone del Mobile - Salone Internazionale del Bagno)
 Nami, which means "wave" in Japanese, is an oval washbasin whose sinuosity is reminiscent of a cloth's drapery. Manipulated with sculptural skill, the marble creates soft waves on the outer edge, referencing the monumental drapery of the Virgin's dress in Michelangelo's Pietà, where in the game of lights and shadows marble is presented as a light, sophisticated and precious material.
www.kreoo.com

#5
Astep | Candela
 (5vie art+design)
 Designed by Francisco Gomez Paz for Astep, Candela represents both the oldest and the newest forms of illumination in a single product. A flame fueled by bioethanol generates its own electricity (a full tank lasts six hours), powering not just LED lights, but enabling you to charge a mobile device. Good for both indoors and outdoors, an internal battery that recharges whenever there is a flame means Candela can give life to your device even when powered-off.
www.astep.design



Design with a capital D

Magic and inspiration combined at Salone del Mobile, where futuristic products gleamed in Milan's 500-year-old historic buildings.

By Enrico G. Cleva

— The last edition of Salone del Mobile.Milano 2016 reminded all attendees that Milan is not just a furniture town: here the widest significance of design is embraced, and the number of off-site circuits, design districts, events and temporary exhibitions in almost all of the most iconic buildings of the city — in areas like the Brera Design District, prototype-happy Ventura Lambrate and burgeoning 5vie art+design district — represent nurturing opportunities for creative minds and contributed to an immensely successful design week. ---
 Two key themes emerged: one was the relationship between design and nature, with many of the best booths employing copious numbers of plants as a stage for the new furniture collections, coupled with colours, materials, or shapes inspired by the earth. A second important thread was the dichotomy between technology and tradition: designers now have opportunities to create products with incredible new technologies, yet still face the challenge of showing their creative efforts to a public not always ready for the most advanced solutions. ---



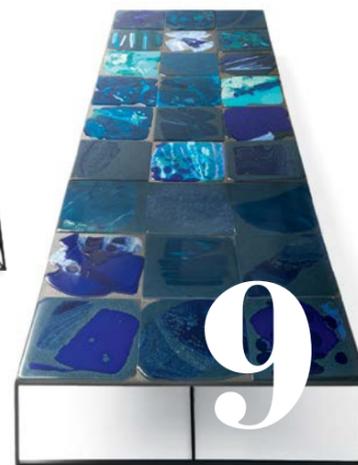
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#6
Charleston Sofa | MOOOI
(Tortona Design Week)
The Charleston is a classic, elegant and comfortable sofa symbol...upturned entirely on its head in an almost vertical position. This design, by Marcel Wanders, turns an existing classic into a modern, disruptive concept. Mounted on a rotating metal pedestal it is a perfect lounge chair that creates a jaw-dropping space (beware: very high ceilings are needed!) www.mooui.com

#7
Perch Light | MOOOI
(Tortona Design Week)
Is there anything more captivating than a bird perched on a branch singing, flirting and celebrating life? No, but there is something almost as elegant: this light turns a beautiful stereotype into a family of lights including table, floor, wall and suspended models. Designed by Umut Yamac, the folded paper and brass birds are free to swing when softly touched. www.mooui.com

