

# dnd

handles  
with care

presentation  
2023



# company / history

Today, Dnd is an international reference point for the production of **handles with a focus on high quality and good design.**

The history of Dnd began more than fifty years ago, in 1968, arising from the **ancient and strong craft and industrial dedication** which has its strong roots in Val Sabbia, in the province of Brescia. This is an area with centuries of material knowledge, especially in the steel industry.

The firm has evolved over time, concentrating on production growth, updating manufacturing processes and **specializing in the use and finishing of various metals** for the production of handles, including zamak and aluminium as well as brass.



Dnd is managed by Vilma Martinelli together with her son Pietro and daughter Simona: they see the company as **a forge of ideas able to combine the long manufacturing experience gathered over time with the creativity of valuable architects and designers** who are duly involved in the design of the products.

Since 2017, Dnd appointed **Giulio Iacchetti as its art director**: a very talented industrial designer, involved in the development of the catalogue, the strategy, the selection of designers and consultants to be involved.



**A company with  
UNI EN ISO 9001  
quality system  
certification**

- Optimized design
- Constant training of human resources
- Controlled working environment
- Technologically advanced production
- Continuous monitoring



# responsibility



Dnd is happy to promote environmentally friendly actions and processes every day, and is involved in a number of sustainability-related projects to improve health in the workplace and develop a sense of responsibility, as a strategy and as a choice.



## **WeForest**

We offset the fuel consumption of our vehicles and cars with reforestation in the Katanino region of Zambia.



## **100% GREEN A2A**

Certification from the Brescia Chamber of Commerce guaranteeing the use of energy from 100% renewable sources.



## **Cold printing**

We have replaced our printing system with Epson Inkjet cold printing products, which reduce costs and energy consumption by up to 83% compared to laser printers.



## **FSC®**

We use as little paper as possible: we have reduced our paper consumption by 50% and choose only FSC®-certified paper for our price lists and catalogues.





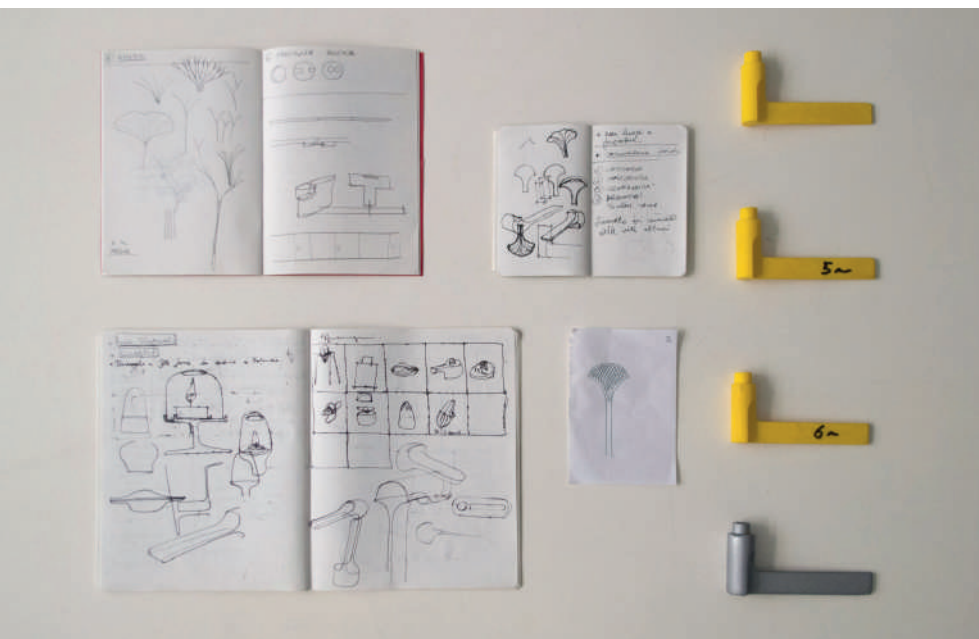
To produce high-quality handles, **completely Made in Italy, for over fifty years**: a long-term strategy based on the values of an Italian corporate culture and the deep bond between Dnd and Valle Sabbia, its district and its territory.

