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## DESIGN FORCE

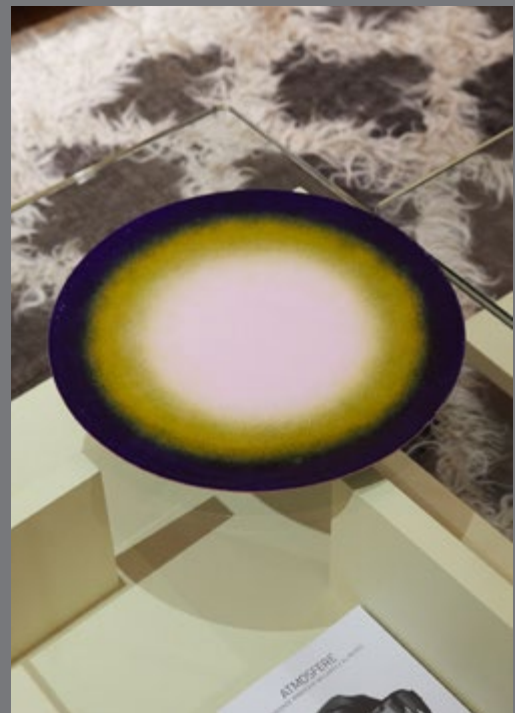
Revered Milan gallerist Nina Yashar on creative impulses, the politics of taste and the joys of working with living designers.

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01. **Mangiafuoco collection.** Design and alchemy intersect in this clever new collection of coffee tables by Italian pioneers Zanellato Bortotto. Aptly titled 'Mangiafuoco' (fire-eater), the collection is crafted from natural copper coated with vitreous powder, a reactive substance that spawns a spectrum of startling colours when exposed to fire. Handmade with precision, each piece is enamelled, showcasing the many tones and shades generated by the nuances of the copper. The result is a series of vibrant, bronze-rimmed tables with distinctly luminous surfaces.  
*POA. moroso.it*



Scan the QR code to watch our exclusive interview with Zanellato Bortotto

**THE SHORTLIST**



02. **Maralunga 50 armchair.** Since 1960, Italian manufacturer Cassina has partnered with prolific Milanese designer Vic Magistretti to create exceptional furniture that blends traditional skills and contemporary design. To celebrate the pair's five-decade-long collaboration, Cassina has released an exclusive edition of one of Magistretti's most iconic pieces: the Maralunga armchair. Originally winning the coveted Compasso D'or award in 1979, this elegant design retains its signature tubular frame, while a vibrant new red colourway elevates the soft leather upholstery. A piece of timeless craftsmanship that represents an extraordinary chapter in Italian design. *\$18,350 on order until the end of the year. cassina.com*



03. **Patrón en Lalique Serie 3.** With just three bottles available to purchase in Australia, the Serie 3 Añejo tequila from Patrón defines rare, collectable liquor. Each bottle holds a 14-strand blend of Mexico's finest artisanal tequilas. Individually aged up to eight years in American and French oak barrels, the result is a sumptuous Añejo mix that boasts a sweet, smooth taste of dried fruits, spices, intense wood and sherry. The decanter is handcrafted by crystal experts Lalique and each bottle arrives individually numbered and signed by the company's artistic and creative director. *From \$11,000. Available in-store at Dan Murphy's Double Bay and Lane Cove (NSW), and Prahran (VIC).*

04. **Living to the Max — Opulent Homes and**

**Maximalist Interiors.** Discover some of the boldest, brightest homes and interiors from around the globe in a new book that exalts excess and asserts that 'more is more'. Sure to inspire even the bravest design projects, this colour-soaked 256-page hardcover is an invitation to explore around 30 one-of-a-kind maximalist spaces and extravagant classical interiors. Alongside the striking photography and saturated palettes, the book provides a peek into the personal stories of the passionate designers and owners who curate each space, producing a perfect guide to inspired interior design.

From \$98. [gestalten.com](http://gestalten.com)



05. **K.P.D.O. Reo drinks trolley.** Multi-award-winning Melbourne architecture and design studio K.P.D.O. is bringing a touch of professionalism to your next home-shaken martini with its latest piece of furniture. Inspired by modernist architecture, the Reo drinks trolley fuses simple design with elegant materials, blending rigorous detailing, effervescent colours and expressive materials in a complex and compelling union—not unlike the perfect cocktail.

POA. [mobilia.com.au](http://mobilia.com.au)



06. **Wales Bonner x adidas Originals Samba sneaker.**

Having released collaborative footwear with adidas over several seasons, British fashion label Wales Bonner has returned with another fresh take on the iconic Samba silhouette for SS23. A highlight of the new collection, this one comes in patent gunmetal tones with exposed stitching and Wales Bonner text over the heel counter, while the signature adidas three-stripe logo is expressed in DNA-like stitching, representing the enduring symbiosis between the two brands. \$1140. [farfetch.com](http://farfetch.com)

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<sup>07.</sup> Wings of Pegasus pendant light

07. **'Wings of Pegasus' lights by Christopher Boots**

First created for the Hermès holiday vitrines program in New York, this showstopping installation from Melbourne lighting designer Christopher Boots is a masterpiece of mythological proportions. Shown recently at Melbourne Design Week, the whimsical wings continue Boots' exploration of the relationships between architecture, symbology and crystalline geometry, here recalling the story of Greek god Pegasus. Crafted from natural clear and gradient quartz crystal, the wings stretch to a 1.5-metre wingspan and feature brass and bronze finishings. Available in pendant and sconce iterations. *POA.* [christopherboots.com](http://christopherboots.com)

