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De La Espada

The latest collaboration between modern European furniture maker De La Espada and Italian designer Luca Nichetto consists of five new pieces that officially debuted earlier this year at the Festival of Design: Commune in Shanghai. The Stella armchair was born of Nichetto's desire to use fibreglass, a material widely used in mid-century design, with premium materials. Seen left with the Marlon dining table, an upholstered seat is encased in a visible fibreglass shell, supported by a walnut or oak frame. Each of the pieces is hand crafted in De La Espada's Portuguese workshop.

delaespada.com / nichettostudio.com

Flexform

Launching this year at the Salone del Mobile in Milan is the innovative Twin sofa bed system designed by Giulio Manzoni for Flexform. A stylish — and less back-breaking — alternative to the typical fold-out mattress configuration, the bed folds down in one easy movement and slides under the sofa. Twins makes use of Flexform's decades-long tradition of fine Italian craftsmanship, and its clean, elegant lines are typical of the company's contemporary aesthetic. It is also paired with down-filled pillows for a comfortable night's sleep.

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