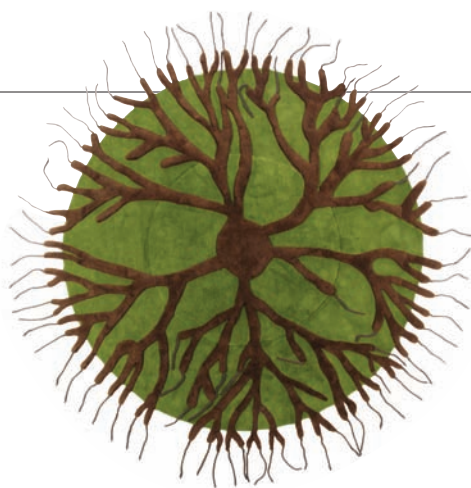


APRIL 12 TO 17

SALONE DEL MOBILE MILAN



↑ At the Milan fair, avant-garde carpet manufacturer Nodus will present the wool Roots rug, designed by new collaborator Matali Crasset.
 ← At Spazio Rossana Orlandi, Jaime Hayón will unveil a new tableware line for Japan's Kutani Choemon, including delicate ceramic cups and other vessels.

The biggest furniture show on earth turns 50 this year – all the more reason to check out the hundreds of exhibitors (including those at the EuroLucce lighting biennial) at the Rho fairgrounds, on Milan's outskirts. Back in the city, the jam-packed design festival spans everything from showroom launches and parties at B&B Italia, Moroso and Driade, to showcases of the design vanguard at Spazio Rossana Orlandi (hint: Jaime Hayón will unveil new ceramics for Kutani Choemon and insect-inspired furniture for Sé London), and throughout the industrial neighbourhood of Zona Ventura Lambrate. Even the city's storied landmarks will receive an overhaul. The Interni Mutant Architecture show will invade the 15th-century colonnades and courtyards of the Università degli Studi di Milano, with installations on sustainability. Attilio Stocchi will stage a visionary *Theatrum Naturae* in the heart of the city, summoning the natural phenomena of the Po River. And Denis Santachiara will present the future, making art of scientific discoveries against the backdrop of the Piazza Duomo. [cosmit.it](#)



MARCH 5 TO SEPTEMBER 5
WATER: THE EXHIBITION
 TORONTO

This massive ROM exhibit examines the world's most precious resource from scientific, environmental and cultural perspectives, highlighting large-scale engineering projects – such as China's controversial Three Gorges Dam – that seek to harness its remarkable power. Interactive displays include a fog screen that evokes a virtual waterfall, and walk-through reconstructions of a water-carved slot canyon (left). [rom.on.ca](#)

MARCH 14 TO 17
COVERINGS
 LAS VEGAS

North America's mammoth tile and stone expo returns to snazzy Vegas. Over 1,000 national and international exhibitors showcase trends and innovations, including Atlas Concorde's natural-finish ceramic tile, and Florida Tile's decorative glass mosaics (right). Covering every facet of the industry, guest speakers and seminars round out the show. [coverings.com](#)



MARCH 30 TO JULY 3
WIM CROUWEL: A GRAPHIC ODYSSEY
 LONDON

The Dutch graphic designer who created the geometric New Alphabet typeface also single-handedly crafted the identity for the Stedelijk Museum, helping to shape the visual landscape of the Netherlands. The Design Museum celebrates Crouwel's prolific career with a 60-year retrospective that includes original sketches, catalogues and posters for Stedelijk exhibitions (left). [designmuseum.org](#)



UPCOMING FAIRS

APRIL 2 TO 7
HIGH POINT MARKET, HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA
 A huge home furnishings show. [highpointmarket.org](#)

APRIL 26 TO 28
KBIS, LAS VEGAS
 Innovative trends and technologies for kitchen and bath. [kbis.com](#)

MAY 4 TO 6
PROPOSTE, COMO, ITALY
 Industry-only event presenting the best of European furnishing fabrics. [propostefair.it](#)

MAY 4 TO 6
SOLAREXPO, VERONA
 Italy's expo on renewable energy. [solarexpo.com](#)

MAY 14 TO 17
ICFF, NEW YORK
 Contemporary residential furnishings and accessories. [icff.com](#)

MAY 17 TO 19
LIGHTFAIR, PHILADELPHIA
 North America's premier lighting show. [lightfair.com](#)

MAY 26 TO 28
SIDIM, MONTREAL
 Quebec's residential, commercial and contract design fair. [sidim.com](#)

JUNE 14 TO 18
DESIGN MIAMI/BASEL, BASEL, SWITZERLAND
 Europe's high-concept art design show. [designmiami.com](#)

JUNE 13 TO 15
NEOCON, CHICAGO
 The big one: office furniture, task seating, floor coverings and lighting. [neocon.com](#)

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