

dnd

**handles
with care**

**company
profile**

company / history

The history of Dnd comes from the industrial tradition of Val Sabbia, where in 1968 FMN Martinelli was founded under the leadership of Angelo Martinelli. In the valley, near Brescia, metalworking prowess dates back to the Metal Ages as documented by many prehistoric relics.

This past has laid the groundwork for productive expertise in the metalworking sector, which has become industrial in character and sought-after on an international level. For over 50 years, the success of Dnd has its base in this special district, the only one of its kind in the history of Made in Italy.

Over time the company has specialized in the shaping and finishing of various metals for the production of handles.

Today Dnd, guided in a context of continuity and helmed by Vilma Martinelli with son and daughter Pietro and Simona, is a solid corporation with an outstanding international reputation, able to combine its extensive experience with the best contemporary creativity.

Dnd puts its production know-how at the service of outstanding designers and architects to formulate and expand the range of products and to adapt to the evolution of the world of contemporary interiors. Designers and consultants are seen as precious, active resources for Dnd, which is committed to producing handles that clearly reflect in-depth research, inventiveness and the pursuit of quality, from design to finishes, details to realization.



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



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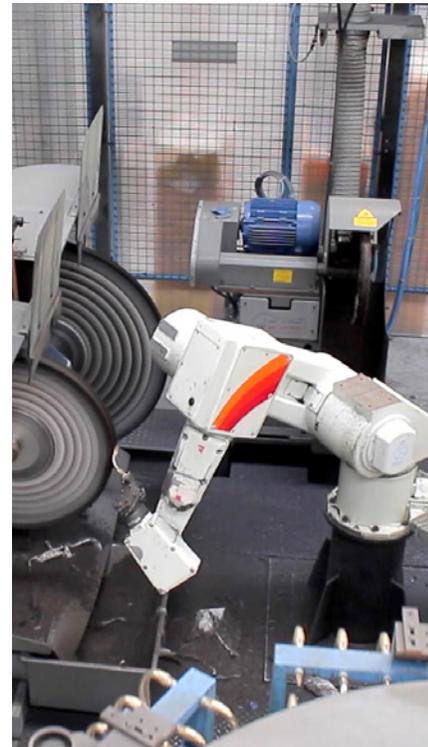


For over **50 years** Dnd, thanks to collaboration with outstanding designers, has transformed brass into handles of the highest quality, distributed on an international scale.

Known and used since the classical age, brass is an alloy made mainly from copper and zinc: it is a ductile material with high levels of hardness, fusibility, resistance to abrasion and corrosion, also valued and widely used for its antibacterial properties and ease of recycling. Its specific characteristics include versatility of use and the different coloring of the oxides that generate its possible finishes: an ideal material for the production of objects and complements for contemporary decor.

The phases of workmanship and finishing are possible thanks to the precious contribution of skilled artisans who have always been an integral – and fundamental – part of the production cycle.

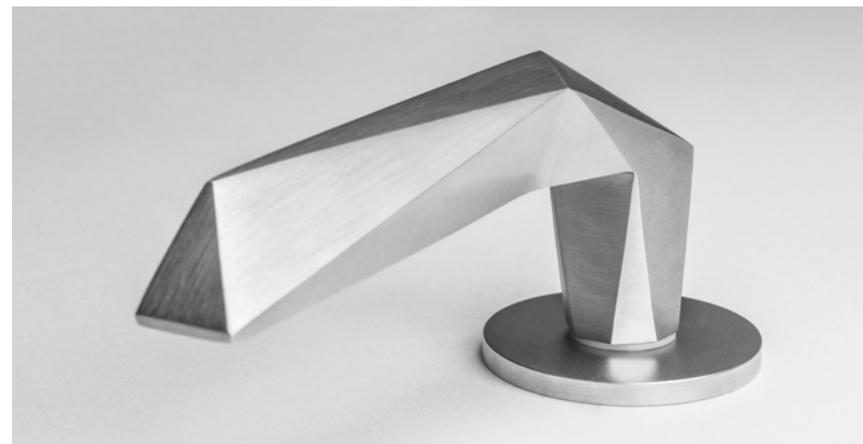
Dnd is Made in Italy with pride, to create products thanks to know-how, research, style, and all the care that has to go into objects of small size such as handles to guarantee products of the highest quality.