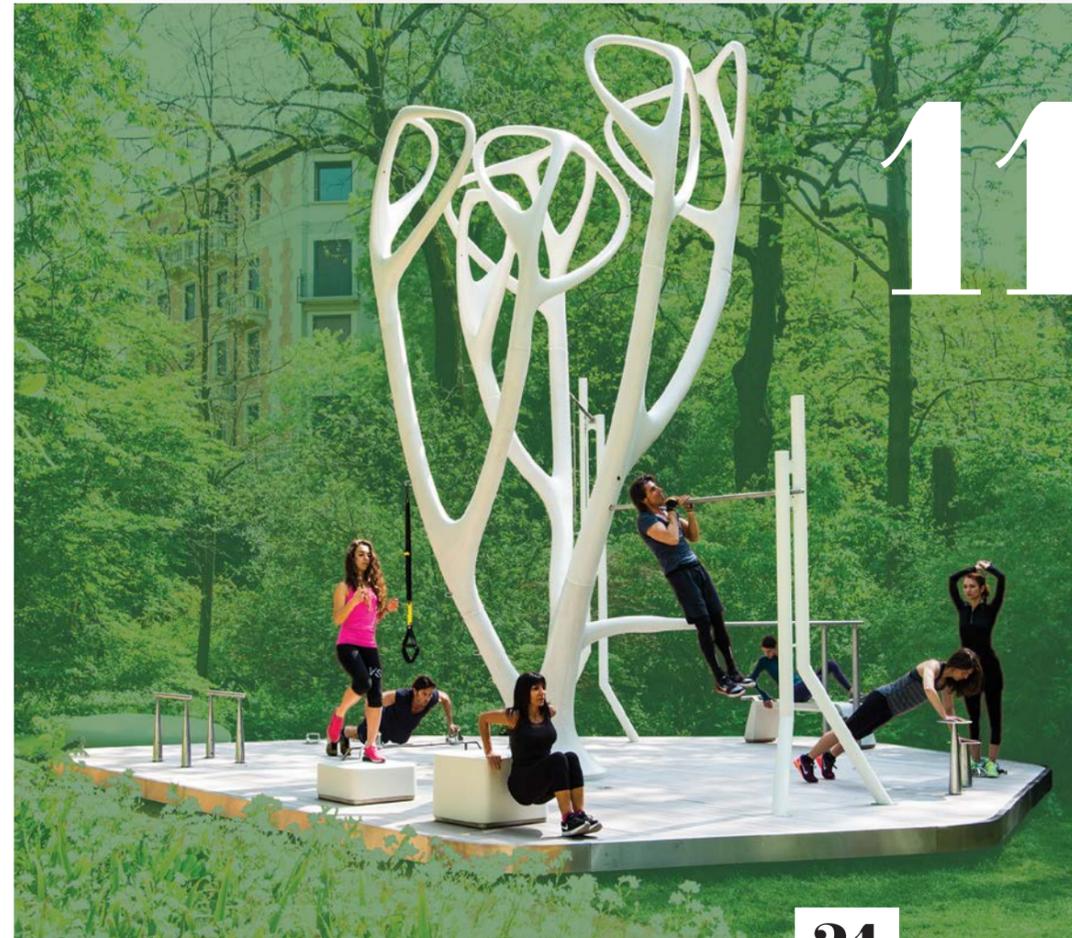
#8
Girgenti & Craklé | Baxter
(Salone del Mobile)
Girgenti and Craklé are Baxter's first complete outdoor lines of furniture, both designed by Antonino Sciortino with clear nods to a 1970s aesthetic. The chairs, armchairs and accessories are made of tubular copper matched with hydro-repellent saddle leather. www.baxter.it

#9
Sciara | Paola Lenti
Designed by Marella Ferrera, the Sciara side table base is made of stainless steel finished with a special galvanic treatment made by De Castelli exclusively for Paola Lenti, and the top consists of lava stone and glass tiles. www.paolalenti.it

#10
Eydo | LEMA
(Salone del Mobile)
A bold asymmetric fluidity defines the Eydo dormouse, designed by Francesco Rota. Inviting users to relax, it consists of a suspended structure in painted bronze and a seat and backrest volume that, recalling the lightness of a wing, envelopes and welcomes the body. www.lemamobili.com

#11
MyEquilibria | Metalco Active
(Brera Design District)
The Brera Botanical Gardens displayed a high-tech, futuristic "tree" entirely dedicated to fitness. The Leopard Tree, designed by Vito di Bari, is a soaring seven metre central trunk with up to nine workout islands spread over 300 square metres at its base, where 30 people can train simultaneously. Its leaf designs are inspired by Voronoi diagrams, elegant arithmetic patterns based on nature. www.myequilibria.com

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