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BEST OF MILAN DESIGN WEEK 2013

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Although the most important annual event on the world design calendar recently closed its doors, the electric buzz it's left behind can still be felt in the air. Having said that, it could just be me and my ongoing jet-lag! I encountered a fair amount of criticism at this year's [Milan Design Week](#), largely due to everyone's continued frustration at the sheer volume of things to see and places to visit. From the sprawling RHO Fiera and its epic 24 halls of [Salone Internazionale del Mobile](#), through to the design events spread far and wide across the entire city in every direction, it continues to be virtually impossible to do and see it all.

Despite this challenge, this year I managed to keep up the pace and navigate the city better than ever, although I would have liked to have seen more. If I had to single out a few personal highlights they would include [Salone Satellite](#) (the best I've seen to date), [Ventura Lambrate](#) (my favourite day and an area that keeps going from strength to strength), [MOST](#) (a truly spectacular setting and a fantastic event instigated by [Tom Dixon](#)) and [Moooi's](#) Unexpected Welcome show with its magnificent oversized photography by [Erwin Olaf](#). Zona Tortona and [Superstudio](#) remained disappointing for the most part, and I was also somewhat underwhelmed by my usual favorite - [Spazio Rosanna Orlandi](#). Having said this, Orlandi's exhibition at the incredible Museo Bagatti Valsecchi definitely made up for this.

So without further ado, it has been an absolute privilege to collaborate with [Mr. Yatzer](#), aka [Costas Voyatzis](#) who trusted and gave me the honour of becoming his eyes and ears for this year's Italian design marathon. So here's our hand-picked selection of the best projects and installations from [Milan Design Week 2013](#).

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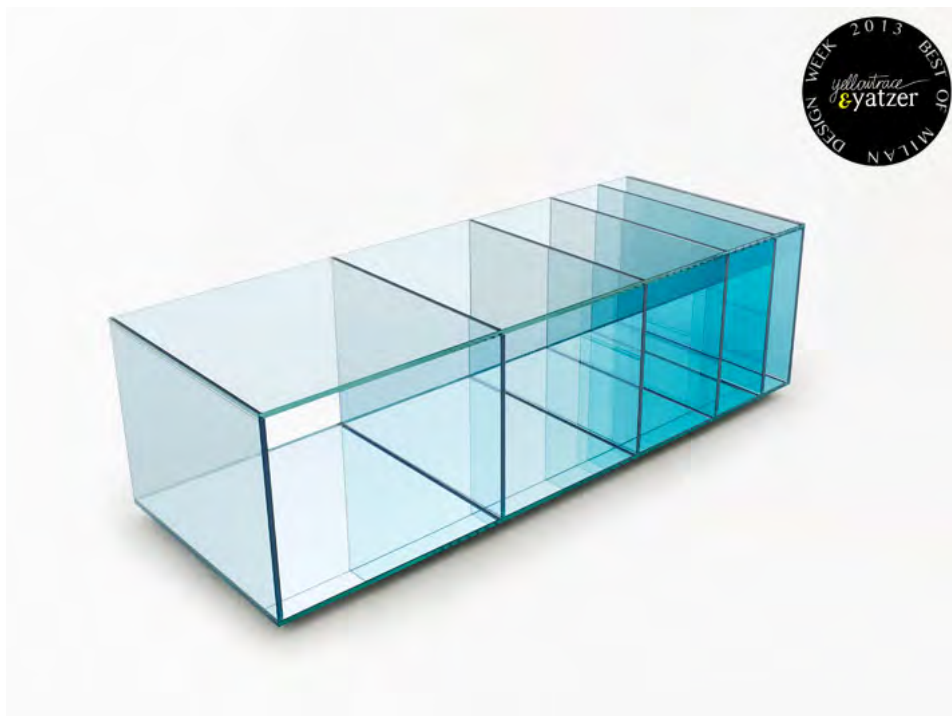
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"N=N/o2 wedge of matter" candle holder co-designed by Italian designer **Luca Nichetto** and Japanese studio **Nendo** for the NICHETTO=NENDO collection which was exhibited at Foro Buonaparte 48 in the Brera district of Milan.



Low table from the DEEP SEA collection designed by **Nendo** studio for **Glas Italia**. Photo © Hiroshi Iwasaki.





UNDERWORLD rug by **Studio Job** for **Nodus**.