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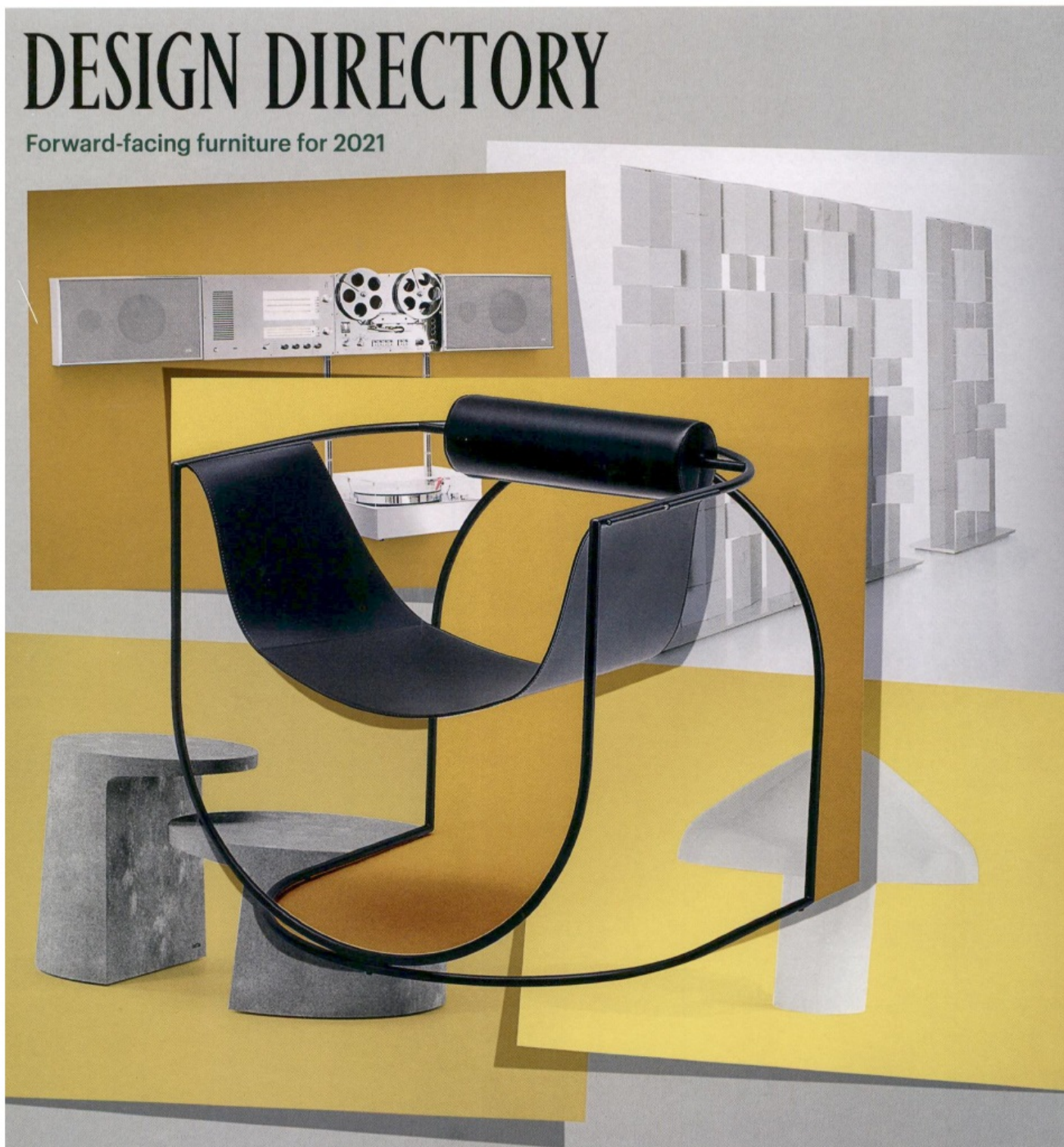