Dnd is Made in Italy with pride, to create products thanks to **know-how, research, style**, and all the **care** that has to go into objects of small size such as handles. The excellence and value of Italian design are constants in the development, workmanship and testing, all done in Italy: important phases to guarantee products of the highest quality.

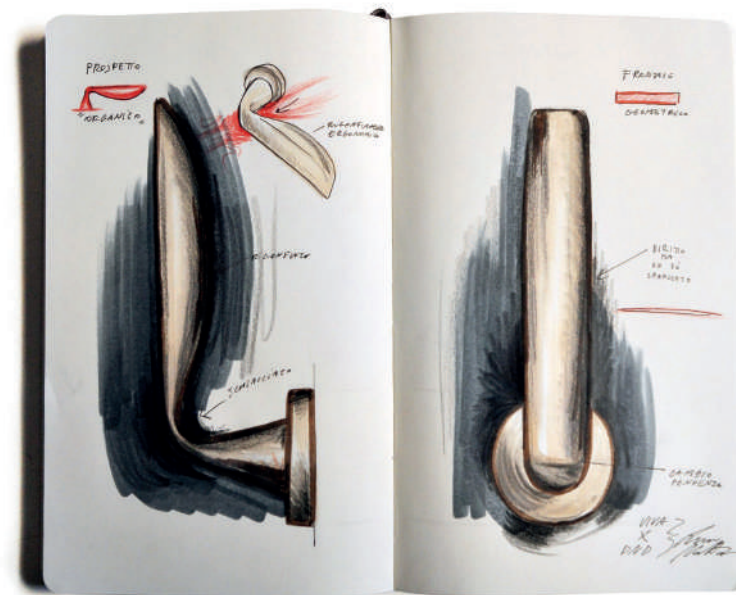
From creativity to materials, the drawing to the project, the production to the finishing, handles that are always made in Italy and made of Italy, to enter the most beautiful, appealing homes, to enhance **outstanding works of architecture**, to offer an optimal response to needs of customization in the contract sector, in Italy and the world.



# design focus



In order to design handles in which research and design quality are highlighted, Dnd is committed to working with **talented designers** on an international scale. With continuity and care, together with the artistic director, designers are selected to be entrusted with projects destined to enrich the Dnd collections: voices from **the best world of design**, close to contemporary living.



The products developed by the designers who collaborate with the Dnd creative forge are increasingly numerous: a **growth process that is both strategic and productive**.

The designers involved are both young and with long and recognised experience: with different languages, the designers challenge themselves

with interest and involvement in the study and development of the handles.

Dnd wants to broaden its horizons and welcome new ideas and challenges.

# designers



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Stefano Boeri  
Architetti



Gabriele &  
Oscar Buratti



Achille  
Castiglioni



Gianfranco  
Cavaglia



Alfonso  
Femia



Odo  
Fioravanti



Jaime  
Hayon



Holscher  
Design



Studio  
Hot Lab



Giulio  
Iacchetti



Enrico  
Martini



Andrea  
Morgante



Luca  
Nichetto



Nicola  
Novelletto



Mario  
Padiglione



Park  
Associati



Marco  
Pisati



Karim  
Rashid



Mauro  
Ronchi



Sandro  
Santantonio



Mario  
Scairato



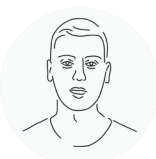
Didier  
Schweizer



Inga  
Sempé



Alessandro  
Stabile



Philippe  
Tabet



Maurizio  
Varratta



Cino  
Zucchi



Elena  
Salmistraro

# handling architecture

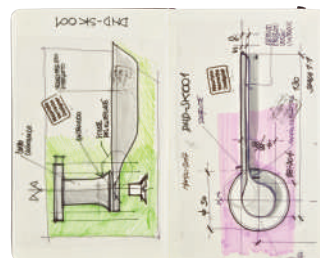
**Involving architects** who had never – or seldom – focused on product design, inviting them to create a handle: this was the challenge formulated by Dnd together with Giulio Iacchetti and suggested to five architecture firms with an Italian background very active on an international level, who enthusiastically responded to the call.