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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.



designers



Achille
Castiglioni,
Gianfranco
Cavaglia



Enrico
Martini



Marco
Pisati



Nicola
Novelletto



Giulio
Iacchetti



Mario
Padiglione



Odo
Fioravanti



Alfonso
Femia



Inga
Sempé



Mario
Scairato,
Alessandro
Stabile



Sandro
Santantonio



Andrea
Morgante



Jaime
Hayon



Stefano
Boeri
Architetti



Cino
Zucchi



Karim
Rashid



Maurizio
Varratta



Studio
Hot Lab



Didier
Schweizer



Luca
Nichetto



Mauro
Ronchi



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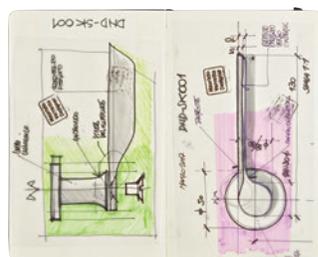
handling architecture

Five Italian architects stimulated to consider that small object we all grip with our hands every day to pass from outside to inside, from one space to another, and then back outdoors. The handle is the front line of architecture, a modest but also indispensable declaration of intent: so it should come

as no surprise that the five architectural champions called into play have met the challenge of coming to terms with this object that always – tirelessly – insists upon being inserted in space with new aesthetic canons, new geometries, new balances of form.



L'architettura per le mani *Handling architecture*



handling architecture



DUE
Stefano Boeri Architetti



(IN)finito
Alfonso Femia



levante
Maurizio Varratta



drop
Cino Zucchi



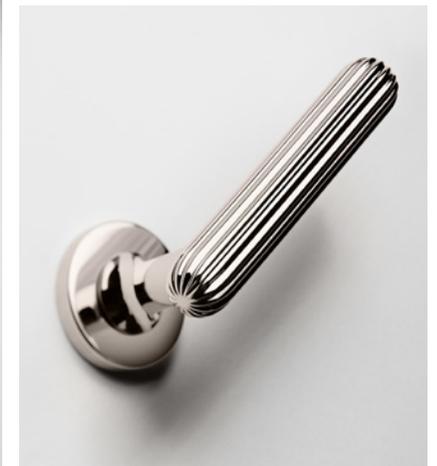
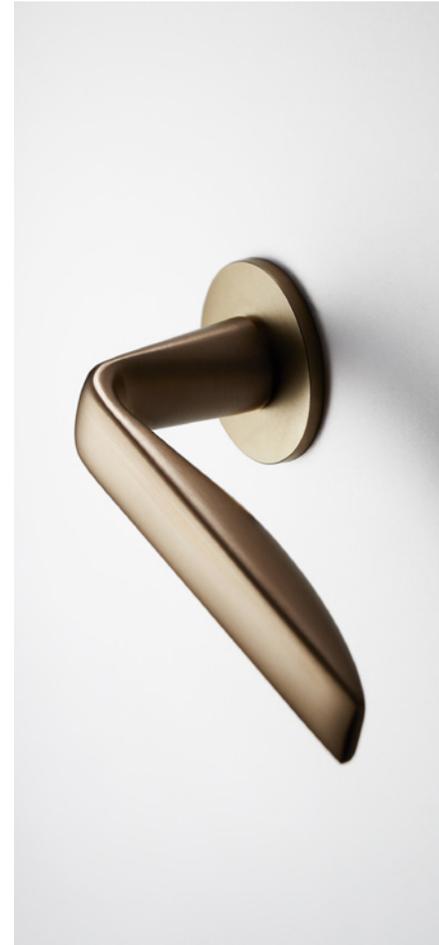
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design focus

Dnd puts **productive know-how at the service of remarkable creativity**, involving outstanding designers in a focus on style and functional quality, expanding the range of products to adapt to the evolution of the world of contemporary interiors.

