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INSIGHTS FOR INSPIRED DESIGNERS



DESIGN MECCA
MILAN

*Boundary-pushing design from
Salone del Mobile & Fuorisalone*

UNVEILED VIBRANCY

Color Guide: Palettes, Shades & Treatments

Plus

CURATION & COLLABORATION

with Nilufar, Dedar, Luca Nichetto & Liberty London

Theme

Natural Tendencies

Nature remains a consistent and paramount inspiration for designers, even as the natural world faces increasing endangerment. Its inherent beauty has always been a rich source of motifs in design, ranging from stylized to hyper-realistic representations. These offerings pay homage to Mother Nature, highlighting imperfections and employing unconventional layouts to draw attention to the often-overlooked beauty of the natural world. Flowers and plants are portrayed as stylized simulacrum of themselves, providing ways to bring the outdoors in. Animals are depicted both romantically and grotesquely, as designers grapple with the themes of extinction, mutation, and the vanishing of pristine nature.

LOOKS

Neo-naturalism and biomimicry

Simulacrum of nature often with surreal accents

Animal motifs from sweetly stylized to grotesque

Flattened & graphic palm leaves

Carefully observed renderings

A celebration of leaf veining & imperfections

Painterly & illustrated styles

Unmirrored & meandering layouts

CoIAAb x Xiao Fan Ru



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Maximilian Marchesani at Nilufar



Matteo Cibic



Khaled El Mays at Nilufar



Sahrai Milano



Lorenzo De Grandis for Wall&deco



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Slalom



Stefan Buxbaum for Marion Friedmann Gallery