**Stefano Boeri Architetti, Alfonso Femia, Maurizio Varratta, Cino Zucchi and 967arch** designed five handles, which were presented during the Milan Design Week and then successfully entered in the catalogue.

Handling architecture is the title of the project: a reflection around the handle object, which always needs to be fixed in space with new aesthetic canons and new formal balances.



download the **Handling architecture brochure**





# handling architecture



**DUE**  
Stefano Boeri Architetti



**((IN)finito**  
Alfonso Femia



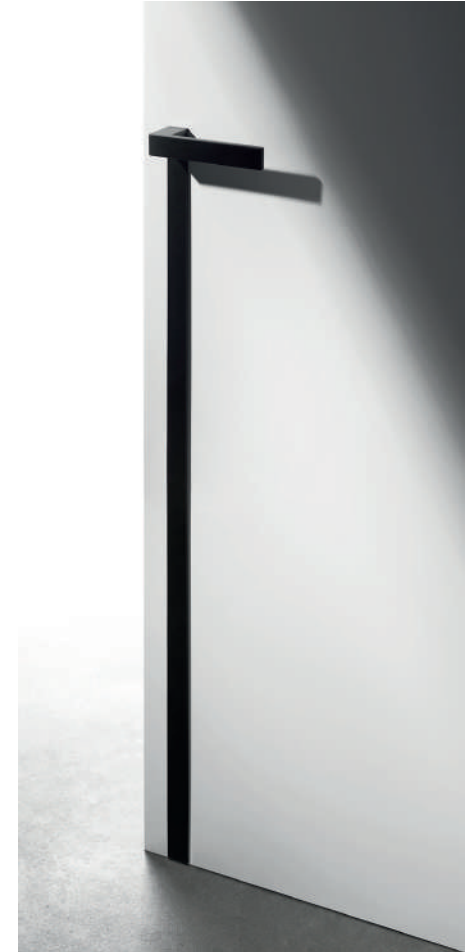
**levante**  
Maurizio Varratta



**drop**  
Cino Zucchi

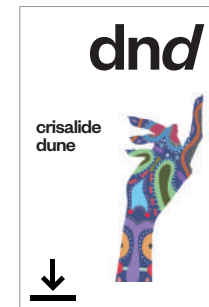


**blend**  
967arch



# news

## Bau and Salone del mobile



**crisalide**  
Elena Salmistraro



**crisalide mini**  
Elena Salmistraro



**dune**  
Elena Salmistraro



**dune**  
Elena Salmistraro



# latest collections



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latest collections **22-23**