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Forward-facing furniture for 2021

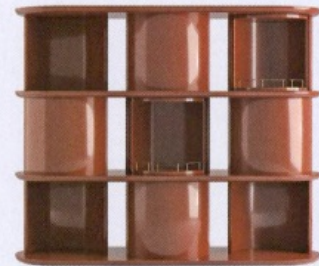
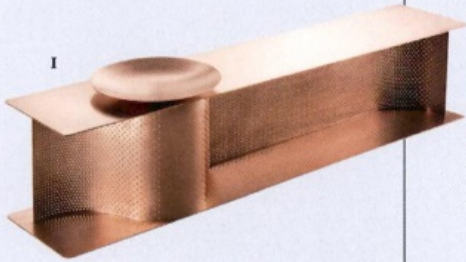


Mark Bradford's epic new show
at Hauser & Wirth Menorca

Studio Mumbai and Mino Soil
get to work with Japanese clay

Sensational kitchens +
breathtaking bathrooms

HALLWAY



1. 'WAVE' BENCH
by Lanzavecchia + Wai,
for De Castelli

The act of arriving home is taken to a ritualistic level by Lanzavecchia + Wai with the 'Wave' bench. It's based on a shoe bench, which the design studio describes as a 'quintessential' piece of Asian furniture, given the custom of removing shoes before entering the home. The bench incorporates space to sit down and store bags and shoes, as well as a pocket emptier plate, and it has been made from copper, which has intentionally been left untreated so that it will age and reflect the routines of its users over time. €12,300, decastelli.com

2. 'LE' LIGHTS
by Örn Duvald, for Åben

Danish-Icelandic design duo Örn Duvald set themselves the task of creating the most 'simple, elegant and versatile wall light possible'. The pair benefit from a cross-disciplinary set of skills across architecture, design and art practices, and all were drawn upon in order to fulfill the brief. The lights, which are available in two sizes, in chrome, blue, white and terracotta, are made from steel that has been seamlessly fused at their joints, while the dimmable LED bulbs cast light that reflects off the wall, creating a soft, indirect glow. From £490, aben.as

3. 'HIDE & SEEK' SHELVING UNIT
by Pietro Russo, for Gallotti & Radice

The 'Hide & Seek' shelving unit, designed by Pietro Russo, is part of Gallotti & Radice's new 2021 collection. This lacquered wood cabinet is made up of stacks of compartments laid out in three columns, with or without rotating cylinders that allow the closing of some compartments. The unit comes in three sizes, available in either glossy or opaque Persia red or London grey, and some come with satin brass details within the cylindrical niches, like miniature balconies, to protect items from falling. £2,820, gallottiradice.it

4. 'PACIFIC' ARMCHAIR
by Patricia Urquiola,
for Moroso

Spanish designer Patricia Urquiola is a longtime Moroso collaborator. For her 'Pacific' collection for the brand, which features a sofa and an armchair, she wanted to create pieces that felt cosy and intimate. Taking cues from the relaxed atmosphere of the American West Coast, the rounded, oversized 'Pacific' armchair makes use of a curving backrest that aims to wrap the sitter in a protective cocoon. Soft, woolly upholstery was chosen to further add to its tactility, and is available in either bouclé, wool or velvet. From £1,990, moroso.it

5. 'MI' CABINET
by Neri & Hu, for Poltrona Frau

When approaching their latest piece for Poltrona Frau, designers Lyndon Neri and Rossana Hu were inspired by the Chinese word 'mi' (which, depending on context, can mean 'looking' or 'secret') and, as such, wanted to create a piece that would semi-obstruct the view of whatever is being stored inside. The 'Mi' cabinet makes use of a luxurious material palette, including hand-stitched saddle leather, burnished brushed steel, tempered glass, marble and solid walnut, which all come together to create a surprisingly minimal piece of furniture. From £12,700, poltronafrau.com