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INSTALLAZIONI

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Cortile d'Onore Alessandro and Francesco Mendini with Elegant Living

Michele De Lucchi with Listone Giordano, Marzorati Ronchetti and Publistand Monica Armani

with Provincia Autonoma di Trento Odile Decq with Fiandre

Massimo Iosa Ghini with FMG Fabbrica Marmi e Graniti Tribute to Richard Meier

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Zhang Ke/Standardarchitecture with Camerich

Jacopo Foggini with Maip Przemyslaw "Mac" Stopa with Samsung Cheil Industries Cortile della Farmacia Akihisa Hirata with Panasonic Cortile del 700 Scholten&Baijings with MINI Hall Aula Magna Exhibition Verge curator Elena Selina with Be Open Loggiato Est The Fake Factory with Deborah Milano

DESIGN ISLANDS

Portali Patricia Urquiola with Missoni Loggiato Ovest Jürgen Mayer H. with Vorwerk Marc Sadler with Samsung Electronics Scaloni d'Onore orenzo Palmeri with Istituto Italiano di Fotografia Marco Vigo with The Glass Farm

Cortile d'Onore Ora Ïto with GVM Designers for Klein Karoo

Matteo Ragni with Camparisoda and Verallia

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INTERNI LEGACY

PRESS CONFERENCE Monday 16 April b. 14.30

Encounter-debate on the possible legacies of contemporary design

Greeting

Enrico Decleva, Dean of Università degli Studi di Milano Maurizio Costa, Vice-President and Managing Director of Gruppo Mondadori **Stefano Boeri,** Alderman of Culture (Fashion and Design) of the City of Milano Gilda Bojardi, Editor of INTERNI Elena Baturina, Founder of Be Open

Philippe Daverio, Professor of Industrial Design and Art Historian

moderates and converses

with

Francesco Morace, Sociologist and president of Future Concept Lab and with the designers of the installations

Monica Armani, Architect

Claudio Carpentieri, Brand Manager MINI

Michele De Lucchi, Architect

Odile Decq, Architect

Jacopo Foggini, Architect

Akihisa Hirata, Architect

Massimo Iosa Ghini, Architect

Alessandro Mendini. Architect

Ludovica+Roberto Palomba, Architects

Elena Selina, Art Curator

SOM/Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Architects

Przemyslaw "Mac" Stopa, Architect

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FLOW

by PRZEMYSLAW "MAC" STOPA with SAMSUNG CHEIL INDUSTRIES

lighting Linea Light Group

Concept

In today's world technology and materials are rapidly evolving. Yet **geometry and classic** forms still connect past, present and future. In the installation "FLOW" the legacy from the past is one of organic forms, designs and colors, while the source of inspiration is organic geometry. The curved panels of FLOW reinterpret the heritage of geometry, reminding some of certain works of architecture by Antoni Gaudì and others of art and fashion. Each of the twenty thermoformed Staron® panels has a geometric design based on semispherical and organic waves, enhanced by contrasting color combinations. For example, the color of dark chocolate is mixed with translucent neutral white, yellow and orange: this chromatic blend evokes the colors used by the Impressionists in the 20th century for their works of art, and later used in art and fashion. To obtain an ulterior lighting effect certain panels are made with uniform colors, while others are semi-transparent. The fluid multicolored structure represents a contemporary viewpoint on this color mixture. Through geometry and the mixture of colors, elements of classic design are reinterpreted.

Project

The installation is formed by twenty thermoformed Staron® panels, arranged in organic groupings, with a base like a sinuous riverbed. Each panel has an identical geometry and is made of two undulated spheres, 2.5 m in height, 116 cm in width and 12 mm thick. For the installation the colors Staron® California Poppy, Sunflower, Iris and translucent Dazzling White have been used. The Dazzling White panels have organic designs. During the day the engraved designs form shadow lines that create visual contrasts with the adjacent polished solid-color panels. At night, when they are lit, they create a composition of bright lines. The panels are connected by orange zippers used as hinges. Visitors can walk around the installation and relax on Staron® seats placed between the columns of the Cortile d'Onore.

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PRZEMYSLAW "MAC" STOPA is the founder of Massive Design, as well as chief architect and designer of the award-winning architectural firm specializing in the planning and design of corporate interiors.

Massive Design's clients include among others: Coca-Cola, Google, Microsoft, Nokia Siemens Networks, Ericsson, Motorola, Alcatel-Lucent, MTV Networks, Unilever, Deloitte, Eli Lilly, Nike, Whirlpool, GlaxoSmithKline, CMS Cameron McKenna, White & Case, Kraft Foods, Mars, Pernod Ricard (Wyborowa), Cargill, Bacardi-Martini, Leo Burnett, Samsung, PricewaterhouseCoopers, The Boston Consulting Group, Credit Suisse, Lloyd's and Ernst & Young. Mac Stopa is well-known for his modern, innovative and unconventional interiors that reflect and enhance a company's corporate image, and also for designing functional, comfortable and productive work environments. Several offices designed by Massive Design for "Fortune and Global"



500 companies" are recognized as examples of the firms' most modern and creatively designed offices in Europe and worldwide. For the Zywiec Group (Heineken) project,

Massive Design was awarded the bronze medal for commercial interior design at the Biennial Miami + Beach competition in the US. Besides being an expert in the planning and design of corporate interiors, Mac Stopa also has a passion for **furniture and lighting design**. In Massive Design's projects, Mac Stopa designs custom-made reception desks, conference room tables and lighting. Moreover, he designs furniture, lighting and other interior products and finishes for serial production. His portfolio includes the lamps Fin, Wakame and Shell in semitransparent Corian® by Acrea for DuPont exhibited during Milan Design Week 2011, the chair Luna for Diwar, the bench Hexagon for Casamania that was given a Best of Year Honoree Award 2011 by *Interior Design* magazine, the collection QIU for Kron, as well as other furniture and product designs in the process of realization. **A graduate of the Faculty of Architecture at the Cracow University of Technology, Mac Stopa is a member of the Polish Association of Architects.** He was the main speaker in a series of seminars dedicated to office design organized throughout Poland in seven of the largest cities in the country. Mac Stopa is also an experienced guitar player (electric guitar) and composer.