**anik**  
Gabriele & Oscar Buratti



**leva**  
Park Associati



**pluris**  
Giulio Iacchetti

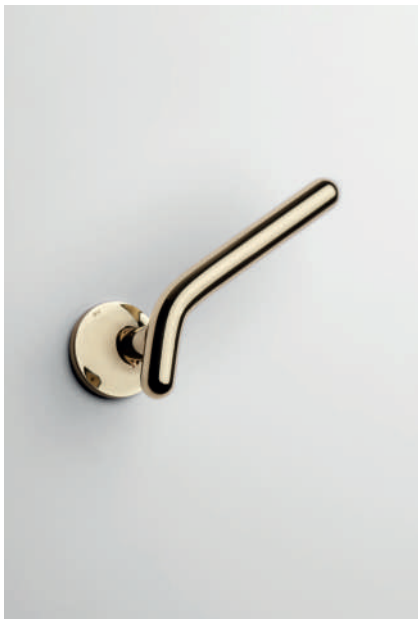


**luce p**  
Dnd technical division



# latest collections

**pod**  
Holscher Design



**eleonora**  
Marco Pisati



**(IN)finito**  
Alfonso Femia



**san**  
Philippe Tabet





# minimal, elegant, **Unico**

**Unico** is the new system for doors – designed by Dnd – that **minimises the visual impact of the rose on the handle**, thus enhancing its design: a technical and aesthetic solution that is ideal for contemporary interiors. Thanks to its small volume, it is hardly visible: it measures only 30 mm in diameter and 2 mm in thickness. The system, which

comes in a round shape, is easy to install and requires a 22 mm hole to be drilled in the door. The new **Unico** system is also available for **windows**, where the discretion of the rose – just 34 mm in diameter and 10 mm in thickness – fully enhances the shape and design of the handle. DK 8 position-system, easy to install by drilling a 13 mm hole in the frame.



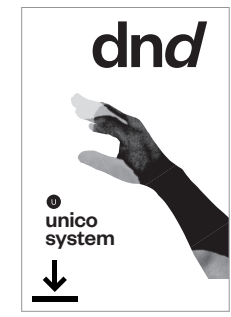
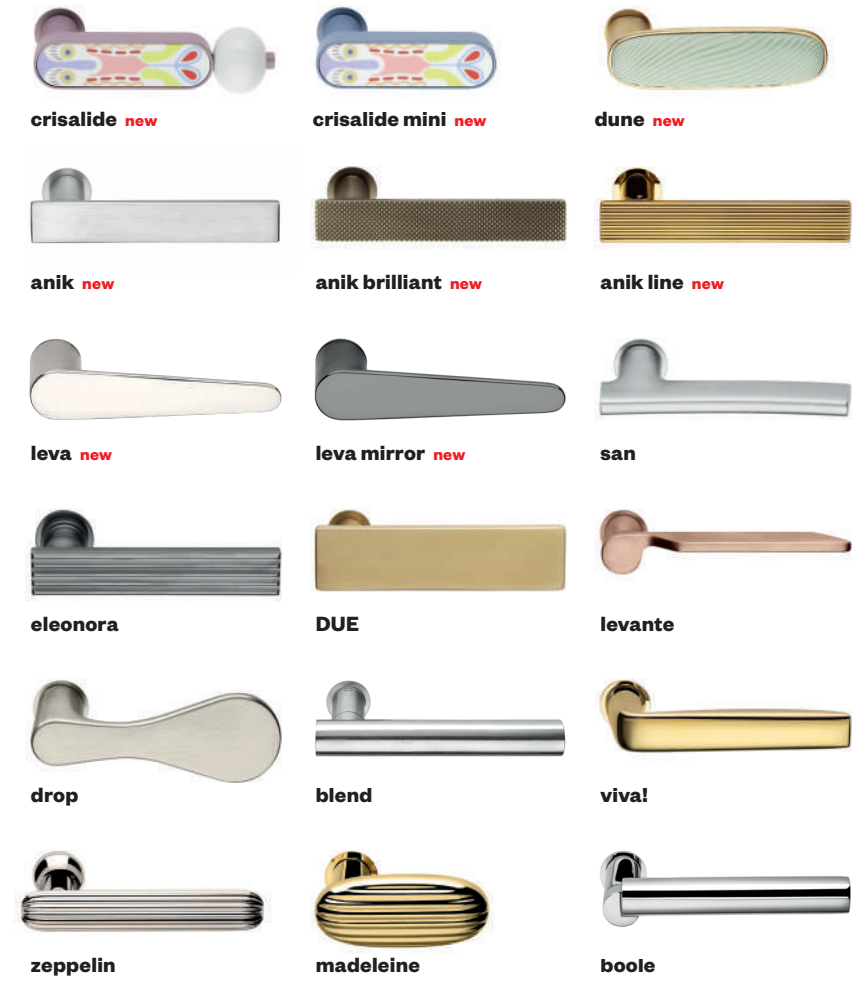
**Unico** - Interior doors solution



**Unico** - window solution



Unico, the system is available on 33 models in all their finishes



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**Unico system brochure**

# in black

Sober but elegant, neutral but sophisticated, capable of enhancing straight and decisive lines but also of enveloping fluid surfaces and sinuous shapes.

