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**THE MACABRE
ATELIER VAN LIESHOUT**



Diego Vencato / Marco Merendi

In creating the Scent of Light lamp, designers Diego Vencato and Marco Merendi first thought of light as a fragrance; the intangible matter that permeates the air is frozen in shaped glass, inspired by a perfume bottle. The light is iconic and simple yet light and delicate, and represents the concept of lightness and non-matter. Scent of Light measures 30cm high with a circumference of 19cm at its widest point. www.diego-vencato.com/ www.marcomerendi.it



Cummins Design

Designed by David Cummins, the Bridge coffee table is inspired by mid-20th century modernist design. Handmade with two uniquely Australian hardwoods, Tasmanian Blackwood and Blackbean, two functional sliding drawers are combined with clean simple lines, joining traditional craftsmanship and contemporary design. Photographed here by Elliot Holdstock, the Bridge coffee table is finished with Osmo natural oil and carnauba wax. The table measures 40x40x120cm with a 70x40cm tabletop. www.cumminsdesign.com.au



Tcherassi Vilató

The MissUnderstood tables by Tcherassi Vilató designers Angelica Tcherassi and Jacob Vilató are creative, playful and functional, but overall different. Inspired by 1950s fashions, the design team's aesthetic style is an explosive mixture of their architectural and functional ways, a combination of the comfortable and the cosmopolitan. The MissUnderstood collection is available in a variety of colourways, in dining, coffee and kids table versions. The coffee table, pictured, sits 45cm tall and measures 120x80cm. www.tcherassi-vilato.com



Ki

Ki has come up with a clever concept for its Postura+ range of stackable chairs. Instead of colour swatches, clients receive vertically stacked mini chairs in standard colours in a box marked with product information and colour references in the post. The chairs are ergonomically designed to promote good posture and provide exceptional comfort, and all seven sizes of stackable chairs in the Postura+ range are manufactured in the UK. Moulded from high-impact resistant polypropylene, Postura+ is strong, durable and light, enabling the safe vertical stacking of 12 chairs. www.kieurope.com



LG Hausys

LG Hausys is introducing seven new colours to its solid surface HI-MACS palette in 2013. These new solid shades are based on global interior trends and inspired by the calmness of nature to give architects, designers, contractors and homeowners wishing to work with an aesthetically pleasing and resistant high-capacity material, even more choice of colour. From elegant to extravagant, classic to ultra-contemporary, the HI-MACS solid range of colours is a limitless collection that adapts to the most demanding design requests. www.himacs.eu