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## ART & DESIGN

# Salone del Mobile Preview: 7 of the Design Fair's Most Exciting Pieces

Ahead of the fair in Milan, see WSJ. Magazine's top picks, including statement wallpaper, silk rugs and luxe baskets



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## Calico Wallpaper With Faye Toogood

This wallpaper, part of the Muse collection created by British designer Faye Toogood for New York-based Calico Wallpaper, eliminates the need to hang up any art. Viewers can immerse themselves in Toogood's stunning designs, the colors of which were created with legendary women like Marie Curie and Coco Chanel in mind.

## Artisans for Loewe Baskets

For the exhibition *Loewe Baskets*, the fashion label enlisted an 11-person team made up of some of the world's leading basketmakers, hand quilters and calligraphers to create a series of woven leather bags. Each intricate work merges functionality with beauty, and all will be available for

purchase during the fair. The pictured bag is by Galician artisan Alvaro Leiro, whose focus is traditional basketry.



### **Carpets by Fornasetti**

The Italian decorative arts company is debuting a collection of 11 brightly-colored rugs made from wool and silk which pay homage to its own archival designs. The characteristically playful imagery includes this oval rug with a watchful eye gazing out from the center of a pansy.

### **Quincoces-Dragò for Bitossi Totem Vase**

David Lopez Quincoces and Fanny Bauer Grung, founders of the architecture firm Quincoces-Dragò & Partners, are set to present a new design collection called Six Project II, as well as a

series of totem vases for the ceramics

company Bitossi. Archival Bitossi works by Ettore Sottsass and Nathalie du Pasquier were the source of inspiration for the striking vases.

### **Nendo for Wonderglass Furniture**

The Japanese design studio Nendo created a new collection of cast glass furniture for the glass and lighting brand WonderGlass, appropriately titled *Melt*. This floating, gently sloping chair shows that a clear piece can have just as much impact as the most vibrant colors.

### **Claudia Moreira Salles for Espasso Bench**

Espasso, one of the world's leading galleries for Brazilian design, is bringing Claudia Moreira Salles's minimalist Dominó Concreto bench to this year's show. Featuring shallow ergonomic seats, the piece works indoors and out.

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## Olafur Eliasson for Louis Poulsen Pendant Light

Using the shared philosophy “Good light equals good life,”

Danish lighting brand Louis Poulsen collaborated with the artist Olafur Eliasson, who designed a large-scale pendant lamp for the company.

Consisting of one geometric shape layered on top of another, the light challenges the viewer's perspective, appearing differently depending on where you're standing.



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