A colour that elevates the handle to a **contemporary and timeless** sculpture, emphasizing both the quality of the design and the **technological perfection**.

Thus, precious, minimal and refined jewels are born, elements that fit into space capturing the attention and enhancing the environments and the different style contexts.



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## Aesthetics, technology, and resistance

### Salt spray corrosion test

Excellent resistance

**> 1000 h** for handles on brass base

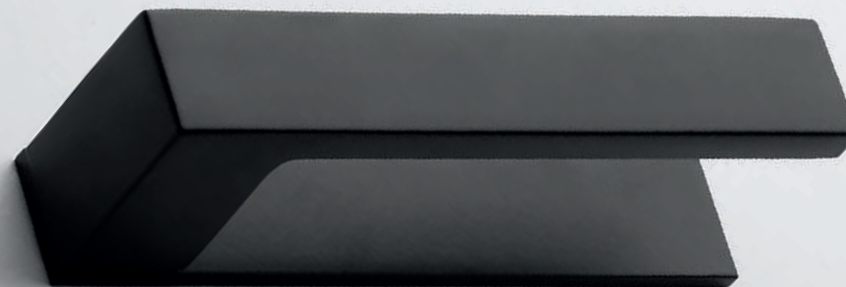
High resistance

**> 550 h** for handles on zamak / aluminium base

### Cross hatch test

highest resistance

**Grade 0** Highest degree of resistance



# forte®

**PVD: high quality  
in coating technology**

**forte®** (strong) is the term chosen by Dnd to identify and emphasize the special finish for handles obtained through PVD coating technology. An acronym for **Physical Vapor Deposition**, PVD is a technology for the finishing of high-quality products with excellent chemical and technical characteristics,



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including exceptional hardness, resistance to abrasion, scratching and corrosion. The PVD technology, whose physical process takes place inside a high-vacuum chamber, is based on the deposition of thin films on various materials: certain metals – like titanium, zirconium and chromium – are vaporized, and thanks to kinetic energy are drawn to the surface of objects, where they condense and form the desired coating, which can be made in many colors. A perfectly sustainable and hypoallergenic process with low environmental impact.

- Extreme surface hardness
- Non-toxic, anallergic, biocompatible
- High resistance to corrosion, scratching and abrasion, also in marine zones
- Impregnable to solvents and cleaning products for domestic and industrial use
- Not altered by light



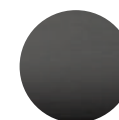
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forte®**  
polished  
antique gold



**PVD-SG  
forte®**  
antique  
satin gold



**PVD-SCB  
forte®**  
satin  
copper



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**PVX  
forte®**  
satin  
steel