Odo Fioravanti
Jaime Hayon
Giulio Iacchetti
Marco Pisati
Inga Sempé
[Luca Nichetto](#)
[Mario Sciarato](#)
[Alessandro Stabile](#)



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,



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



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



poggi/mariani

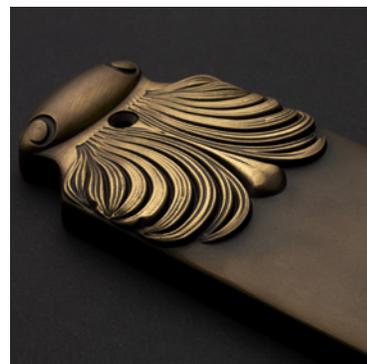
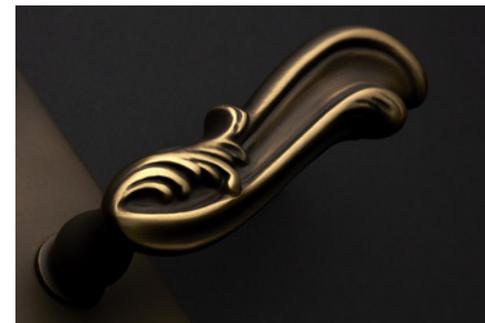
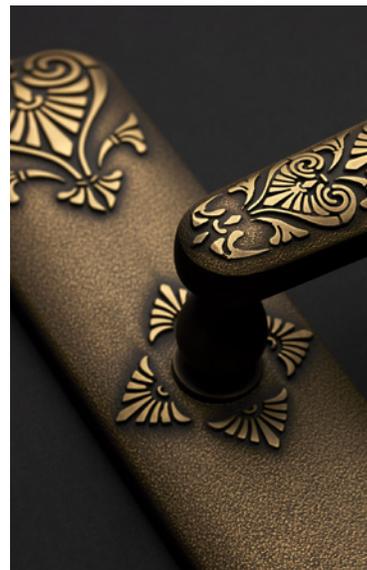
milano 1980

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.

Dnd, with confidence and curiosity, strives to be a forge of ideas for contemporary design and a solid reference point – in Italy and the world – for designers and architects and their valuable projects.



contract hub

Dnd door handles have a dedicated space in the **heart of Milan**: at Pianca & Partners, in via Porta Tenaglia.

A beautiful and welcoming space, which hosts high quality brands from the design sector.

A lively space, where you can see and choose Dnd door handles for every architectural project.



case history

Milan, Palazzo Beltrade



Rome, Marriott International



Milan, Isozaki tower



Modena, Museo Casa Enzo Ferrari



case history

Madrid, Caja de Badajoz



London, FiftySevenEast



Vilnius, Villa G.



Marrakech, Bab Atlas

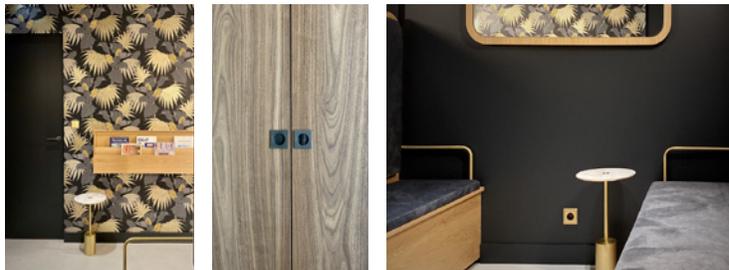


case history

Cremona, "Casa ora" ZDA Zupelli Design Architettura



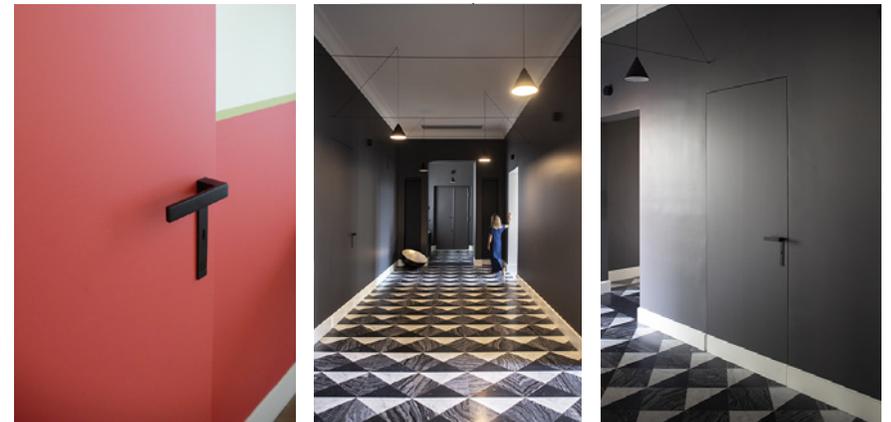
Cannes, Frederic Namur Architecture



London, Dollar Bay



Rome, Euclide - LesArchStudio



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