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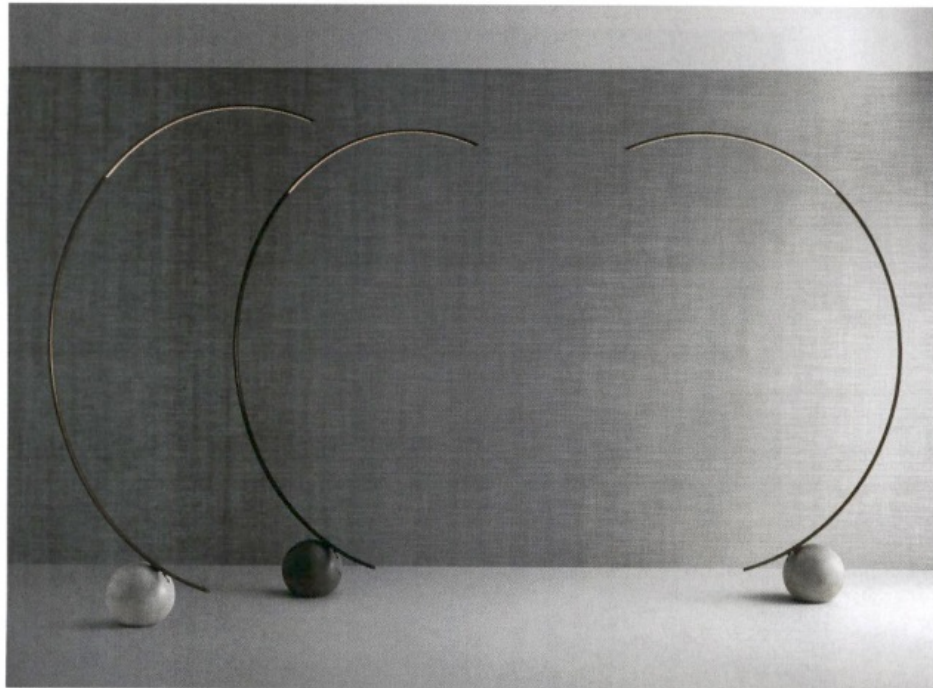


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INTERNATIONAL DESIGN

glorious arc

Both dramatic and discreet, Circle from Bontempi is a collection of gravity-defying lamps where dynamic metal arches are melded onto a concrete ball creating a design that embodies the practicality of a floor lamp and the essence of a sculpture. The arch is finished in dark brass and the concrete ball can be selected in three colours – White, Concrete or Anthracite. Circle, from € 1,244 (bontempi.it)

THE INDULGENCE

power of three

Resembling a trio of otherworldly floating islands, Cicladi is a set of low tables with alabaster tops and metal bases. The tables are made using Tuscan alabaster from the Volterra area. The material's storied past dates back in parts to Florentine artisans who used it to create precious decorative objects. It was forgotten completely in the Middle Ages then rediscovered by artists during the Renaissance. The striking tables are also available in Black, Malachite Green, Amber, Pompei Red and Lapis Lazuli Blue. **Cicladi coffee tables, price on request (edra.com/it)**



THE TREND botanical business

We can't imagine anything more sublime than exquisitely designed Italian office furniture elevated with a touch of Tropicalia. The Livre Swivel from Gallotti&Radice is an exceedingly comfortable chair designed by Federica Biasi. Equipped with a steel core covered in black stained ash wood, this version is enveloped in Eden Green 001, a vibrant weave. We love the 360° swivel movement with return. **Livre Swivel in Eden Green 001, from £3,408 (gallottiradice.it)**



THE WEEKEND BUY

lights our fire

Eschewing minimalism for wonderfully decorative Arts and Crafts-inspired homeware, growing design label Polkra amazes us with everything it produces. The brand's candle collaboration with artist Katie Scott is a collection of five scents featuring botanical drawings, each with a surreal twist. Long after the wax meets the bottom of its wick, these candle pots make fabulous vessels for show or storage. **£49 each or £225 for a set of 5 (polkra.com)**

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