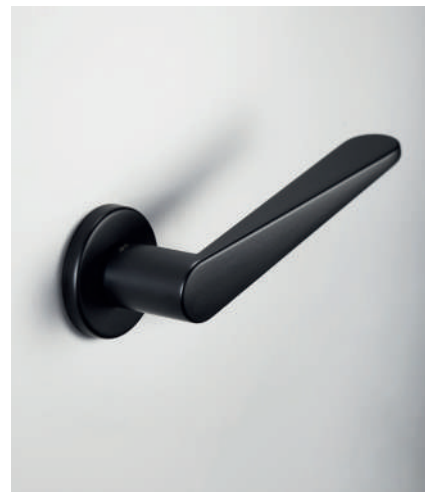
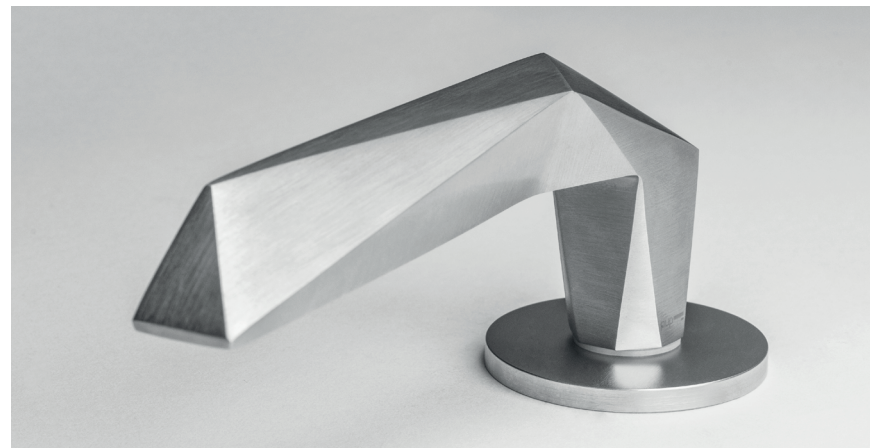
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From modern to neo-classical, from minimalistic style to more decorated models, the production of Dnd which is expressed in over **80 models**, declined in over **40 finishes** and the possibility of also having items in the new Forte (the term chosen by Dnd to identify and emphasize the special finish obtained through PVD coating technology) makes Dnd the ideal partner for any project: villas, houses,

condominiums, residential and commercial projects, up to the restoration of historic buildings. The cooperation with internationally well renowned Architects and Designers has also contributed to making Dnd the reference point for architects, interior decorators, interior designers, high-end door manufacturers, high-end developers, who - in over 70 countries - find the right answer to their furnishing needs in the **Dnd catalog**.



download the **dnd catalogue**



# door accessories

Dnd offers a wide range of accessories  
and coordinated products such as:

Pull handles

Pull handles  
for lift sliding system

Door knobs

Sliding door handles

Door knockers

Coat hangers

Door stoppers

Turn &  
releases

Keys

Handrail brackets

Hinges

Plates

Furniture knobs





Dnd has acquired the brand **Poggi & Mariani**, with the aim of completing its mission and specialization in the sector of expertise. The handles of Poggi & Mariani, with their **classic style** and proven quality craftsmanship, are presented on a dedicated, distinct catalogue, and they offer an opportunity to widen the industrial experience of Dnd and unite two worlds of reference, that of design and that of classic style.

## Bespoke door handles

### Products with unique features

Handles that stand out for their design and creativity, their decoration, their attention to detail and their finish. Objects of proven and tangible quality, in which the craftsmanship of Made in Italy is manifested in its uniqueness: the culture of beauty and good workmanship, in accessories of great charm.



download the  
**poggi/mariani catalogue**



# classic line

pogg/mariani  
milano 1980



onda



nadine



aurea



cheope

**A distinctive character for  
handles dedicated to refined interiors.**

A collection that looks at history and is inspired by the  
decorations of elegant and prestigious palaces.

**Unique shapes**, handed down by tradition and interpreted  
today with creativity and craftsmanship in every detail.

classic  
line



selene



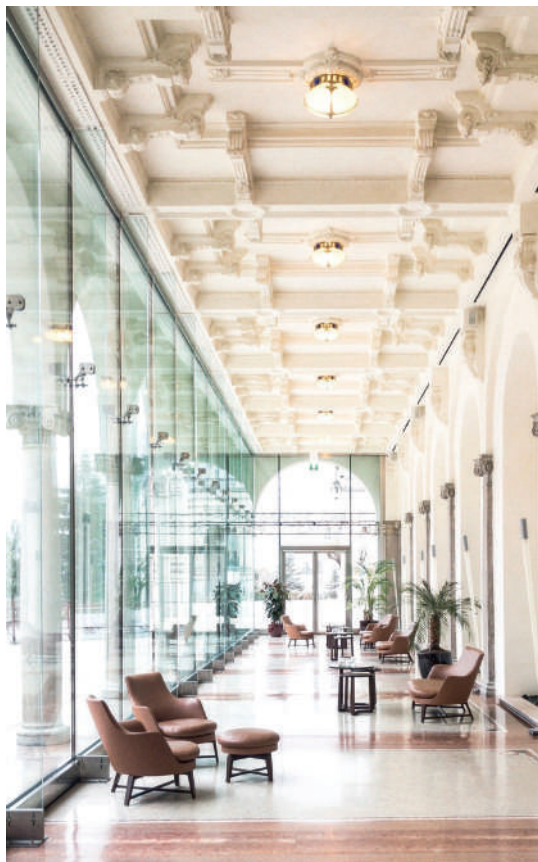
sagoma lux



damasco

# mediterranean line

pogg/mariani  
milano 1980



elisa



tiffany



simona



bruxelles

**Mediterranean atmospheres in a style  
that conveys elegance and warmth in reception.**

Simple soft profiles that look to tradition and are inspired by the cultures that overlook "our" sea. In keeping with a style that has made history, **brass becomes sinuous** and combines with porcelain. Warm finishes complete handles that welcome to warm environments with an elegant atmosphere.

mediter.  
line



giorgia



chiara



granada

# modern line

pogg/mariani  
milano 1980



## Rigorous shapes as a symbol of contemporary living.

High craftsmanship looks to the present and forges handles with well defined and clean profiles that can be both linear and rounded. **Accessories with a fresh appeal**, manufactured using skills handed down over time to express high quality workmanship in home environments with a modern flavour.

modern  
line



elena



mito



denise



mj 02



barbara



aurora

# case history



## Euclide

Rome, IT  
**Marta Fegiz e  
LesArch Studio**

**(IN)finito**  
Alfonso Femia



## Casa Ora

Cremona, IT  
**ZDA Zupelli Design  
Architettura**

**joy**  
Nicola Novelletto





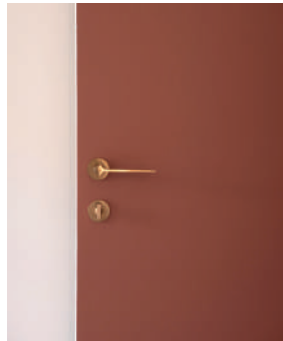
# case history



## Appartamento a Lione

Lyon, FR  
**Constance Laurand e  
Adélaïde Roset**

**ginkgo**  
Giulio Iacchetti



## Hotel Coast

Milano Marittima, IT  
**Alvin Grassi Studio**

**luxury**  
Mauro Ronchi



# case history



## Bank of Jerusalem

Jerusalem  
Yael Shoval Architecture  
& Interior Design

**madeleine**  
Inga Sempé



## La Terraza del Casino

Madrid, ES  
**Hayon Studio**

**zeppelin**  
Jaime Hayon



# highlighted projects



## Beltrade Palace

Milan, IT



**project**  
Dnd technical division



## Marriott International

Rome, IT



**daniela**  
Dnd technical division



## Villa G.

Vilnius, LT



**intake**  
Andrea Morgante



## Museo Casa Enzo Ferrari

Modena, IT



**intake**  
Andrea Morgante



## Isozaki Tower

Milan, IT



**project**  
Dnd technical division



# highlighted projects



## Acro Seoul Forest

Seoul, KR



**edra 02**  
Mauro Ronchi



## The Parliament building

London, GB



**fluò**  
Mauro Ronchi



## WPP Campus Milan

Milan, IT



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## Kai Tak

Hong kong, HK



**luxury**  
Mauro Ronchi



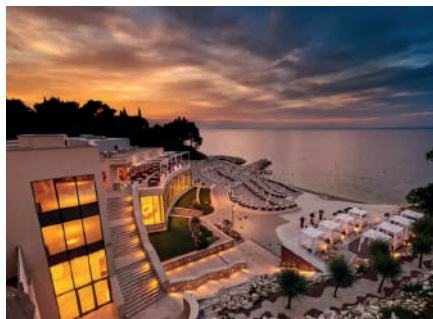
## Terminal Roissy

Paris, FR



**short**  
Karim Rashid

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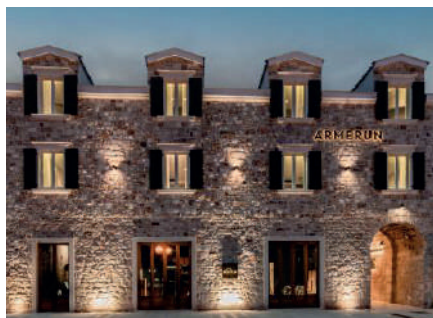


## Hotel Kempinski Adriatic Istria

Savudrija, HR



**isabella**  
Marco Pisati



## Hotel Armerun

Šibenik, HR



**timeless**  
Marco Pisati



## Bab Atlas

Marrakech, MAR



**fluke**  
Karim Rashid



## Lily of the Valley

La croix valmer, FR



**edra 02**  
Mauro Ronchi



## Hotel Villa Maria

Francavilla al mare, IT



**luce**  
Dnd technical division



# highlighted projects



## Radisson Collection Hotel, Palazzo Nani

Venice, IT



**project**  
Dnd technical division



## Postapalota

Budapest, HU



**project**  
Dnd technical division



## Fidenza Outlet Village

Fidenza, IT



**(IN) finito**  
Alfonso Femia



## Bel Air, Italian Luxury Group

Los Angeles, USA



**luxury**  
Mauro Ronchi



## Clinic Baviera

Oviedo, ES



**timeless**  
Marco Pisati

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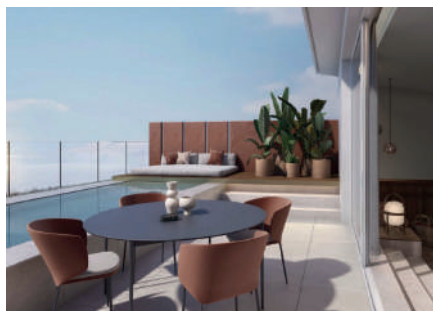


## The Ritz Carlton Hotel de la Paix

Geneve, CH



**lucrezia**  
Marco Pisati



## Hotel Aqua Atzavara

Santa Susana, ES



**S60**  
Dnd technical division



## Cabra, apartment development

Dublin, IE



**edra 02**  
Mauro Ronchi



## Hotel Double Tree

Rome, IT



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## Hotel Benacus

Riva del Garda, IT



**project**  
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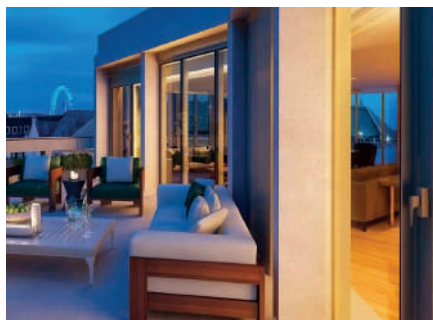


## FiftySevenEast

London, GB



**linear**  
Mauro Ronchi



## Abell House

London, GB



**edra 02**  
Mauro Ronchi



## Myhotel

Brighton, GB



**blip**  
Karim Rashid



## Posh Hotel

Split, HR



**chop**  
Didier Schweizer



## K2 Palace Hotel

Courchevel, FR



**edra 02**  
Mauro Ronchi

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